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Our children are not standard. It's important to recognize each individual child's strength and help them build upon what they want to pursue and learn in life."

Thank you for the dedication you have to My Tech High and providing stellar learning resources and a fabulous tech environment. I am amazed at how my children have grown and jumped leaps and bounds in school. Your vision of what is possible has truly inspired me and introduced my children and me to all sorts of resources we didn't know were possible. I thank God daily for all you do and all the families you are blessing! My kids LOVE learning and can't get enough! And they want to thank you all and your team too! Bless you!"

We are ABSOLUTELY in love with schooling at home and so appreciative to the My Tech High program for making it so easy to choose THE BEST of THE BEST curriculum and supplies. Much gratitude to you and your team."

The My Tech High program allows me to personalize and customize what I want to learn...so that I can prepare for my future all the better."

The tech classes have been wonderful! It has opened up doors and taught them things that they would never have pursued on their own."

We love the flexibility of choosing courses that we know our children will love and excel at doing. We love learning at home together so we can encourage our kids and work together to help each child reach their full potential in each subject. We really appreciate [getting] the educational materials we need. We also appreciate the quick response from the school when we have questions and the help my kids receive through emails with their teacher and through tech talk.

This is the most amazing program to work with. All the teachers that they employ are amazing and care about the students. Matt and Amy Bowman are AMAZING and you know they have a general love for the kids and the program.

We have benefited greatly. My kids have learned so much and we have thoroughly enjoyed the program. We have really enjoyed the tech classes and the new things the kids have learned there. Most of all the kids have learned how to "love to learn" again and that is worth it all. Thanks.

We moved to a really poor area in Clearfield. We wanted a program that would enable my boys (and next year my two boys and one girl) to be able to learn at their rate, and not to the "dumbest" kid in the class. My Tech High gave us the freedom to be able to have them still learn, while not subjecting them to the poor public school classroom environment. My Tech High [provides] each child the tools they needed to succeed. Also, we put the boys in swimming, soccer, karate. We were able to get out and be active this year. My Tech High is the best option around for us. The administrators, Matt and Amy were so helpful at solving questions. The classes were easy to understand for my kids, but still challenging.

We love My Tech because in all our years of homeschooling, we have never before been able to [access] high quality curriculum choices for our kids. My Tech has made it possible to still have the freedom to choose what we feel is best for our kids. I teach my children at home and have since they were born because 1) I love them...they're amazing kids and I want to spend their childhoods WITH them, not away from them while they're at school, and 2) away from the harmful environment and issues of many public schools.

I love teaching my kids at home. I have been teaching them at home for over 10 years now and it is our 3rd year with My Tech High. It has been wonderful to be able to be able to learn and grow as a family. My Tech High has allowed up to participate in many programs that otherwise would be [unavailable to us]. Especially with my children who struggle academically it has been a blessing to be able to [access] the curriculum that they need to address their individual needs.

My Tech High really excels with speedy, clear communication. There is a level of professionalism and ingenuity combined with genuine interest in and advocacy for the individual child at My Tech that really sets this program far and above any other home education support program I have come across.

I have loved working with My Tech because they give me just enough structure to keep me on task but give me freedom to do what I feel is best for my child. I homeschool because it was not safe for my child in school. He had multiple kidnapping attempts by his father's family and the school just couldn't keep him

safe. I also have a lot of medical appointments that require me to travel to the city a lot and we need the freedom to go. My Tech allowed my son safety and freedom to travel.

We are just so grateful. Thank you of what you are giving our family!

