USL ITEC senior John Domingue demonstrates how a mechanical system operates in the Industrial Technology Mechanical Technology Lab.

Breaux Bridge High students explore technology at USL

BREAUX BRIDGE — A group of 20 Breaux Bridge High School students were given the opportunity to explore USL’s Industrial Technology facilities through a Tech Prep program recently.

The Tech Prep program is designed for high school students who want a more technically oriented educational background for a smoother transition into post-secondary education.

The program stresses a combination of academic and vocational education.

It prepares students for apprenticeships, two-year technical and community colleges, or four-year colleges and universities.

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