

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES  
**PROGRAM OF STUDY**



**High Point Regional High School**  
**Academic Year 2023-2024**



**ITEEA STEM**  
**School of**  
**Excellence**  
**2019-2020**

**ITEEA National**  
**Program of the**  
**Year**  
**2006 & 2014**



*"If we all did the things we are  
really capable of doing, we would  
literally astound ourselves..."*

*Thomas A. Edison*

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# Our Department



## Our Philosophy:

Our Department of Technological Studies has been recognized as one of the leading programs on both the state and national level. Our distinguished teachers and rigorous curriculum provide a comprehensive education to our students, preparing them for a variety of options after high school including four and two year colleges, technical schools, and work. As the national momentum towards STEM Education and STEM Occupations thrive, our department continues to revise our curriculum to offer the most beneficial learning opportunities **FOR ALL STUDENTS**.

## Our Staff: Two Sussex County Teachers of the Year...Three High Point Teachers of the Year

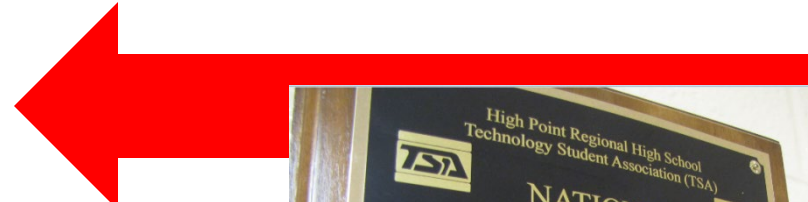
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## Our History:

- Recognized at the state and national level as a leader in Technology Education
  - ITEEA STEM School of Excellence – Inaugural Recipient 2019-2020
  - Two time National Program of the Year from ITEEA
  - Two time State Program of the Year from NJTEEA
  - NJTEEA Five Star Program Recipient

# Our Students

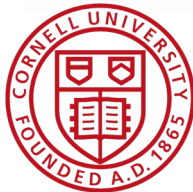


## Their Successes:

- 35 New Jersey State TSA Championships and **3 TSA National Championships** since 2006
- National Recognition from Synergis for Architectural Innovations
- United States Patent for innovation developed in Engineering Design Tech. 2
- Media Program featured on local television and provides concurrent enrollment with local colleges
- Industry Certifications in Media, CADD, Architecture, OSHA, and Video Game Design

## Their Future:

- Recent graduates are majoring in our related disciplines at these distinguished universities.



The College of New Jersey

RUTGERS



VirginiaTech



Pratt



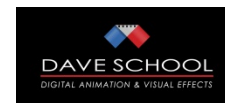
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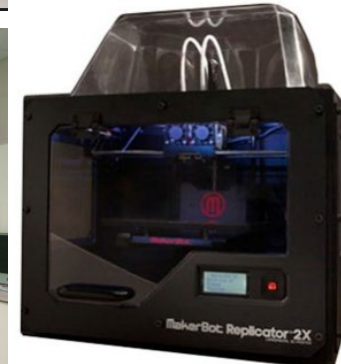
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# Our Facilities



- 1: Material Processing Lab
- 2: Engineering Lab
- 3: Engineering Lab
- 4: CAD/Architecture Lab
- 5: Media Studio

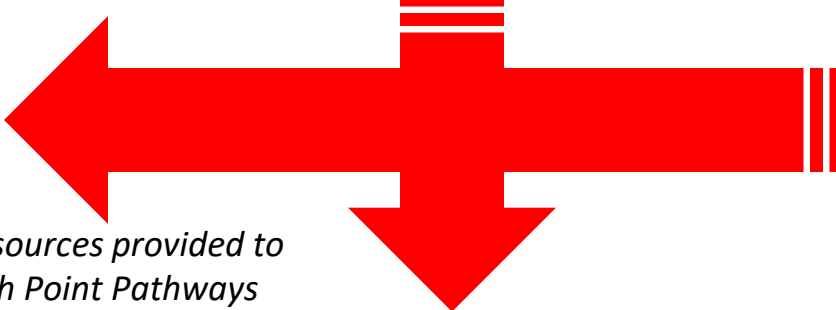
**Pictured to the right:**

**Our department is home to *six 3D Printers*, an *industry quality laser engraver*, and a Large Format *CNC ShopBot*.**

# Electives Open to 9<sup>th</sup> Graders

## Scheduling Tip:

Students and parents are encouraged to utilize the print and media resources provided to choose their 9<sup>th</sup> grade courses. We also recommend reviewing the High Point Pathways brochure to reference how these and other electives can be taken to strengthen the foundation for opportunities later in high school.



### **SEMESTER COURSES**

*(Half-year, 2.5 credits)*

- *Architecture CP-A*
- *CADD 1 CP-A*
- *Engineering Design Technology 1 CP-A*
- *MakerLab CP-A*
- *Media Technology 1 CP-A*
- *Power, Energy, and Transportation Technology 1 CP-A*

### **FULL YEAR COURSES**

*(5 credits)*

- *Material Processing 1 CP-A*
- *Principles of Material Processing 1 CP-A*

### **Scheduling Tip:**

*Students are encouraged to enroll in multiple first level classes as a means of garnering greater exposure to multiple STEM areas. Enrollment in the higher levels of each sequence will enhance focus and complexity.*

## OUR COURSE SEQUENCE

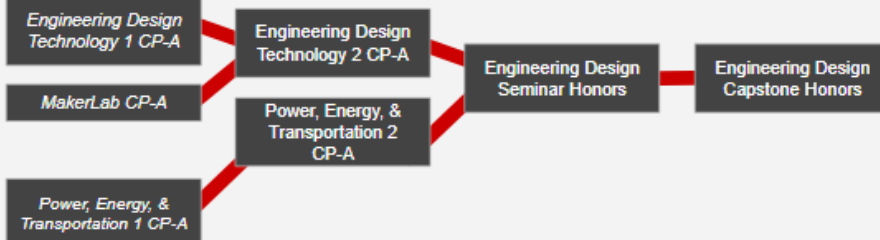
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### **TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES**