I love that my children's education is truly individualized. They are thriving at home, and much of that is due to this wonderful program. I would never have had the resources to introduce them to so many incredible things on my own. My second grader is working through the 4th grade Math curriculum. He had all of his multiplication facts memorized in 1st grade. My 4th grader struggles academically, but is working hard and making progress. Because I can school him at home he doesn't feel overwhelmed or discouraged. He loves to learn! We submitted our fall schedules today and our boys are sad for the summer break. They can't wait to get started on the fun new classes next year! My 7th grader loves his classes and now knows how to program with Java. One of his friends is so excited about what Josh is doing that their family has decided to homeschool too- with My Tech High, of course. I think what I love most about My Tech High is the family culture that it allows us to create. Our home fairly crackles with excitement, joy, and wonder. They play guitars, bagpipes, piano, cellos, and violins. They have discovered that they love Art. They have found that there are so many new things to experience and learn. Thank you My Tech High for making all of this possible for us!

My Tech High has a great vision for providing students with the right skills to be successful in a 21st century world. Innovation and entrepreneurship are key elements that will translate into valuable skills no matter what field of study a student decides to pursue.

Our family enjoys having the flexibility to really immerse ourselves in different projects from high school robotics to theater. The flexibility allows each of us to have personalized learning experiences that showcase our talents, follow our interests, and work on our weak areas.

It has been a great support to what we are trying to do at home. It has been very helpful to also have my children accountable to someone else besides me. We have tried 2 other online homeschool programs and My Tech High is by FAR the very best in every way. Curriculum offered, communication, working with teachers! I could go on and on. I love the way we report through learning logs. Much more meaningful and again helps kids be accountable and helps them learn to record what they are doing. I love that it's NOT just a check the box assignment.

It's much easier accommodating his learning disabilities at home. If he needs a bit longer on a particular topic, we can spend the time he needs to really understand it.

He also loves the tech classes-- it really interests him and isn't an option at our local school. He gets excited to show off his work. That never happened at regular public school.

Assessment is smoother and more accurate at home. He has difficulty communicating his answers in a written format and on tests but we have had quite comprehensive discussions around the dinner table about the topics has explored in his courses.

We LOVE this program! It is so great to be able to meet the diverse needs of each child with all of the opportunities with my tech. We prefer to teach our children at home for the flexibility, the one on one attention, the ability to use what works and scrap what doesn't. We have benefited so much by being able to provide more for our kids. We already care very deeply about the education of our kids and this program has done so much for us.

My Tech High has given us just the right of amount of support in providing our children with a customized learning experience. Just the right amount of accountability keeps us going strong and gives us an opportunity to record and review our own learning activities which helps us as parents evaluate and improve at home. We teach at home so that we can really focus on our children's strengths and support their weaker areas so that have developed a very deep love of learning.

My Tech High has been a fabulous addition to our schooling lifestyle. We were able to expand our curriculum choices and cover more topics and online tech classes! My son has health issues and we are able to provide him with so many opportunities thanks to this program.

My kids are thriving! My Tech High has given us [access to resources] to really take our education to a higher level. Some favorite things we've done are dissecting an octopus, using high quality microscopes and telescopes, and wonderful classic titles. We love learning at home because of the freedom we have to take things at our own pace and following our children's educational interests. They can go as fast as they want in the subjects they're good in, more slowly in the ones where they need more help. For example, my daughter Sophia has overcome a struggle with dyslexia by being able to take things at her own pace and in her own way. She would have crumpled under the pressure of a regular school. Now she is reading at the top of her grade level and LOVES it. My Tech High gave us the freedom and support to make her reading program a perfect fit for her needs. Sophia is leagues beyond her peers in her artistic abilities. Instead of doing simple art projects in a regular classroom, she's been able to oil paint on canvas, sculpt, and use other high quality art materials to do projects beyond her age level. Her work has been featured in the Springville art museum and in the Daily Herald newspaper. You can see much of our learning on our blog <http://www.stillparenting.blogspot.com/>. Some of our learning projects we've done with my tech high have over 200,000 views. Parents like seeing what other families are doing.

Thanks for your great services. My son has really enjoyed school this week. He was so excited to get his Rockets in the mail.

