



Department of Teaching and Learning  
Career and Technical Education  
Course Information

**PLTW Engineering Design and Development Honors**  
**Course Credit: 1.0**  
**Course Code: 898902**  
**Grades: 12**

*Counselors are available to assist parents and students with course selections. Families may arrange to meet with counselors by contacting the school's counseling department.*

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

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.

This course counts as an elective credit.

**COURSE COMPETENCIES**

[Course competencies can be found in the Curriculum Guides section.](#)

**PREREQUISITE**

[PLTW Civil Engineering and Architecture Honors](#)

**WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCE**

[Externship](#)

**CREDENTIAL**

Students are eligible to sit for the following credential:

None

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION (CTSO)**

Technology Student Association (TSA) provides the application and integration of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) concepts through co-curricular instruction, leadership development, competitive events and related programs.



### **BENEFITS OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE:**

- Provides a hand-on approach to learning
- Refines career objectives through realistic experiences
- Promotes awareness of new career opportunities
- Develops skills and responsibilities for being a role model and mentor
- Cultivates social development and awareness
- Develops a sense of community and volunteerism
- Develops an appreciation and understanding for cultural diversity
- Improves communication and decision-making skills
- Provides for personal development
- Develops interpersonal and leadership skills
- Develops responsibility and self-confidence
- Provides opportunities for recognition

### **LAB FEE**

There is no lab fee for this course.