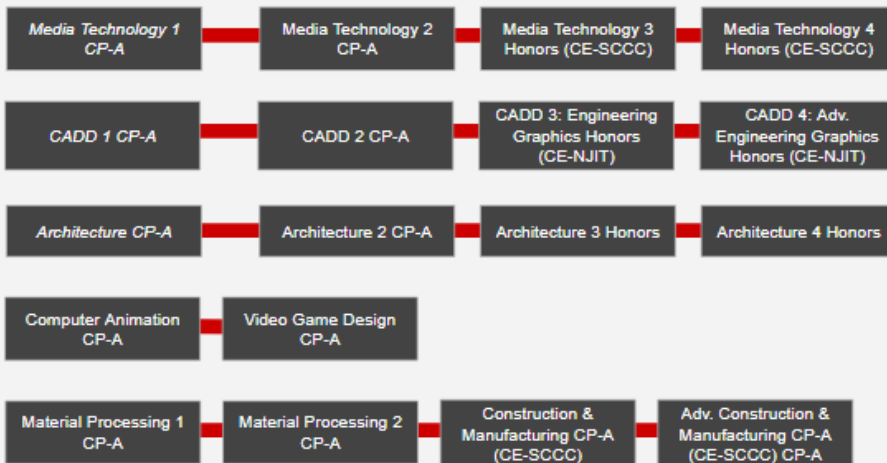
Supervisor Brian Drelick

#### **COURSE SEQUENCE**

##### **TECHNOLOGICAL AND ENGINEERING STUDIES**



##### **INDUSTRIAL AND VOCATIONAL STUDIES**



#### **ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS**

- Biotechnology CP-A
- Principles of Material Processing 1 CP-A

#### Technology





# BIOTECHNOLOGY I

TEC611 – CP-A – Gr. 10-12 – 5 Credits

## The Content:

- Intro To Engineering Design Process
- Horticulture
- Biometrics
- Biofuels
- GMO's
- Environmental Remediation



## The Experiences:

- Design, develop, and monitor a hydroponics system
- Design, develop, and test the functionality and versatility of prosthetic limbs
- Design, develop, and analyze a water purification system
- Generate alternative fuels



## The Real World Value:

- Strong connection to real world problems
- Appreciation for environmental sustainability
- Real world application of STEM concepts with hands on exposure to science principles



# COMPUTER ANIMATION

TEC629 – CP-A - Gr. 10-12 – 5 Credits

## The Content:

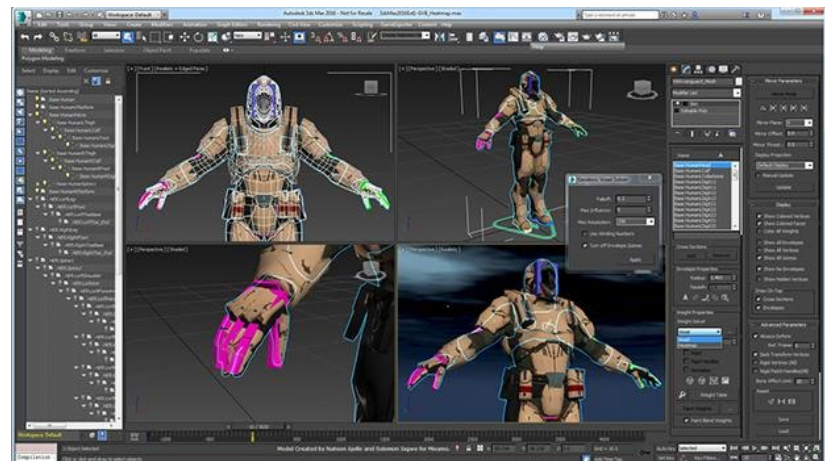
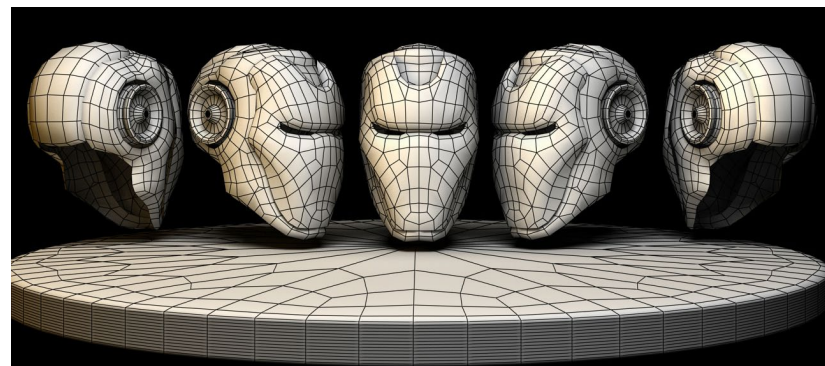
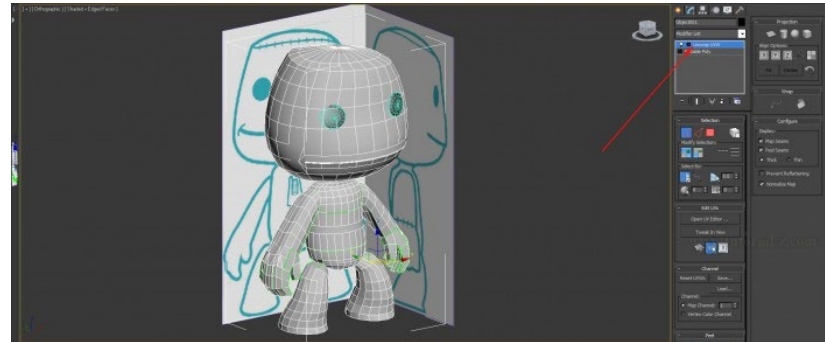
- History of 3D Computer Graphics.
- Digital workflows used to create scenes, characters, materials, lighting & animation.
- Reinforce computer skills and file management.

## The Experiences:

- Design and model characters, environments and scene assets.
- Create 3D animated shorts.
- Experiment with cutting edge virtual reality (VR) technology

## The Real World Value:

- Prepare students for careers in game design, web design, graphic design, video production, animation and/or special effects, virtual set design, and digital special effects.