My younger daughter has dyslexia, and my older daughter has ADD. We worked all last year with a Davis Dyslexia foundation therapist, which has skyrocketed my kids' ability to self manage, concentrate, and read. If anyone is interested I'd be happy to share info. Homeschooling has been great! I'm excited to try out all the resources available through the my tech high program this year. I've found that all my kids learn much faster and are very enthusiastic about learning when they can have their learning tailored to their needs and interests. My daughters both love acting, dancing, singing, art, and creative writing. They are also very excited about science, and are good at math. My university degrees are in secondary ed Drama and Dance. I have health problems now so I am not working in the schools.

We have had a wonderful first week! The kids are all so excited about their classes.

Also, I wanted to share a success story with you. Josh has had Robotics for the past two years. Just last week he was building with his Mindstorms kit and I jokingly said that if he built me a robot that would wash my windows I would get him a pizza. Well, several hours later he showed me the window washing robot that he has built and programmed! Amazing! Let me know if you would like me to send you a picture. Thank you so much for running such a fun, inspiring and innovative program. Our kids are thriving!

Thank you very much!

My 12-year old son watched a brain pop about the parts of a computer. he then asked his dad if he could go through the spare computer parts. he then proceeded to build himself a working computer. he loaded windows on it. and his games. It was a great learning experience. I think it taught me that he is smart and that he can do anything he puts his mind to. Keep up the awesome work guys it is great!

My kids have had opportunities to learn technology and take classes that we would not have been able to do without this partnership. Thank you!

We loved this program. We appreciated the great support from your teachers and advisors.

I prefer to teach my children at home for many reasons. Some of which are that I like that my children can work and learn at the speed that is needed for them. I also love that we can learn together focusing on their interests and curiosity. My Tech High really helps us to be able to focus on what we want to learn and HOW we want to learn it.

We love My tech high and distance education. Why? We have The freedom to zoom ahead in the subjects my children are gifted in. We also have the freedom to take more slowly and steadily the subjects they struggle with. The freedom to follow their interests in our learning makes my children's education come alive. With these freedoms, they can learn without stress. Their creativity is fed daily. They are in LOVE with learning.

We also like the freedom to select course material that works best for our children. For instance, the concrete approach to teaching math used in the Montessori system works very well for my children. It is not provided in any public school in our area.

We love the emphasis My Tech High places on technology education. This is one area crucial to our children's future success. And yet the traditional public schools are always a step behind when it comes to Tech Ed. My Tech High is unique in its niche. It has given my children access to robotics, digital photography, computers, simple programming, rocketry and more. And my children are still in elementary school. Others--family, friends, and neighbors--are amazed that they are learning these things at such an early age.

We have loved the My Tech High program. Because of health reasons we chose to do school at home. My Tech High has made that easy for us to do. My daughter has loved the program. Thank you so much!

My daughter has loved Robotics. It had been great for her to learn how to build things and make them move!

Rocketry--my second grade daughter is now eight years old. She loved her rocket class. Every launch was magic. It was interesting to watch her make better predictions each launch. She was learning in a concrete, hands-on way the science of rocketry. She enjoyed learning the reason rockets are designed the way they are. The difference between her model rockets and the big ones that go into space. She became interested in the history of rocketry, in outer space, and astronomy all because the rockets ignited her curiosity.

Circuits--my fourth grade son just turned 10 years old. He loved his circuit class this year. He's already really interested in science and technology and just ate it up. He never asked for my help. The circuit set and assignments were a joy for him to figure out on his own. You could hear him laughing and yelling from his room as he tried each circuit assignment. Then he'd run out to show us what he'd created. He was so enamored with the science behind it. He learned how circuits connect to modern technology and computers. His favorite circuits to build were the solar panel projects and the radio projects. He got such a kick out of hearing his own voice on the radio.

My kids have some unique learning challenges and love learning about technology. It has helped us to customize their learning to help them where they need extra help and to let them explore things that they love to do. A classroom setting they wouldn't get the help and attention they need. They never got to explore technology like this before. There was simply no time after homework and school. Home learning works best for them.

Robotics 9yr Boy- he likes how your imagination is your only limitation.

Programming 9yr boy- learning from others programs and making fun programs.

