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## **El Camino College Compton Center Baseball to Host Compton Unified School District Baseball and Softball Teams for Season Opener**

The El Camino College Compton Center baseball team will host three Compton Unified School District (CUSD) baseball and softball teams at its season opener on Friday, Jan. 27 against Los Angeles Valley College. The first pitch is slated for 2:00 p.m., with pregame activity beginning at noon. All Tartar home games are played at the MLB Urban Youth Baseball Academy, located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

CUSD Board of Trustees President Satra Zurita will throw the ceremonial first pitch, while Darrell Miller, Major League Baseball's vice president of youth and facility development, will catch the first pitch and take a few moments to address the students prior to the game.

"I'm honored to be throwing the first pitch to open the 2017 season for the Tartar baseball team," said Zurita. "The opening game provides a great opportunity for Compton Unified School District student-athletes to learn about the athletic programs offered locally at El Camino College Compton Center."

The Tartars open the 2017 season with four consecutive home games. Under the direction of Head Coach Shannon Williams since 2003, the Tartars have had six 20-win seasons and two state playoff appearances (2010 and 2013).

Tartar baseball offers the perfect opportunity for students, Compton Center Athletics fans, and local residents to come together to cheer for a common cause and display community pride. Admission is free to all regular season home Tartar baseball games, and the 2017 baseball schedule may be viewed on the ECC Compton Center website at [www.compton.edu/athletics/baseball/MensBaseballSchedule.aspx](http://www.compton.edu/athletics/baseball/MensBaseballSchedule.aspx).

For more information on the Tartar Athletic program and the men's and women's sports offered at ECC Compton Center, please visit the website at <http://www.compton.edu/athletics/>.

### **About El Camino College Compton Center**

El Camino College Compton Center is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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