### **Program Goals:**

- Ignite the student's passion for learning
- Create an environment where students can take risk
- Grow students as independent
  thinkers and researchers
- Promote teamwork, problem solving, and critical thinking
- Provide meaningful learning experiences through: challenges, project-based learning units, competitions, handson activities, and real world applications
- Build the students' expertise in areas related to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
- Provide opportunities for students to explore concepts and make connections to other courses
- Improve student writing and communication skills
- Encourage student creativity and innovation



#### Class Description:

Students enrolled in this course will demonstrate knowledge and skills of the process of design as it applies to engineering fields using multiple software applications and tools necessary to produce and present working drawings, solid model renderings, and prototypes. Students will use a variety of computer hardware and software applications to complete assignments and projects. Through implementation of the design process, students will transfer advanced academic skills to component designs. Additionally, students explore career opportunities in engineering, technology, and drafting and what is required to gain and maintain employment in these areas.



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# Engineering



#### Curriculum and Major Course Topics:

□ The Engineering Design Process

Working on team and employment skills

□ Modeling

□ Sketching

Measurement, Statistics, and Applied Geometry

Presentation Design and Delivery

Engineering Drawing Standards

Consumer Product Design Innovation

□ Marketing

□ Engineering Ethics





#### Expectations and

#### Course Work

Students will be required to keep an engineering journal (required Supplies) as well as a portfolio of all project work. Each project grade will include points dedicated to the upkeep of the engineering journal and the student portfolio.



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