Digital Art animation 7yr Girl- she loved the digital sculpting and animation.

Our tech course was awesome. The kids learned the importance of having a plan for their money. They also learned the steps of starting and running a business, which they have both done! They have seen success and are very excited about making their own money. They are able to buy the things that they want, but are still very careful and cautious about spending because they know how hard they had to work to earn those precious dollars.

My Tech High has been amazing for us. Because of the program I was able to pull my 3 children from public school this year and teach them all from home. It was a great year and we look forward to another year. Thank you!

3rd grade daughter and 7th grade son--They've been doing the Lego We Do robotics and have learned a lot about gears and how programming works. My daughter was thrilled that they can keep creating more things.

5th grade son-He did the program that uses the Bamboo tablet, Sculptris, and SAM. He has LOVED it. He has a creative mind and has been able to put a lot of his ideas into physical pictures and movies for everyone else to see. He can make the movies without anyone helping him, and has shown me a lot of things about how Sculptris works that I never showed him. This class will be something that he'll be using the rest of his life.

You are great to work with. When I have questions, I always get answers fast and don't have to wonder about what I'm suppose to do.

It's nice to be able to have top-of-the line tools to help our children learn. We have been homeschooling for 27 years and appreciate the closeness and adaptability it gives our family. We travel quite often with a family business, and our Clark Planetarium pass has let us go to museums all over the country. We also got a national parks pass, and were able to learn a lot of science and history from the source. We're grateful for the educational choices that we now have.

It has been a perfect fit for our family and a wonderful blessing. We enjoy being together as a family. I like to be able work with my kids at their level and learning styles. I also like to incorporate many other learning options that aren't available through the public schools.

My older kids became independent on the computers. I am amazed at my 11 and 13 year olds ability in learning some of the online programs such as paint shop, zoom, blackboard, jing, glogster, and Microsoft Word in Stem and Leadership.

My younger kids (7 and 5 years old) took a lego class. They enjoyed giving feedback about their lego projects and also in turning in their learning logs. They usually did it with media via microphone or camera.

Using My Tech allows us the flexibility to custom tailor an educational program for each of our children. They all have different strengths, weaknesses and interests and we are able to take all of those things into account and help them grow and learn.

I love the flexibility, the assumption that the parents know their child's needs best, and how easy it is to get my questions answered.

My older teenagers (16) (17) used Lynda.com to learn all of the skills needed to test out of a required college computer class. My younger children (11) and (8) have loved learning electronics this year with the snap links kit - they have graduated to taking apart thrift store finds to figure out how they work.

My children have always homeschooled and we have enjoyed the freedom to develop one's own interests and learn in the manner that plays best to each of my boys' strengths. We have tried multiple curriculums, including another online public school, but in all of them, we found one had to sacrifice an unacceptable amount of the flexibility and freedom of thinking we value so highly.

MyTechHigh is the first program we have found that allows us to retain our freedom in education, integrating it completely in real life naturally. My boys can pick a subject they truly want to learn and design the rest of their learning experience in accordance with their own goals and desires. It fits perfectly into their world, their needs, and their desires, thereby ensuring they will actually learn rather than being forced to follow someone else's idea of what they should do and how they should think. MyTechHigh grants them resources we might otherwise not have had available. Even Study Island has fit nearly in to what they want and has sparked many discussions we might otherwise not have had.

There are no fights in our household about getting schoolwork done, simply because it is all involving choices the boys have made on their own and subjects they actually want to learn (yes, even the math) with no constraints on how they learn or how many milliseconds they spend each day on each topic. It is very fluid and open, letting each child learn in the manner they choose for themselves and are best at. No frustrations, no tears, no child believing they are stupid simply because their brain and way of thinking are not traditional.

That said, I would personally have to say my kids have learned more this past semester than I expected simply because more resources were available to them and they made choices to learn certain subjects.

