



# Why should you take a Project Lead the Way Engineering course?

- ★ PLTW courses offer students the opportunity to build a strong foundation for college and career paths.
- \* Courses engage students in real-world challenges.
- \* Students become better collaborators and thinkers.
- \* Applied learning experiences allow students to gain skills to thrive in today's technology fields.
- \* Students have the opportunity to earn college credit.

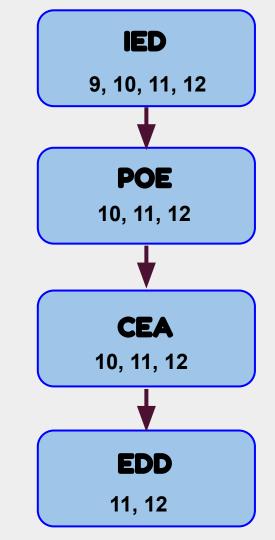
Each PLTW Engineering course engages students in interdisciplinary activities like working with a client to design a home, programming electronic devices or robotic arms, or exploring algae as a biofuel source. These activities not only build knowledge and skills in engineering, but also empower students to develop essential skills such as problem solving, critical and creative thinking, communication, collaboration, and perseverance.

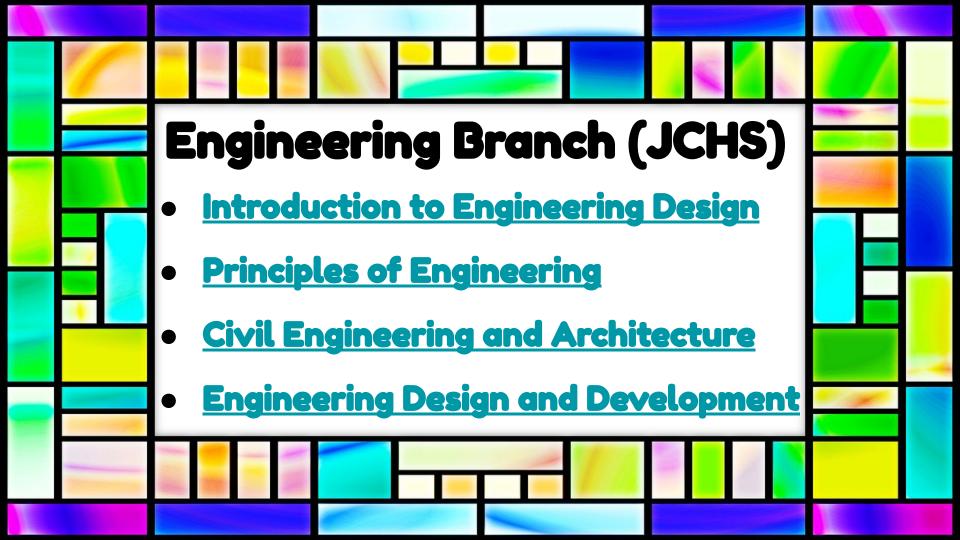


#### **Jefferson City High School**

#### **Project Lead the Way - Engineering**

- Introductory Courses
  - → Introduction to Engineering Design (IED)
  - → Principles of Engineering (POE)
- Specialization Courses
  - → Civil Engineering and Architecture (CEA)
- Capstone Course
  - → Engineering Design and Development (EDD)





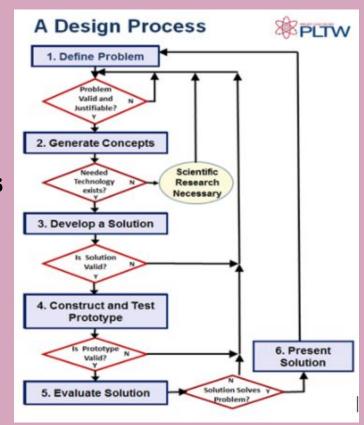
#### Introduction to Engineering Design (IED)

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 use an engineering notebook to document their work.

Offered to students in grades 9, 10, 11, 12
Prerequisites: Successful completion of Algebra I or teacher recommendation.

