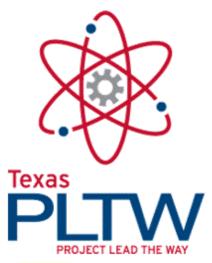


Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

Emphasizing the E in STEM



- PLTW is a <u>nationally-recognized STEM education program</u> which offers a rigorous curriculum
- House Bill 5 (HB5) graduation program requirements dedicate a <u>full endorsement to STEM education</u>
- SISD currently has core-area math and science teachers teaching every PLTW course for added rigor in each course
- EOC exams are administered in all of the PLTW courses, with the exception of GTT (junior high school course) and EDD (high school project-based course)
- Open enrollment process to enter into JH and HS courses, but application is utilized to place some responsibility on the students to follow through with applying, and obtaining teacher recommendations



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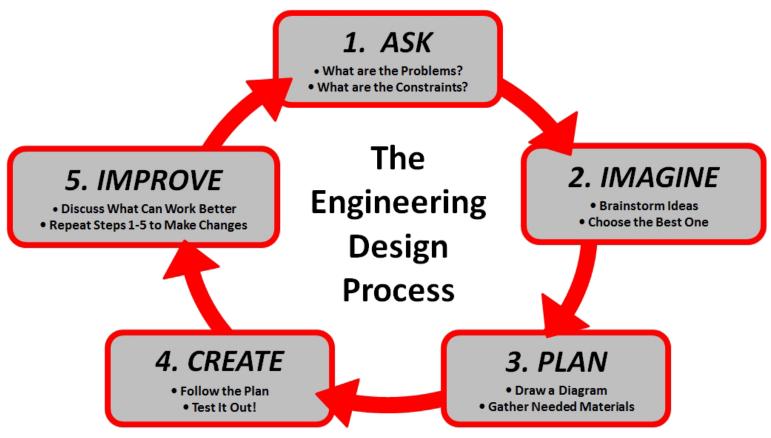
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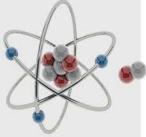
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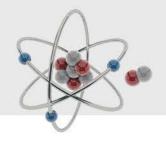




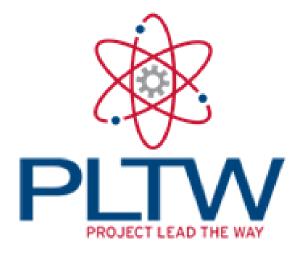


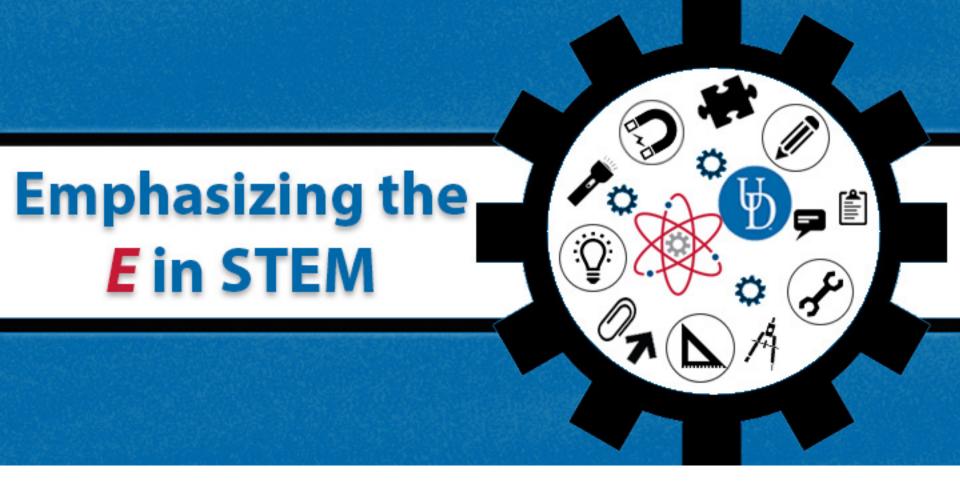
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Sharyland I.S.D. Current PLTW Course Sequence



8 th Grade	Freshman Year 9 th	Sophomore Year 10 th	Junior Year 11 th	Senior Year 12 th
Gateway to Technology (GTT)	Introduction to Engineering Design (IED)	Civil Engineering and Architecture (CEA)	Engineering Science (ES) (Science Credit)	Digital Electronics (DE) (Math Credit)





One Junior High Course Opportunity



Gateway to Technology (GTT) – Two Modules DM & AR

DM

Design & Modeling

Students apply the engineering design process to solve problems and understand the influence of creativity and innovation in their lives. They work in teams to design a playground and furniture, capturing research and ideas in their engineering notebooks. Using Autodesk® design software, students create a virtual image of their designs and produce a portfolio to showcase their innovative solutions.