Programs such as Timez Attack, caught my kids' interest, while topics in Study Island sparked conversations. My boys each took separate classes in MyTechHigh, from game programming to computer artwork, and I quickly found them borrowing each other's programs and working cooperatively on projects other than the assigned ones (such as creating their own extensive games in Multimedia Fusion, with one making sprites, another working in integrating the sprites, and the third acting as tester for the whole). My children are greatly looking forward to the next semester.

My 7 year old boy took Drawing, Sculpting, and Animation--his favorite part was creating stop action movies involving epic battles between his toys. His 12 year old brother got involved and the two created multiple movies, complete with music, that they are very proud of.

My 12 year old son took Computer Animation for Beginners and liked it so much he completed the entire class early, then proceeded to apply his new skills to make sprites for his brother's game programs.

My 15 year old son took a Computer Game Programming class, and found it so engrossing that he and his brothers have been happily working on games on their own (not assigned games).

Keep up the good work. I am greatly impressed with the flexibility of this program. There is exactly the right degree of guidance to assist my kids without forcing them into a mold they simply don't fit. I cannot think of a more perfect education situation, particularly with my middle son, who is dyslexic, dysgraphic, ADHD, and has a visual processing disorder. In a public classroom, this highly intelligent child would fail and his self esteem would be non-existent. With MyTechHigh, he is able to think the way he is designed to think, he has the right degree of guidance so that he does not feel he has to flounder on his own, and his self esteem is intact. I truly wish I had found MyTechHigh sooner and I recommend it to all who are thinking of schooling at home.

Having the freedom for my children to learn at their pace and from materials that I can hand pick for them is incredible. Spending time together as a family and allowing them the self-directed liberty to manage themselves at young ages are other great parts of homeschooling. My Tech High has pushed us to not only understand, but manipulate technology resources that I would not have been aware of or had the means to implement. Having the weekly report, has become a positive habit and opportunity for my children to reflect on the many different ways their education is comes to them, be it field trips, lectures, books, or hands-on experiences.

In Photography my 10y/o has quickly picked up on design elements explained and immediately applied them in her casual picture taking. She also further explored the modes and settings on our camera and is comfortable changing them now.

In Animation & Drawing my 8y/o loved the Wacom pad and even though there was some frustration with learning to use it and the 3-D rendering program, she put a lot of time and effort into her work. Getting the WebCam and using it thrilled both her and me because now the hundreds of still pictures she was already taking to make little stop animation films will stop!

My children have this amazing opportunity to learn to use technology that is simply introduced, with expectations that are clear and adjustable for their young age. Matt and the other teachers have done an incredible job of giving just enough information and exposure to these subjects and tools without it being overwhelming--an impressive accomplishment.

This has been a great year for us with MTH. I appreciate the clear explanations and expectations. There was a bit of a learning curve for me in implementing the weekly reports, and learning to use the technology--but I have learned that I can become more comfortable with technology along with my

students. It has given me more confidence as an instructor in this day and age. I am also impressed with MTH's response time and professional communications with me as I navigate this new area in our schooling.

The end of the year tests (while never looked forward to) were made such a pleasant experience with Jordan facilitating. She was professional and so charismatic and kind that my girls (10 & 8) kept saying "That was fun!--Well, not fun--but she was so nice! Really nice, mom." I only wish MTH were in other states where I have friends that homeschool. I am so glad we have found MTH early in our schooling, and plan to stay.

We all had fun shooting off rockets together. My daughter loved making video games for her brother to play. My one son did the Lego robotics and made them over and over. He loves legos so he loved this class!!

My kids have some unique learning challenges and love learning about technology. It has helped us to customize their learning to help them where they need extra help and to let them explore things that they love to do. A classroom setting they wouldn't get the help and attention they need. They never got to explore technology like this before. There was simply no time after homework and school. Home learning works best for them.

We have loved my tech high because we could plan our year with the programs that would help each child. The staff was awesome and always so willing to help. I couldn't have asked for a better year. :)

My 9 and 11 year old daughters have loved making their blogs, and especially their movies for their final project, which were posted on their blogs. My 13 yr old son loved his coding class. He would call me from the kitchen to show me each creation.