#### Introduction to Engineering Design (IED)

- The Design Process
- **Technical Drawing Skills**
- **CAD Modeling Skills (Fusion 360)**
- **■** Computational and Analytical Skills
- **Professional Skills**
- Presentations
- Modeling in Engineering



The Skyscraper Design Challenge



**3D Printer Projects** 

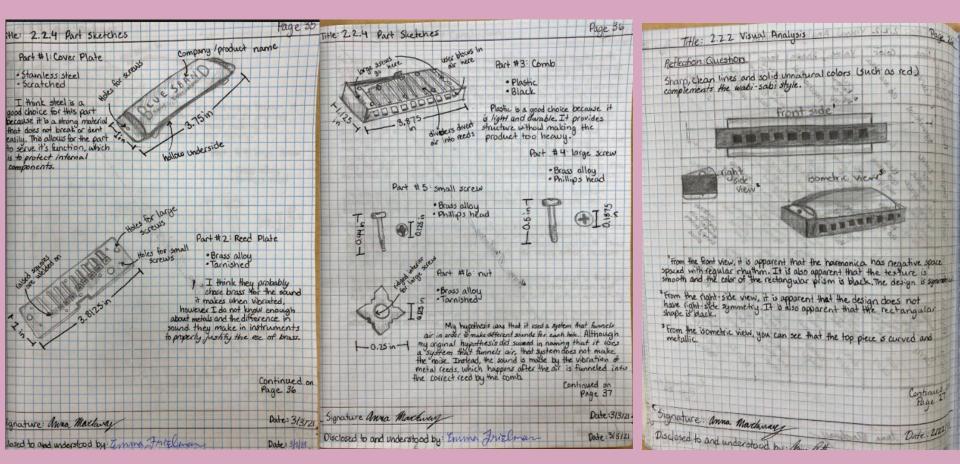


The Automata Design Challenge

#### **Key Chains**



#### Technical Drawings in the Engineering Notebook



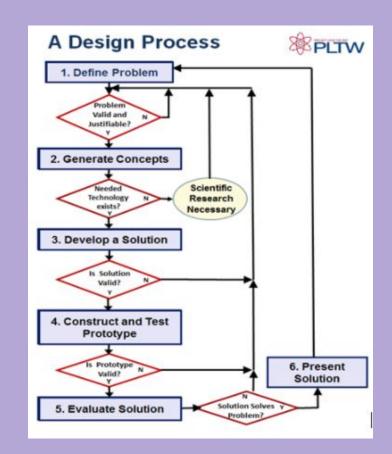
#### Principles of Engineering (POE)

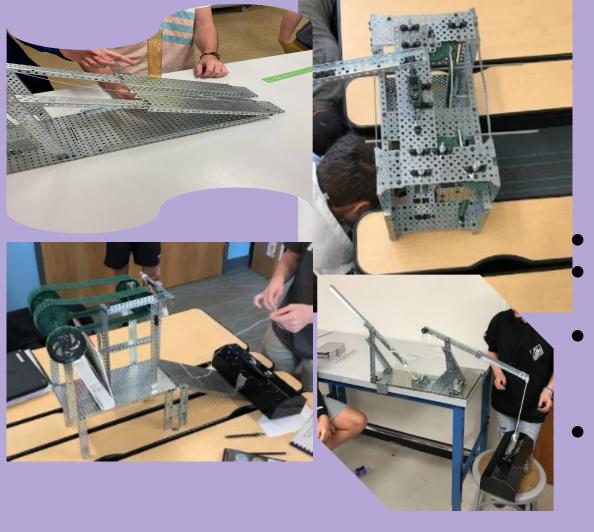
Through problems that engage and challenge, students explore a broad range of engineering topics, including mechanisms, the strength of structures and materials, and automation. Students develop skills in problem solving, research, and design while learning strategies for design process documentation,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

Offered to students in grades 10, 11, 12 Prerequisites: Successful completion of Algebra I.

