

## **New Southwest Tech Courses Available in 2018**

Kane County School District is working with Southwest Technical College to provide additional course offerings to our students next year, which will count towards industry certification certificates. The four new courses will be streamed to rural high school students in Kane, Garfield, and Beaver school districts in August of 2018. The courses include Industrial Safety and Essential Skills (1 semester), Welding Safety and Essential Skills (1 year), Auto Safety and Essential Skills (1 Year), and Computer Science Introduction to Web/Software development (1 year). The new courses will be the first series of classes offered through the technical college over the Interactive Video Conferencing system. We will continue to work to expand additional course offerings across Kane School District. I would like to thank the Kane County School Board for their support of this project and board member Danny Little for representing KCSD on the Southwest Technical College Board of Directors, which has made the courses available to our students.

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