

## RMCC Educational Talent Search Provides Technology Camp



RMCC's Educational Talent Search (ETS) program hosted a three day instructional technology camp at the Mena campus this summer. Twenty three rising freshman (students who just completed eighth grade) from eight school districts in Polk, Scott, and Montgomery counties attended.

Students participated in various classes including personal webpage construction taught by RMCC instructor Kandy Page; digital photography taught by Mena Star editor Andy Philpot; and Ruby K. Manis conducted a workshop on what happens behind the scenes of a Hollywood movie set. During the week students participated in activities promoting team building, social skills, and critical thinking.

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