#### Principles of Engineering (POE)

- Mechanisms and simple machines
- Mechanical advantage
- Energy sources and applications
- **Fluid Power**
- **■** Control Systems (Coding)
- **Material properties**
- Centroids
- **Tensile testing**
- Vectors, forces, and statics
- Trusses
- **■** Presentations





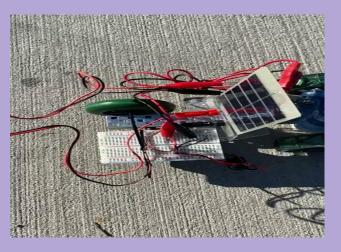
# Compound Machine Design

Maximum 2 base plates
At least 3 simple
machines

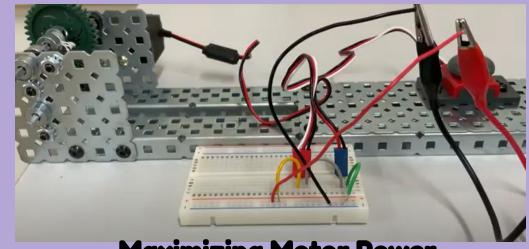
Must lift a toolbox (weight varies each year) minimum 5 inches

Only one human input force

# **Energy Sources and Applications**



Solar Panel and Hydrogen Fuel Cells

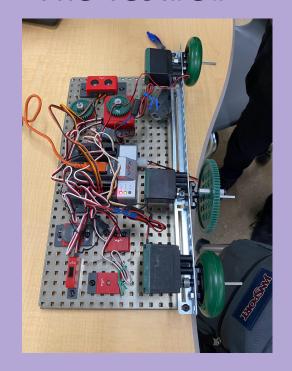


**Maximizing Motor Power** 





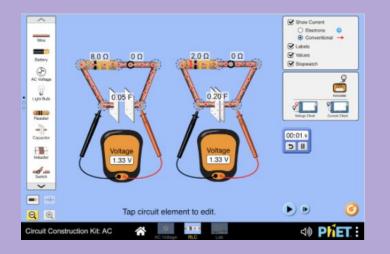
#### The Testbed



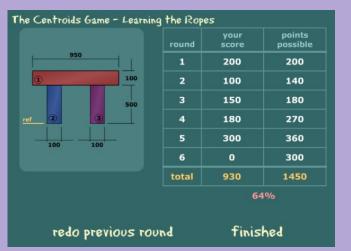


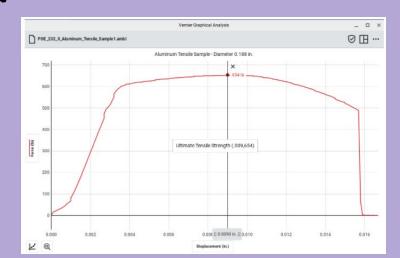
Machine Control Design

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			49	44.66666667			3.091206165
			47	37			7.483314774
Green	27	33	31	30.33333333	31	None	2.494438258
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# Software and Simulation Applications





#### Civil Engineering and Architecture (CEA)

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

Offered to students in grades 10, 11, 12

Prerequisites: Other than concurrent enrollment in college preparatory mathematics and science courses, this course assumes no previous knowledge: However, students are encouraged to take the first two engineering courses in the PLTW sequence.

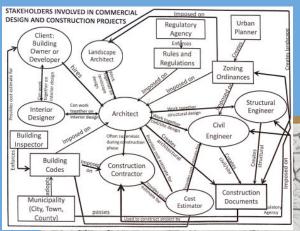
#### Civil Engineering and Architecture (CEA)

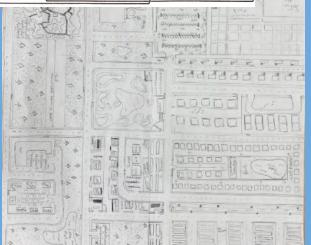
- Residential Design:
  - Construction Costs
  - Planning and Development
  - REVIT software
  - Building Codes
  - Green and Sustainable Design
  - Site Planning
- **■** Commercial Design:
  - Building Systems
  - Building Loads
  - Project Management
  - Land Surveying