# VIDEO GAME DESIGN

TEC660 – CP-A - Gr. 10-12 – 5 Credits

## The Content:

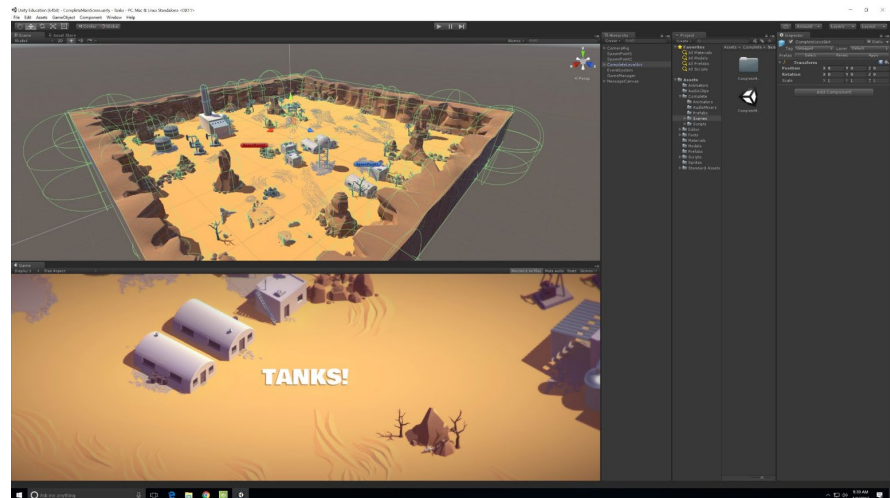
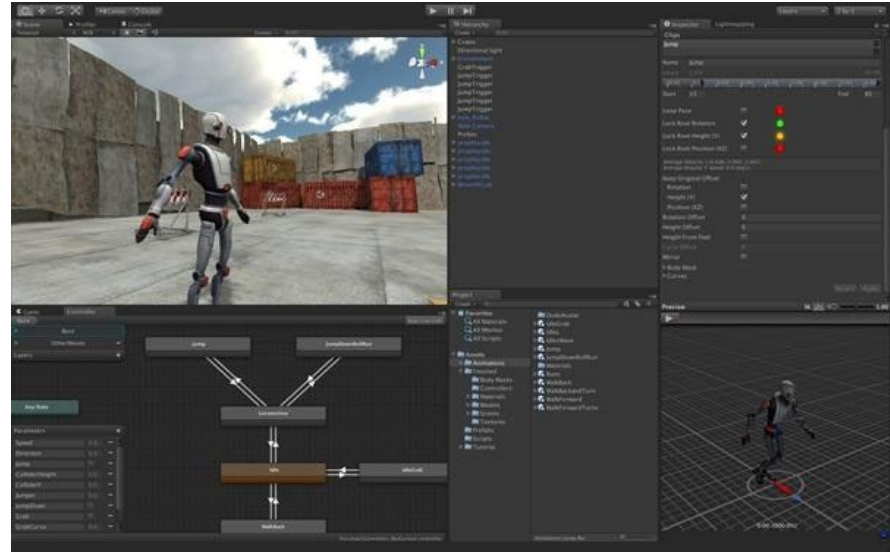
- History of modern video games.
- Digital workflows used to create projects, scenes, assets, lighting & games.
- C# Scripting, game programming and logic.

## The Experiences:

- Design and build 2D and 3D games.
- Experiment with cutting edge virtual reality (VR) technology

## The Real World Value:

- Prepare students for careers in game design, web design, graphic design, video production, animation and/or special effects, virtual set design, and digital special effects.
- Opportunity to earn Industry Certification.



# **ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN**

## ***SEQUENCE AND SUMMARY***

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# ARCHITECTURE 1

TEC601S - CP-A - Grades 9-12 - 2.5 Credits

## The Content:

- Green & Sustainable Architecture
- Reading Architectural Plans
- Site Design
- Residential Planning
- The Architectural Design Process

## The Experiences:

- Create Building Information Models
- Design a passive solar structure.
- Design a green home for a set of clients.

## The Real World Value:

- Introduction to Design
- Use real world architectural modeling software.
- Home planning and design





# ARCHITECTURE 2

TEC602 – CP-A – Gr. 10-12 – 5 Credits

## The Content:

- Elevations- Building forms and massing, buildings in elevation, fenestration, building proportions and people, materials and color.
- Building Sections – Reading and drawing sections, forces and structures, construction materials,
- Visualization – Architectural animation & rendering
- Individual & collaborative design projects



## DISCOVER DESIGN: A Student Design Experience



## The Experiences:

- Utilize advanced architectural software
- Compete in architectural design competitions

## The Real World Value:

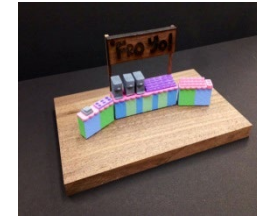
- Prepare for architectural related career paths.

# ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN 3

TEC603 – Honors – Gr. 11-12 – 5 Credits

## The Content:

- Model making- hand, 3D printer, laser
- Design, planning, research, documentation, time management, group work & presentation skills
- Studio style setting
- Students work both independently and collaboratively on design projects



## The Experiences:

- New Software
  - 3DStudio Max 2014
  - Sketchbook Designer
  - Adobe CS6 Photoshop, Illustrator
- Architectural competitions (different from prior year)



## The Real World Value:

- Prepare for architectural related career paths.
- Opportunity to Earn Industry Certification.





# ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN 4

TEC604 – Honors - Gr. 12 – 5 Credits

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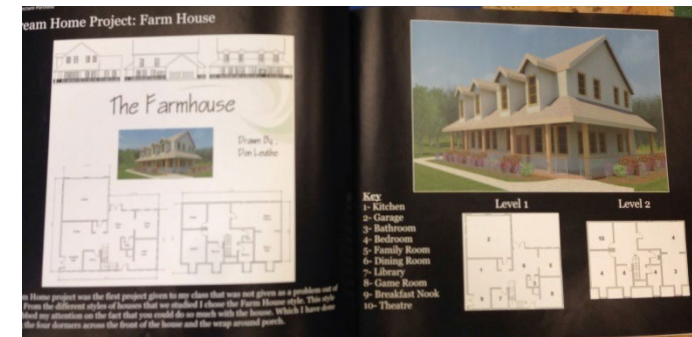
- Plan for life after High School (Trade School, College, University)
- Portfolio Development
- Real Life Projects
- Possible Independent Study

## The Experiences:

- New Software
  - Adobe CS6 InDesign
  - Illustrator
- Real world design projects

## The Real World Value:

- Prepare for architectural related career paths.



