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## **Daley Prepares Students On Becoming Engineers**

The Chicago Pre-freshman Engineering program, Proyecto Access (PREP), will be held at Daley College, 7500 S. Pulaski Road.

Sponsored by NASA, PREP is a free math-based program that helps middle-school and high school students develop abstract reasoning and problem-solving skills.

The program at Daley is one of 10 in the U.S., and enrolls about 120 students who qualify based on grades and recommendations.

Participants will be evaluated in the program with an entrance and

closing exam.

Directing the program is Dr. Vali Siadat, chairman of the Department of Mathematics at Daley. He and 20 other staff members, faculty and program mentors will assist students in completing the program.

To be considered for the program, students must have a grade point average of a "B" or better and live within commuting distance of Daley College. Preference will be given to students of low-income households.

More information may be provided by calling Siadat at (773) 838-7632.

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