## Architectural Style and Features

#### **Design Charrette**





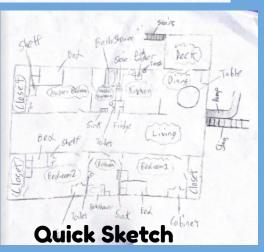


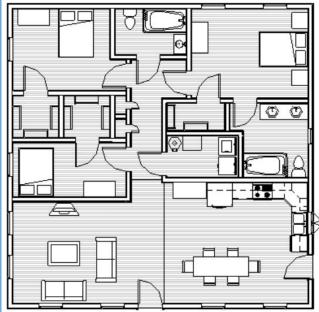
## This is Your Career Videos



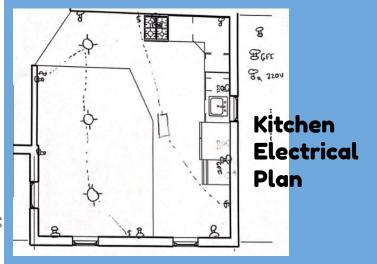


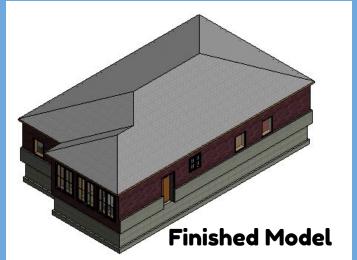
**Bubble Sketch** 



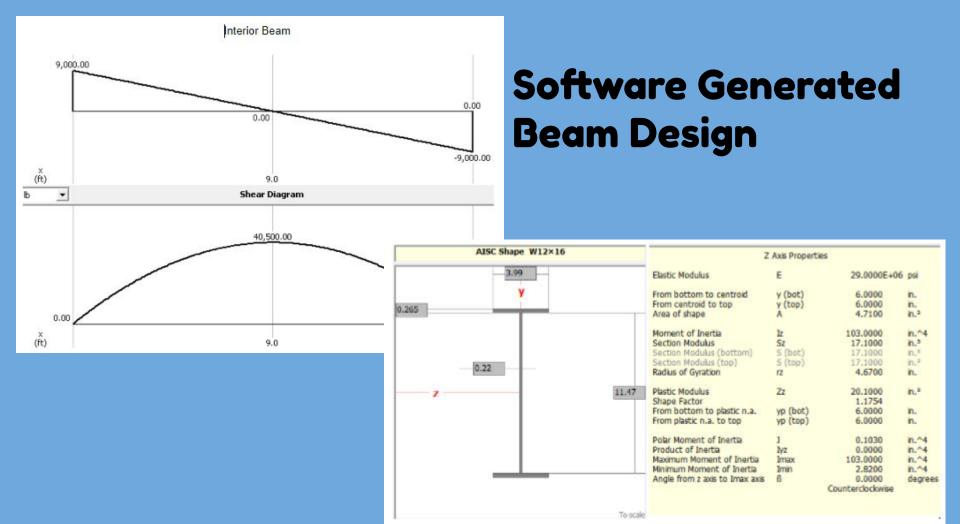


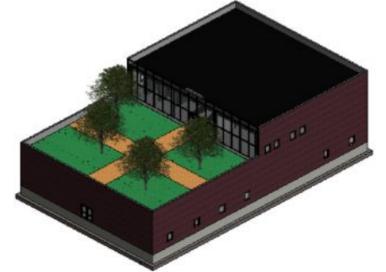
Floor Plan





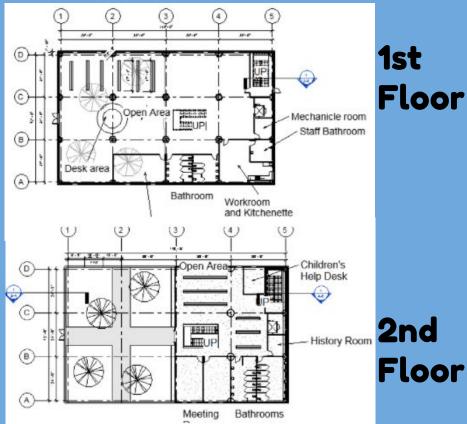
#### **Residential Design**





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#### Commercial Design Keystone Library Renovation



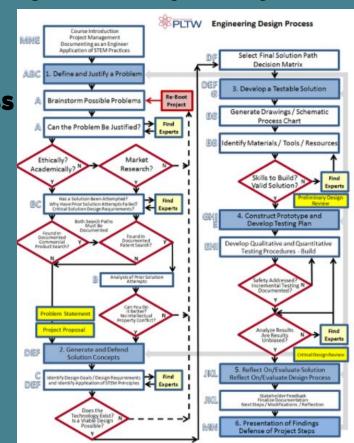
#### **Engineering Design and Development (EDD)**

The knowledge and skills students acquire throughout PLTW Engineering come together in Engineering Design and Development as they identify an issue and then research, design, and test a solution, ultimately presenting their solution to a panel of engineers. Students apply the professional skills they have developed to document a design process to standards, completing Engineering Design and Development ready to take on any post-secondary program or career.