# **COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING AND DESIGN**

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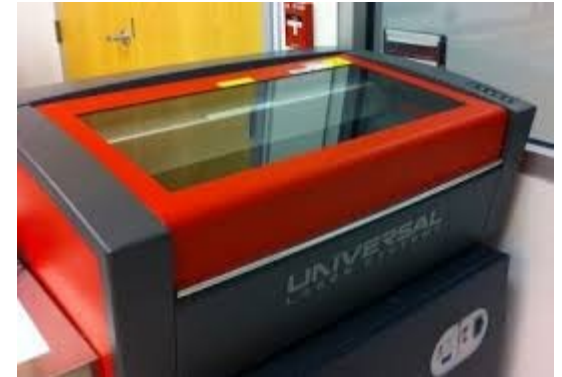


# COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING AND DESIGN (CADD) I

TEC621 – CP-A - Gr. 9-12 – 2.5 Credits

## The Content:

- Intro to CAD Software
- 3-D Design
- Rapid prototyping

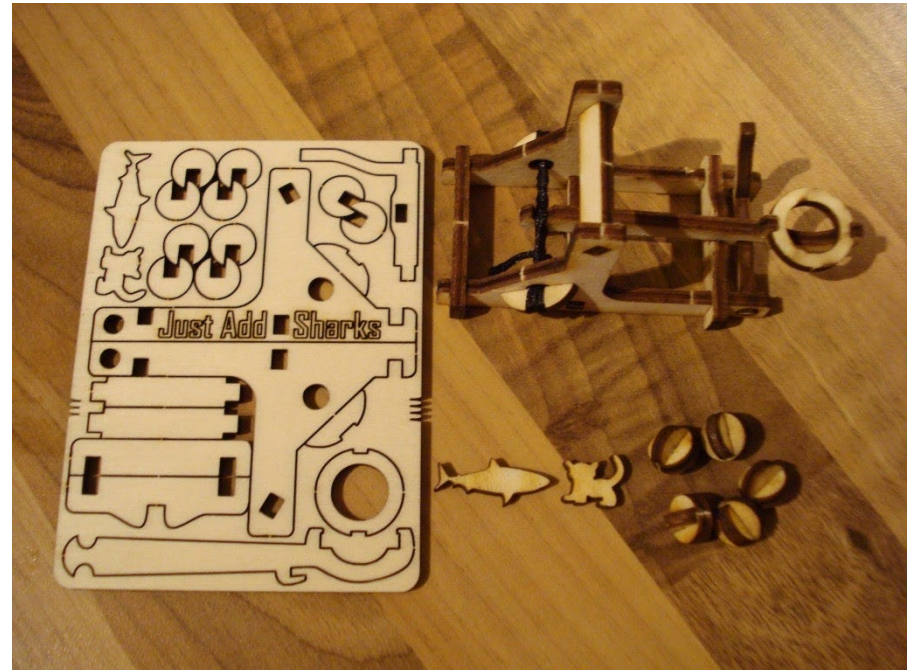


## The Experiences:

- Utilize Laser cutter and engraver
- Design and prototype utilizing professional software

## The Real World Value:

- Intro to essential component of most industrial and engineering careers





### The Content:

- 3-D Design & Rapid prototyping with
- Autodesk suite
- Adobe Suite

### The Experiences:

- Use multiple profesional software applications
- 3-D Printing
- Laser Cutting & engraving
- CNC utilization

### The Real World Value:

- Complete in depth Design work and create professional level outputs utilizing multiple software applications and prototyping devices.

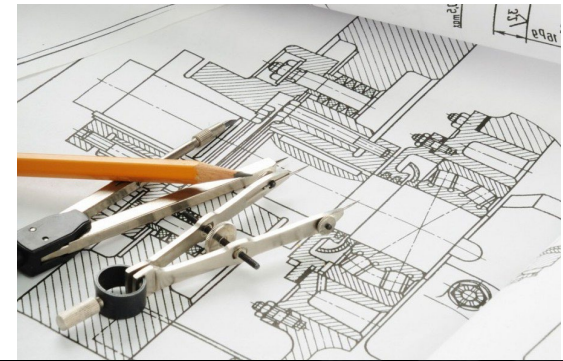


## CADD 3: ENGINEERING GRAPHICS HONORS

TEC710 – HONORS - Gr. 11-12 – 5 Credits

### The Content:

- In depth Overview of Autodesk Inventor
- Hand Drawing techniques
- Print reading



### The Experiences:

- Students work through the NJIT intro to Inventor course



### The Real World Value:

- Students can elect to receive Concurrent enrolment credit from NJIT
- Students will take Auto Desk Inventor Certification Test.





# CADD 4: ADVANCED ENGINEERING GRAPHICS HONORS

TEC711 – HONORS – Gr. 12 – 5 Credits

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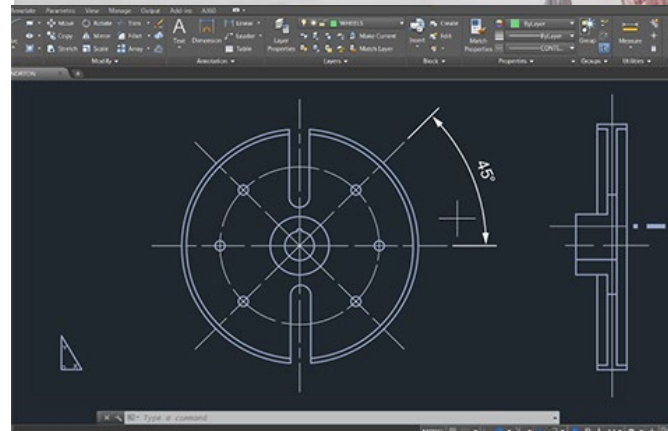
- In depth Overview of AUTOCAD
- Hand Drawing techniques
- Print reading

## The Experiences:

- Students work through the NJIT intro to AUTOCAD course

## The Real World Value:

- Students can elect to receive Concurrent enrolment credit from NJIT
- Students will take Auto Desk AUTOCAD certification test.



