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School Participation

PCTVS has been named a Center of Excellence

Large high school over 4000 students—STEM school also

We participate in the

- Design and Prototype Challenge
- Machining
- Culinary

Design and Prototype

 Students participate in the challenge by choosing one project per class

Classes are a shop class which are 2.5-3.5 periods per day
Classes do HUNCH as a complement to PLTW_CIM engineering class

 Students determine by brainstorming and decision matrix which project to complete

STEM school has a one period class with more traditional approach



Vocational High School

 Although we do not use outside consulting from businesses, classes do rely on help from other shops within our school.

 This includes welding, carpentry, print shop and building maintenance. Building relationships with other teachers within our school is important to our success.

Class Information

Class is divided into different groups

• Research, CAD, Design, Build, Presentation, Graphic Arts



Not simple to grade if that is necessary in your class It becomes apparent which students work hardest on these projects No work is done after school; all within classtime Opening biomedical building next year