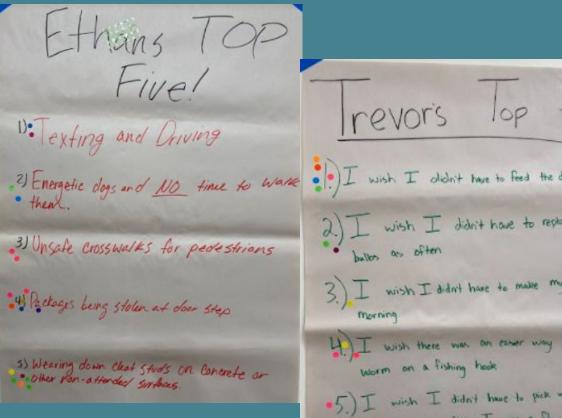
Offered to students in grades 11, 12
Prerequisites: Two of the three previous engineering PLTW courses.

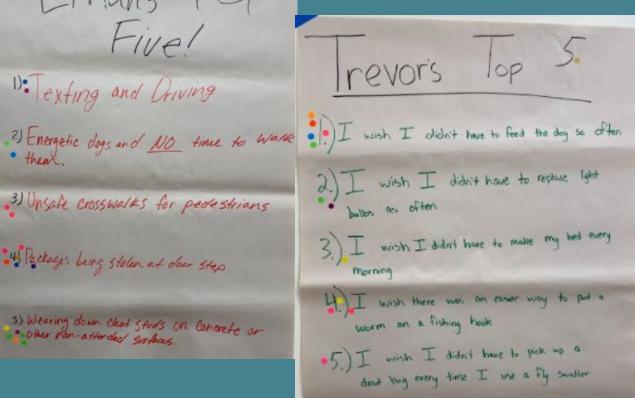
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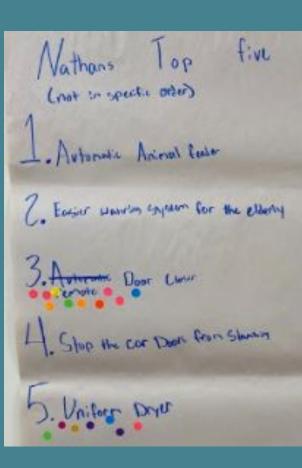
- **Engineering Design Processes**
- **Project Management**
- **Documenting an Engineering Design Process**
- **Teamwork and Professional Skills**
- **Problem Identification and Justification**
- **■** Research
- Intellectual Property
- **Project Proposals- Design**
- **Preliminary Design Reviews**
- **■** Prototyping
- **■** Testing a Prototype
- Presenting the Process and Results



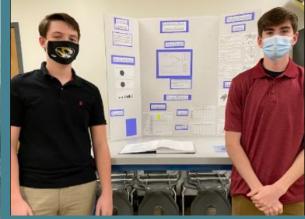
#### Narrowing Down the Project Choices













### **Project Proposals**







## Mock-ups









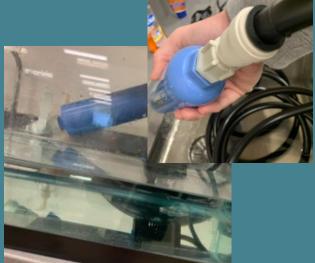








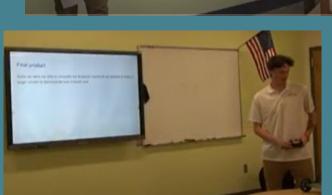






# Final Presentations





Automatic Door Opener & Closer



Stud Buds

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