# **ENGINEERING DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

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# MAKER LAB

TEC607 – CP-A - Gr. 9-10 – 2.5 CREDITS

## The Content:

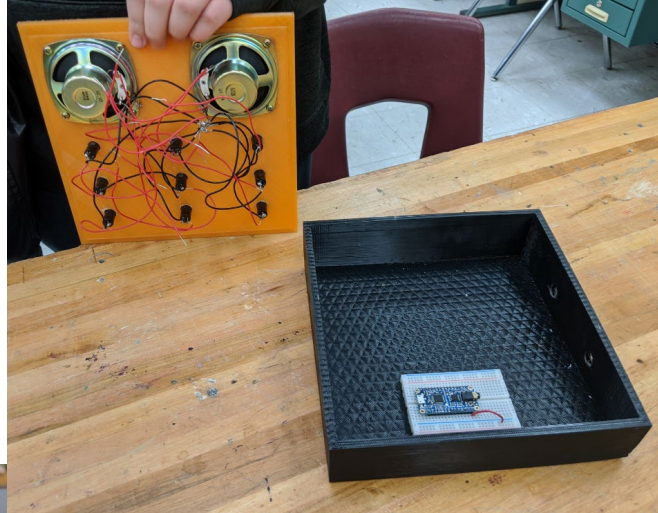
- Intro to Engineering Design Process
- Tinkering!
- How Stuff Works?
- What is the Maker Movement?

## The Experiences:

- Prototyping and modeling with multiple materials
- Creation
- Exposure to diverse resources, including the 3D Printers and engravers

## The Real World Value:

- Systems Thinking
- Teamwork
- Problem Solving





# ENGINEERING DESIGN TECHNOLOGY I

TEC631 - CP-A - Grades 9-12 - 2.5 Credits  
TEC631B - CP-A - Grades 9-12 - 5 Credits

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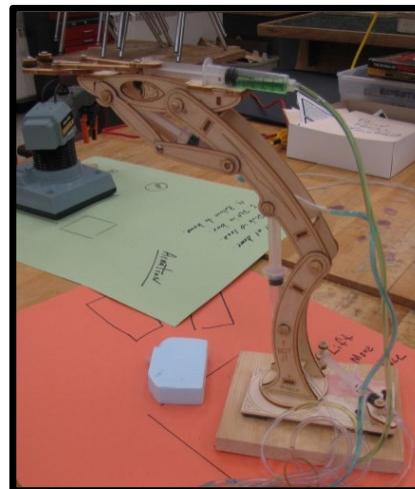
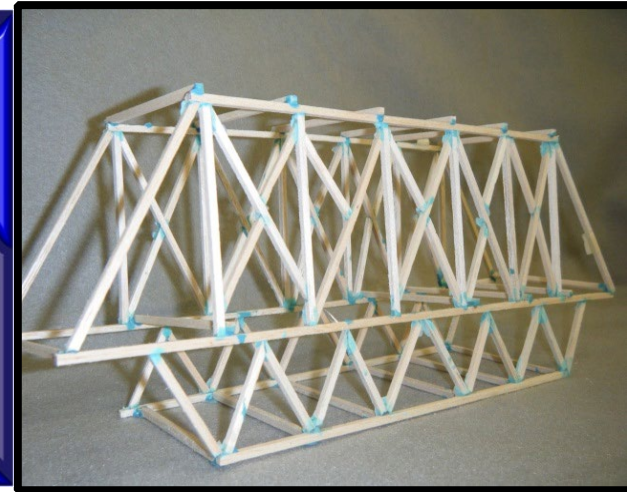
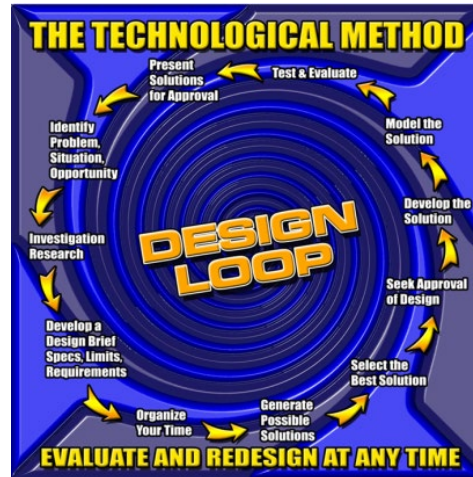
- Intro. To the Engineering Design Process
- Structural Design
- Fluid Power
- Robotics
- Teamwork

## The Experiences:

- Design, build and test a bridge for strength
- Design, build and test a fluid controlled robot arm to solve a problem
- Work in teams
- Tools and machines

## The Real World Value:

- Acquisition of core STEM principles
- Hands on, minds on learning
- Experience of working with others



# ENGINEERING DESIGN TECHNOLOGY 2

TEC632 – CP-A / H – Gr. 10-12 – 5 Credits

## The Content:

- Electronic Systems Design
  - Component identification and manipulation
- Mechanical Advantage / Gear Ratio
- Intro. To Robotics Programming and Design



## The Experiences:

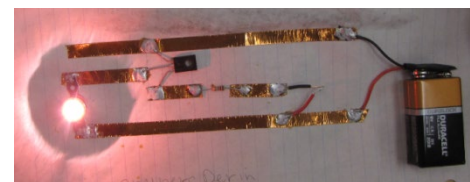
- Design and develop of series of electronic circuits using a variety of components
- Design and develop a working sign applying electronic, structural, and mechanical concepts
- TSA – Engineering Design
- Program, design and develop a driver controlled robot to complete an obstacle course

EARNED A UNITED STATES PATENT



## The Real World Value:

- Begin development of a graduation portfolio
- Core understanding of electronics
- Long term commitment to the design and problem solving process
- More time to apply core concepts
- Exposure to robotics and programming languages



LEGO MINDSTORMS





# ENGINEERING DESIGN SEMINAR

TEC649 – Honors - Gr. 11-12 – 5 Credits

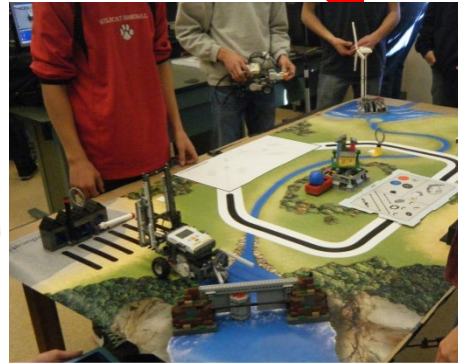
## The Content:

# Make:



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- Individual Accountability
- Advanced robotics programming and design
  - Intro to Autonomous Robotics
  - Intro to Arduino Technology
- Extensive application of mechanical, structural, electronic, and robotics concepts



## The Experiences:

- Design, develop, and PUBLISH a working prototype that reflects your individual personality
- Program, design, and evaluate the autonomous function of multiple robotic devices.
- TSA – Animatronics
- TSA – System Control Technology