AR

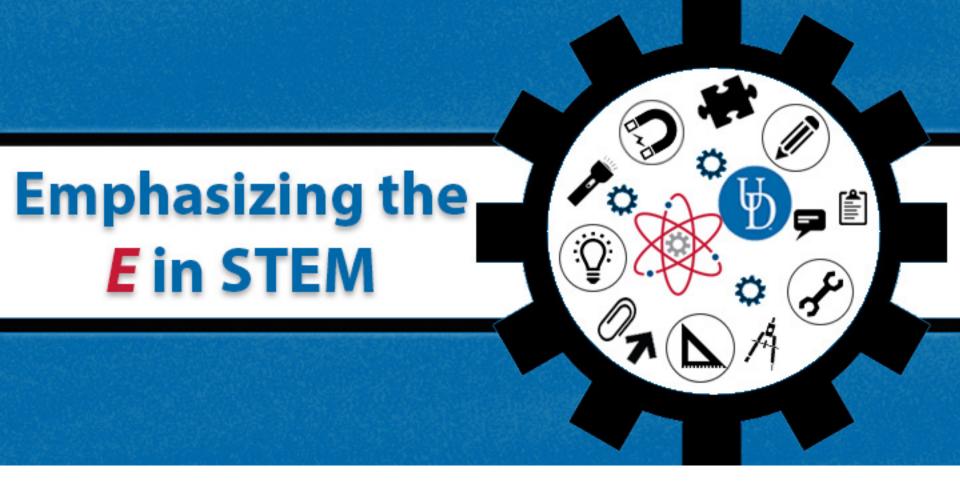
Automation & Robotics

Students trace the history, development, and influence of automation and robotics as they learn about mechanical systems, energy transfer, machine automation, and computer control systems. Students use the VEX Robotics® platform to design, build, and program real-world objects such as traffic lights, toll booths, and robotic arms.



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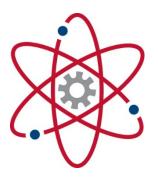




Five High School Course Opportunities

Foundation Course

High School Course



IED

Introduction to **Engineering Design**

Students dig deep into the engineering design process, applying math, science, and engineering standards to hands-on projects. They work both individually and in teams to design solutions to a variety of problems using 3D modeling software and document their work in an engineering notebook.



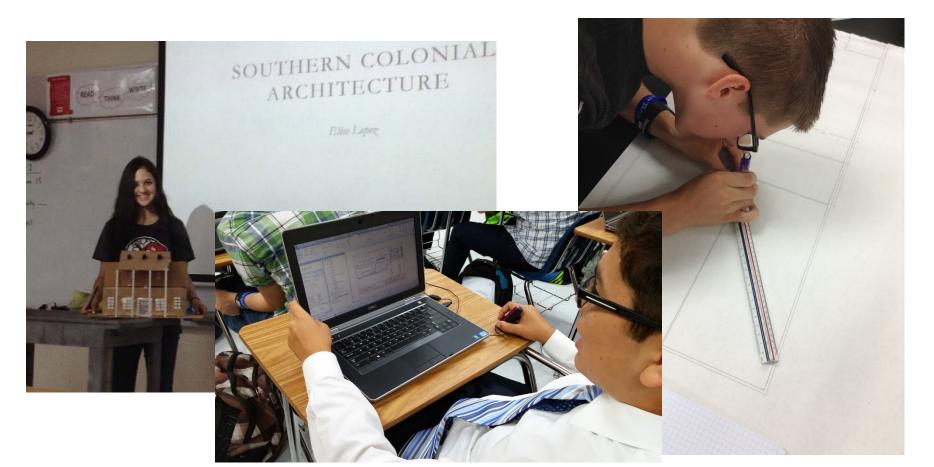
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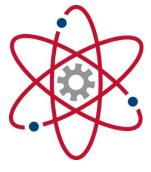
High School Course

CEA

Civil Engineering and Architecture

Students learn important aspects of building and site design and development, applying math, science, and standard engineering practices to design both residential and commercial projects. Students will document designs using 3D architecture design software.





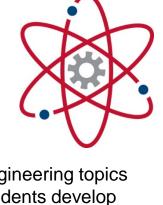
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ES

Engineering Science

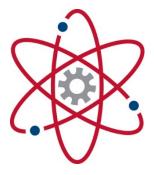
Through problems that engage and challenge, students explore a broad range of engineering topics including mechanisms, the strength of structures and materials, and automation. Students develop skills in problem solving, research, and design while learning strategies for design process documentation, collaboration, and presentation.





Specialization Course

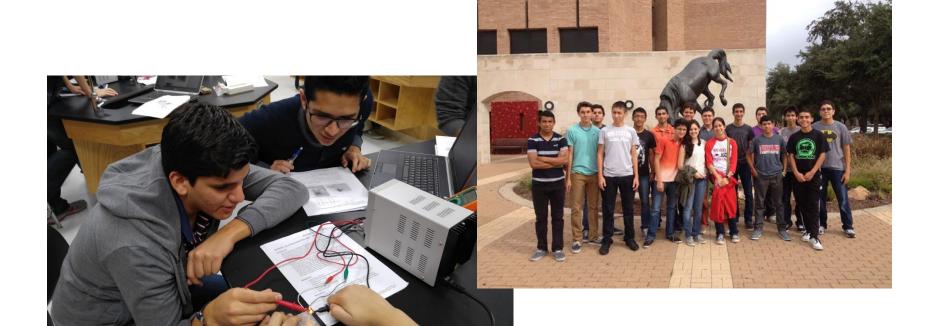
High School Course



DE

Digital Electronics

From smart phones to appliances, digital circuits are all around us. This course provides a foundation for students who are interested in electrical engineering, electronics, or circuit design. Students study topics such as combinational and sequential logic and are exposed to circuit design tools used in industry including logic gates, integrated circuits, and programmable logic devices.



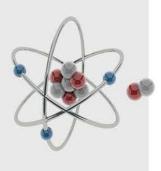




We are proud to have certified programs at both of our high schools!

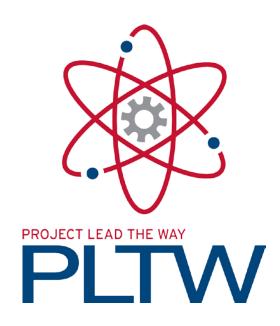
Benefits of a Certified Program:

- Demonstrate to industry and post-secondary partners an investment in students and a commitment to student success beyond the classroom;
- Increase the likelihood of a teacher in our district being selected as a Master Teacher;
- Provide students with the opportunity to receive college-level recognition such as college credit, scholarships, and admissions preference; and
- Grow visibility of our program within the school and community





Join our Sharyland ISD PLTW Program Today!



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