I am very impressed with how My Tech communicates with the parents and participants in their programs.

You were always so quick to respond to questions, and organized. I honestly can't make a single suggestions, as I think you did a fabulous job!

My seven year old son has loved using the snap circuit kit. Before we started the class I was worried that it would be over his head and I would be helping a lot with the projects. However, he really wanted to do it, so we went ahead with asking for the course. He has been able to build everything independently, and all I have had to do is help explain how things work to him. Was a great way to learn about complex electrical concepts on a fun non-threatening way. It was great for him to learn the function and vocabulary of things like capacitors, resistors, etc. He loved it.

[My son] has Down Syndrome and functions at the level of a five year old but with teen attitude. :). He has really enjoyed the videos etc. of the rocketry class. The models are made and we'll do all of the launches tomorrow morning and send in the forms. Thanks for creating this fun class. All of my other kids were

excited and helped [my son] prepare for this class. Thanks for your help. Tech classes have been a really positive experience in great part because of you, your great attitude, availability, and help. Thank you!

My three older kids that started with MyTechHigh have been working on some big projects. They've been doing websites, graphic art, animations for videos, audio, etc. My husband directs and helps write the text, but these three have done all the work. [Daughter] is the co-producer for three 1.5 hour documentaries, and [son] and [other daughter] have done most of the graphics/animations for those DVDs. They have also been doing websites for others.

[My 7-year old son] has really enjoyed working with his WeDo. This week he showed off what he had built at Maker Faire and introduced many people to the benefits of My Tech High. He and a friend also worked together to program the alligator to do what they wanted it to do. We have all loved the early programming logic education that the WeDo is providing.

I love watching my [10-year old son] learn the skill of following directions with his Game Design class. While it doesn't matter to me that he learns to design games, I love the skill he's gaining from the course. Great Job!

Wonderful program. I love to teach my children in a loving home environment and teach them what they need. I can be specific to their needs. And My Tech helps me to keep on track and gives us great resources. Wonderful. Thank you. We loved study tech and loved all the courses!
My son has loved engineering. He has loved creating and building confidence. It has been great for his dad and him to work together on the projects.

The support from my tech high is amazing! It's so awesome to have resources to be able to teach my kids at home. We have loved schooling at home so much that when I asked my kids if they'd like to continue at home there was an enthusiastic yes! I love being able to give them the one on one time that they need and love that they can work at their own pace and if they need more time on a subject I can give them that.

Stick around...we need you! And thanks for all you do!!

My 8-year old son loved building with the LEGO WeDo. We both loved that the course was simple enough for him to follow on his own. After a few projects he was able to create the projects without rebuilding because of small mistakes.

We love being a part of My Tech High. I like my children to be able to think over the last week all the things they've learned so they can put it in their learning log. We love the different Tech options, we have become more aware of all the different ways to use technology and learn to use it as a tool. Also I love

that we are able to access additional math materials that inspire and make my children love to do math and not even know it!

Teaching my children at home has been an awesome experience. I love being able to help them find joy in learning and help them find what inspires them to learn and study more. Thank you so much for helping to make our learning together even better!

My children learned that they actually like to code!

My Tech High program gives us more quality time together. My son has really benefited by becoming more proactive and involved with his own education. He has learned how to manage his time for efficiently and has progressed academically faster than he did at public school. I prefer to teach my children at home because I want to be able to create an environment free of labels, one that is fun, interactive, productive and emotionally and spiritually sound. My son had many emotional problems at school, which was the motivating force to withdraw him from public school. Since being schooled at home he has not had any problems!

My son liked that he was able to do what he wanted with the Legos course. It allowed him to build and learn in a more creative fashion. He often just chose to build different designs in his free time. He also loves that he was able to work the program. H liked that Legos had both hands on and computer time.

I love how organized and efficient the program is. All questions are answered immediately and everyone is so willing to help. Very satisfied with the program!