## The Real World Value:

- Diverse learning opportunities
- Participation in state and national competitions
- College level STEM experiences
- Extensive experience with robotics and programming languages



# ROBOTC



# ENGINEERING DESIGN CAPSTONE

TEC650 – Honors - Gr. 12 – 5 Credits

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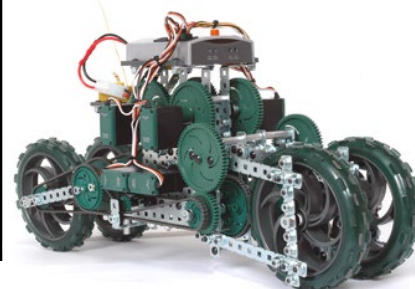
- Leadership and Mentoring Skills
- Career discussions and college support
- Advanced robotics
- Arduino application and design

# ROBOTC



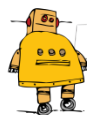
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ROBOTICS  
COMPETITION

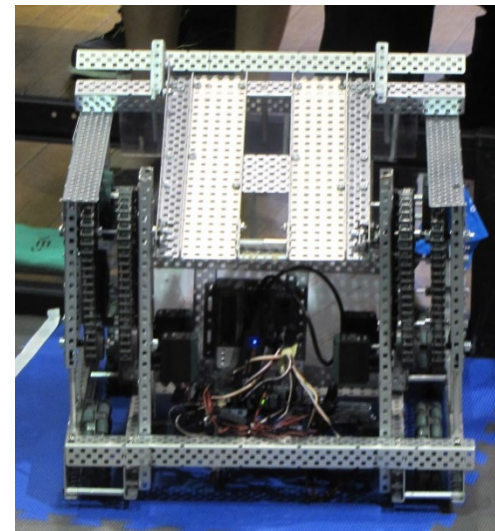
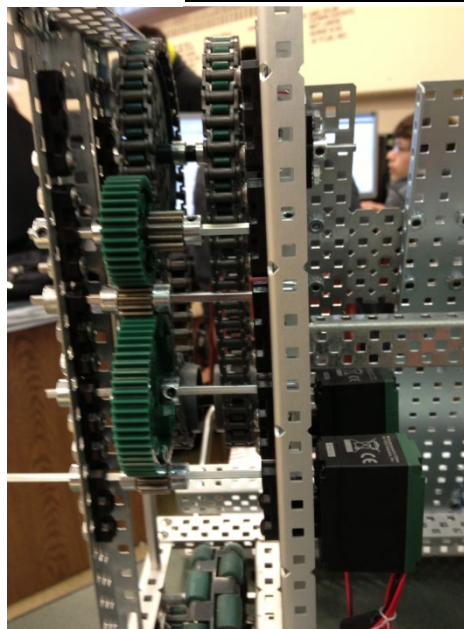


## The Experiences:

- Design and introduce learning experience for EDT III Students
- VEX Robotics
- Arduino and advanced Computer Programming
- Improving medical robotics through robotics
- Independent study opportunity



instructables



## The Real World Value:

- Portfolio of all work completed upon graduation
- Opportunity to serve in leadership capacity
- Mastery of STEM skills in high school
- Potential to acquire industry certifications

# Make:



**MATERIAL PROCESSING / MANUFACTURING  
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# MATERIAL PROCESSING 1

TEC638 CP-A/B – Gr. 9-12 – 5 Credits

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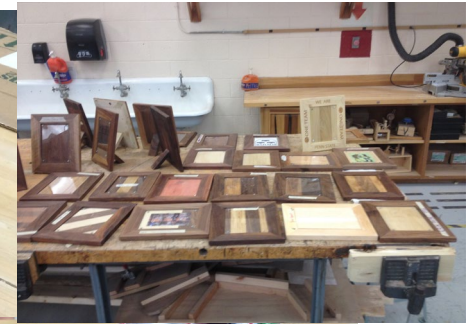
- Introduction to Engineering Design Process
- Machine Operation
- Rapid Prototyping Systems
- Materials Properties
- Elements of Product Design
- Foundations of Manufacturing

## The Experiences:

- Using multiple materials:
  - Construct an interactive tabletop game.
  - Construct a picture frame.
- Design and produce an age appropriate puzzle.

## The Real World Value:

- Hands on problem solving
- Appreciation of diverse materials
- Safety awareness
- Collaboration in an industry setting



# MATERIAL PROCESSING 2

TEC640 – CP-A - Gr. 10-12 – 5 Credits

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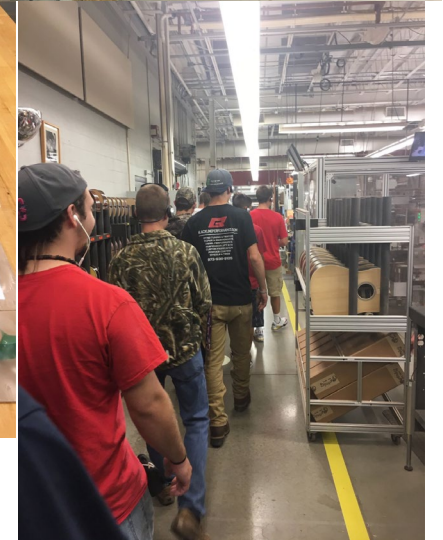
- Complex machine operations
- CNC Machine Operations
- Mass Production Techniques
- Industry manufacturing techniques

## The Experiences:

- Students will utilize multiple materials to model and prototype solutions to different challenges
- Students will utilize CNC machines for mass production.
- Students will learn the quickest and efficient ways to construct a project.

## The Real World Value:

- Exposure to multiple materials and their properties
- Exposure to industry techniques and machines.
- Manufacturing Job Opportunities.





# CONSTRUCTION AND MANUFACTURING

TEC643 – CP-A – Gr. 11-12 – 5 Credits

## The Content:

- Design a product to sell and make profit.
- Entrepreneurship
- Running a company within the school
- CNC Manufacturing
- Home Construction Skills

## The Experiences:

- Students working together as a group
- Design and creating a company to make profit
- Product Design
- Marketing

## The Real World Value:

- Manufacturers in New Jersey account for nearly 8 percent of the total output in the state, employing 6.7 percent of the workforce.





