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MEDIA RELEASE

Duncan Polytechnical Auto Tech Program Receives First Donated Car

What: Celebration of donated Lincoln Aviator from Future Ford to Automotive Technology program at Duncan

When: Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024
2 p.m.

Where: Duncan Polytechnical High School – Auto Shop Room 57
4330 E. Garland Ave. (93726)

A new car is being donated for the first time to the Automotive Technology program at Duncan Polytechnical High School, creating more opportunities for hands-on learning for students. Along with donating the Lincoln Aviator, Future Ford will provide original manufacturer training, which can lead to certification recognized by auto shops and help students obtain jobs in the industry. Duncan and Fresno Unified will recognize the dealership for the donation and for ongoing support through internships, donations and providing advisers to the auto program. The

program will also recognize Duncan Automotive Technology teacher Pat Dutcher for his efforts working with Future Ford to make this donation possible for students.

The Automotive Technology program is part of [Duncan's Innovative Design and Applied Technology Academy](#) career pathway, which also includes Welding Fabrication, Heavy Truck, Manufacturing Technology and Construction Technology.

Speakers will include Interim Superintendent Misty Her, Principal Eric Martinez, student Jordan Sidamrong and Tracy Gill of Future Ford.

“This is a milestone donation for our auto students at Duncan Polytechnical,” said Interim Superintendent Misty Her. “We are grateful to the Future Ford dealership for helping ensure that our students have the industry-standards training that they need to successfully transition to careers in the automotive field.”

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