My 16 year old daughter gained skills by taking the Google Ninja class. She was then able to help the rest of the family with tips and information about Google programs, which we all use.

I have always homeschooled my children, and before finding My Tech, I made up my own curriculum each year out of library resources and internet things. It was challenging and stressful to come up with everything on my own. With My Tech, I can choose wonderful curriculum and resources that I never had access to before, and my kids have learned so much. We love it!

My oldest daughter, age 15, has really loved the Beginning Cartoon Animation class. She learned so much and has really enjoyed making and animating videos and they're so fun to watch.

We love the program! Thank you for providing us with such a great resource for schooling our kids!

My husband and I work from home, and teaching our children at home allows us to have flexible schedules where we can work around other hobbies and desires we have. We enjoy gardening and can

work together as a family in the cooler hours of the fall and spring days, and then do school when it's too hot to function out there! We also love to travel, and My Tech allows us to take our schooling with us (though travel is educational in and of itself). Also, the tech allowance gives us the chance to have access for all the children, so schooling is done more quickly, instead of taking turns on our desktop.

My 10 year old son was able to learn how to make a radio in his circuitry class this year. The excitement on his face when he heard a song from the radio on his little speaker was wonderful!

Some of the Lego Robotics lessons led to our toddler wanting to be present while his older brother worked. It's good to see him excited about learning at an early age.

I've really loved Aleks math in that it re-tests and has my son go back and visit topics he didn't master, rather than just telling him he has a "passing grade". Math mastery for myself and my children is important to me.

My daughter absolutely loved the art class, Drawing, Sculpting, and Animation Foundations. She loved every part of it, the computer art, the sculpting with clay and the stop motion animation creation.

My Tech High is the best home school program available!!!!

We love the freedom to teach what our children love and let their desires guide them and MTH helps make that possible. You have opened our eyes to so many options we never thought possible on our own.

My daughter liked using her Bamboo tablet to draw on her computer and especially loved taking pictures of her own clay figures and animating a dance on the computer.

We love everything about MTH! As a parent of several homeschoolers, I really appreciate the learning log format. I don't have to scan and send in several pages of schoolwork! It makes my life so much easier!

We have benefitted greatly from MyTech. We would home school anyway because my kids have done better with learning at home since they can learn at their own pace and focus on areas that interest them. Having MyTech gives our family more options than we would have had without it.

My second son (11) loved his tech class- cartoon animation. He wasn't much into drawing before the class and now is drawing all of the time and wants to take more classes like it. He also takes ballet and loves it. My third son (8) loved his snap circuit tech class and his math (math-u-see).

The one-on-one interaction with my child has helped him to excel even more than he would have in a classroom environment. It has helped him to concentrate more on his studies and enjoy them even more. This setting has allowed him more time with each course in this type of environment which is important with him having ADHD. This has helped him to retain even more information than he may have had otherwise.

Favorite things that my child has enjoyed learning in a tech course this year is building the assigned projects for his Robotics Foundation course and seeing how they work. He loves to learn how they move and watching them move is lots of fun for him. This has expanded his imagination and encouraged him to create his own designs which he has really enjoyed. This course led him to learning about how to use Scratch and designing using this program as well. This has been a lot of fun, not only for him but myself as well. It has been not only educational, but fun as well. It will benefit him greatly in learning these technology courses as the future of technology continues to advance and be the future.

I am so thankful for all that My Tech High does for their students. It is a wonderful program for children. My Tech High allows children to advance on so many levels in their education and beyond.

It has been wonderful to tailor the curriculum to each child's learning needs and having the support of advisors and resources through My Tech High has greatly helped improve our learning.

They both did the robotics course and just enjoyed some hands on learning. They liked building things, then programming them, and finally sharing them.

My son just finished his associates and got a 26 on the ACT so he will qualify for the new century scholarship. Yay! Thanks to my tech high!