# ADVANCED CONSTRUCTION AND MANUFACTURING

TEC644 – CP-A – Grade 12 – 5 Credits

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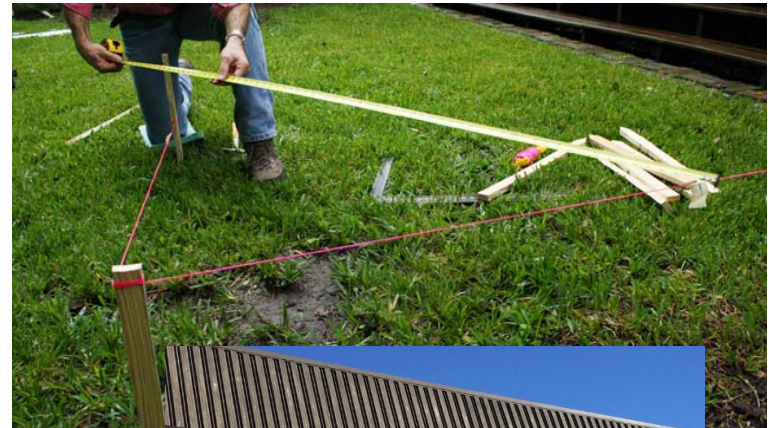
- Workplace Safety
- Construction and Layout
- Manufacturing Systems

## The Experiences:

- Students can expand their interests and pursue individualized experiences
- Students will gain knowledge of industry practices & safety culture

## The Real World Value:

- Concurrent Enrollment with SCCC
- Opportunity to earn Industry Standard OSHA Certification



# **MEDIA TECHNOLOGY**

## ***SEQUENCE AND SUMMARY***

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# MEDIA TECHNOLOGY I

TEC630 – CP-A – Gr. 9-12 – 2.5 Credits  
TEC630B - CP-A - Grades 9-12 - 5 Credits

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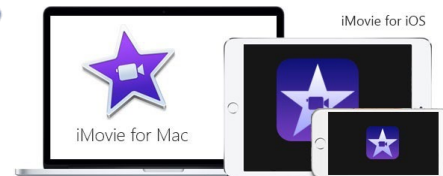
- Processes and operations necessary to produce videos.
- Proper camera operation, script writing, lighting, editing, and directing
- iLife suite applications

## The Experiences:

- Moving still images into moving dynamic images
- Work with the core iLife applications
- Create films, publish blogs, web albums, and podcasts

## The Real World Value:

- Media rich environment ideal way to connect with young learners
- Cross platform exposure to new technologies





# MEDIA TECHNOLOGY 2

TEC635 – CP-A / H – Gr. 10-12 – 5 Credits

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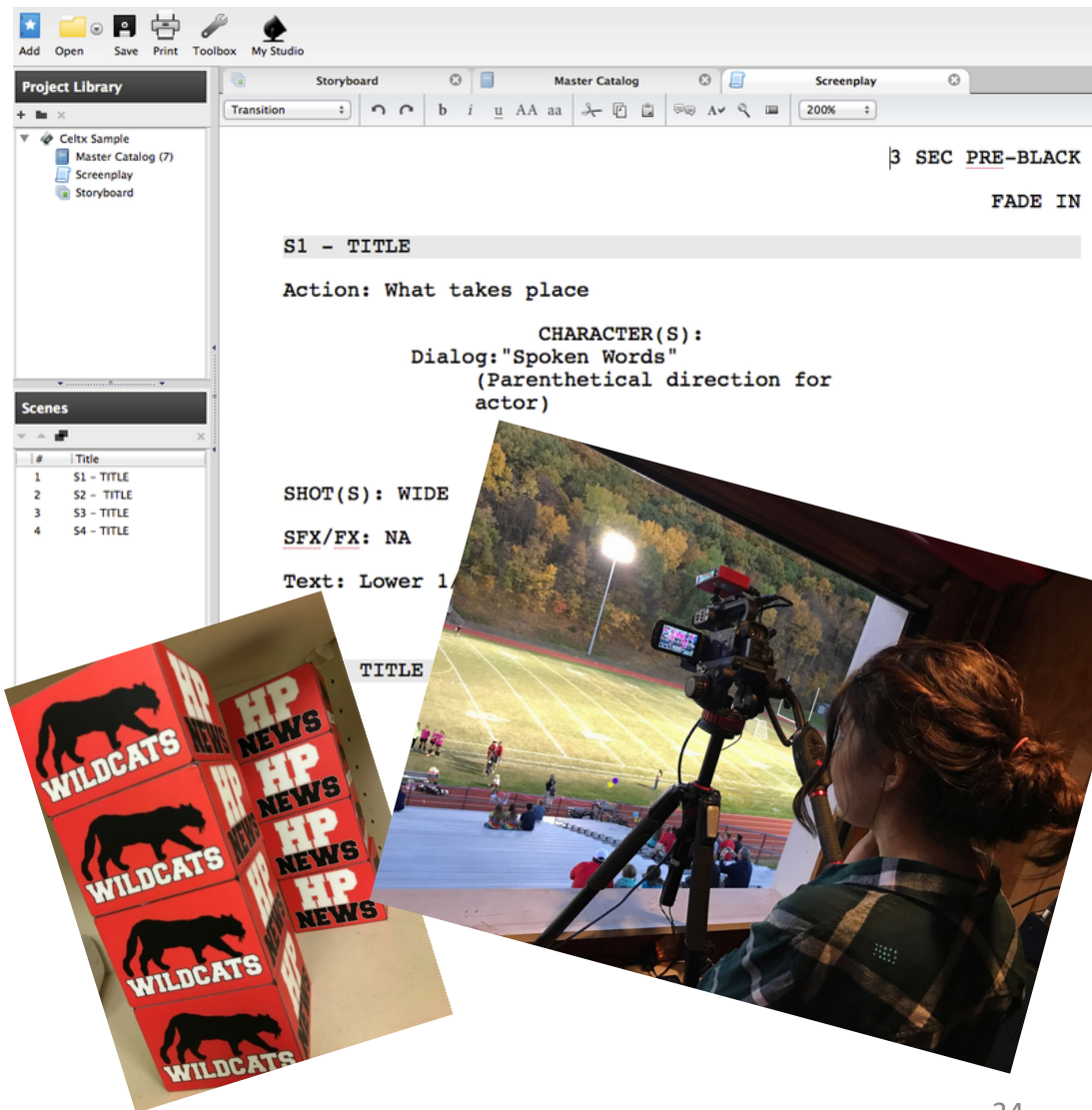
- Advanced techniques of digital video production
  - Three phases of the production process
  - Proper use of equipment
  - Processes used in digital video industry

## The Experiences:

- Will produce monthly segments for the “Wildcat Report”
- Will produce music videos, sports highlights films, PSAs, commercials, contest, and various school and community based projects.

## The Real World Value:

- Real world production meeting rigid deadlines and client needs
- Opportunity to earn Industry Certification



# MEDIA TECHNOLOGY 3

TEC636 – HONORS - Gr. 11-12 – 5 Credits

## The Content:

- Continue development of Final Cut Pro skills
- Based on Apple's Official Training Series
- Fundamental concepts and features for Apple's premier editing program



## The Experiences:

- Part of the production crew for daily, morning announcements
- Several school and community projects
- Adherence to high standards and rigid deadlines



## The Real World Value:

- Customized learning environment with rigor and relevance for the self motivated student
- Opportunity to earn Industry Certification

# MEDIA TECHNOLOGY 4

TEC637 – HONORS – Gr. 12 – 5 Credits

## The Content:

- Opportunity to master skills such as script writing, segment planning, storyboarding, crew and equipment familiarization, producing, researching a topic, keyboarding, writing, editing, teamwork and public speaking.

## The Experiences:

- On-going development of high quality, full length video programs for public information broadcasting on cable television
- Students will direct and edit their own productions

## The Real World Value:

- Strong teamwork
- Strict adherence to deadlines
- Self discipline
- Opportunity to earn Industry Certification





**POWER, ENERGY &  
TRANSPORTATION**  
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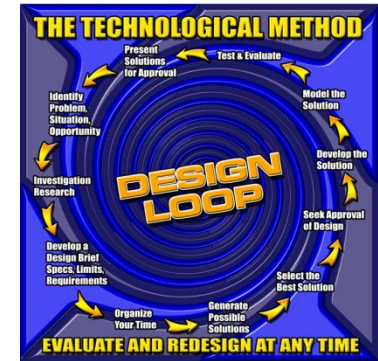
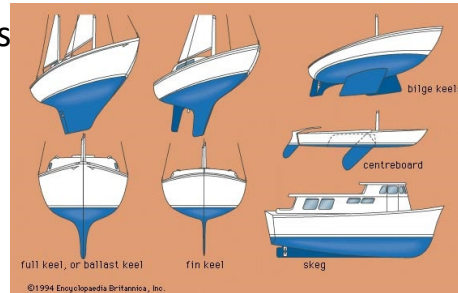


# POWER, ENERGY, and TRANSPORTATION I

TEC651 – CP-A – Gr. 9-12 – 2.5 Credits

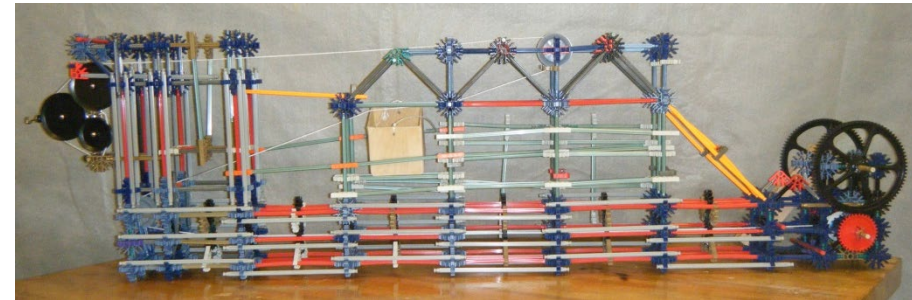
## The Content:

- Intro. To the Engineering Design Process
- Power Systems / Gear Ratio
- Land Transportation
- Alternative Energy – Solar Energy
- Internal Combustion Engines
- Marine Transportation



## The Experiences:

- Design and develop a power system that will move the most weight the farthest distance in the shortest period of time
- Design, develop, and evaluate a hybrid vehicle that will travel a specified distance in the shortest period of time over multiple terrains
- Diagnose and run an internal combustion engine
- Design, develop, and evaluate a marine transportation vessel



## The Real World Value:

- Acquisition of core STEM principles
- Diverse, expansive curriculum
- Experience of working with others in a collaborative manner
- Hands on, minds on learning

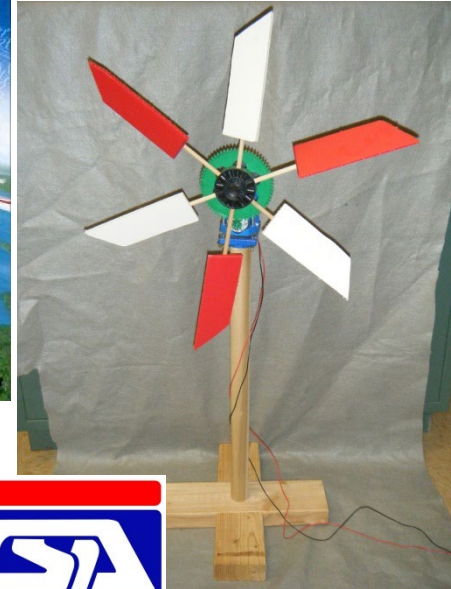
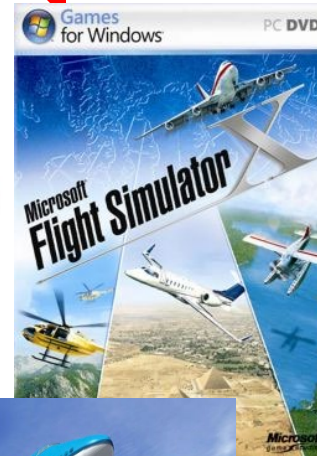


# POWER, ENERGY, and TRANSPORTATION II

TEC652 – CP-A – Gr. 10-12 – 5 Credits

## The Content:

- Principles of Flight
- Aviation Systems and Aircraft Design
- Alternative Energy – Wind and Solar Power
- Structures and Mechanisms



## The Experiences:

- Design, develop, control, and evaluate multiple aircraft from diverse materials.
- Immersion in aircraft simulation software
- Design and develop a working prototype that addresses real world problem applying solar and wind power.
- TSA – Flight Endurance
- Preliminary Trials – Panasonic Design Challenge



## The Real World Value:

- Reinforcement of core STEM principles
- Unique, focused curriculum with opportunity complete at state/national level
- Emphasis on aviation and Aerospace Engineering careers
- Begin work on graduation portfolio of all work