I am new to homeschooling and My Tech High. My experience with you has been impressive thus far. The response to questions is quick and helpful. The opportunities and flexibility provided by MTH is really wonderful. I am thrilled to be a part of this program. What a blessing. Thank you for your patience and quick response with all my questions (and everyone else's).

You are blessing many.

cari:)

Student Thank You Notes / Highlights

- A student whose parents signed her up for Clubs against her will thanked her Advisors because enjoyed talking with other students in the Club.
- A student disappointed in a "well-below" BOY Acadience score used the suggested resources and raised his MOY score significantly.
- A DreamLink Learning student has started a 3D printing business and is doing well enough to invest in a "big boy" printer, priced at \$3,000.
- Many SPED students have recently been "exited" because they have reached their goals!
- A SNHU student who completed only 5 college credits during 1st Semester completed 5 more credits in January alone and is back on track to complete her Associate degree this year.
- A DreamLink Learning student in a video production course frequently accesses the support of her Online Tech Mentor to gain even more skills than are covered in the course content.
- A student using ALEKS math as a MTH Direct Provider course has already flown through two complete years of content and has requested the next level.
- Bentley has been working hard at learning to spike a volleyball. This week in her game, she had the perfect chance to spike, and she felt amazing when her skills worked. She says, "I'm learning that things that I thought were going to be too hard I can do if I keep working at it." I was really inspired by Bentley's story.
- Kiya was invited to play on the JV volleyball team in a tournament last weekend, and they won. She got a medal. She shared, "It was a tough week because it was a really hard time with my sophomore team but I felt great playing with the JV. I think all these tough situations will make me a better player." I'm impressed with how she sees difficult things as a chance to grow.
- Alivea recently gave a speech to her fellow Girl Scouts on what she did to earn her Bronze award. She made pet beds for her local animal rescue, and she taught the other girls scouts how to make them from PVC pipe. I was impressed that not only is Alivea serving others, but she is also encouraging her friends to share that spirit of service.

I liked learning how to use Audio mixing programs like Audacity and Soundation. I learning how to mix and record my own songs and organize them into albums. I wanted to be a singer since i was 5 years old so I enjoyed learning about the different kinds of equipment and what each specific thing does.

- Male (13)

I have loved everything about the My Tech High class this year, but my favorite was sculpting and doing stop animation projects. My brother and I have made several projects, and this summer my mom is going to help me set up a camp for other kids in our neighborhood so that we can teach them how to do stop animation projects too.

The best tech thing for me this year though, was part of last year. Last year I took the beginning robotics class. We met with other My Tech High students and worked on robot projects together. This year that learning paid off. I was part of a FIRST LEGO League team (all of us did the robot class last year). Our team ended up winning the champions award at the Albion Middle School regional, and we also won an

award at the Utah Championship. We learned a ton, but I wouldn't have done it if I hadn't taken the robotics class last year.

- Female (11)

I learned about the structures of rockets. What makes rocket engines work. And how to predict how high the rockets would fly. It opened up my interest in outer space and I learned about our solar system and the history of rocketry.

- Female (7)

My favorite circuit assignment was the radio one for sure. I loved being able to hear my own voice over the radio. I learned about how radio works. The difference between AM and FM. I also learned about solar panels with the light assignment. It was so cool to see the light coming in the window and use it to power my circuits. I loved this class.

- Male (10)

My favorite thing was learning to do animation. I like making epic battles and setting them to music!

- Male (7)

I learned how to make a lot of cool robots. I bet if I just looked at a picture of something now, I could probably put it together. I learned a lot about how to make different parts of things move. The airplane was the only one that I could see how it would move until I took the class.

It was fun. People will enjoy it and learn a lot. It is fun to have a final project where we make something not in the books that moved and we designed by ourself.

- Female (9)

I learned how to draw with Bamboo. I learned how to animate better. I learned how to use Sculpttris. I liked all of it. I don't know how it could be better.

- Male (11)

I learned to appreciate people that work with cartoons because it took me FOREVER to do my own cartoons and I am glad others are willing to do it. Even though it's hard work, it can be FUN, and if you like to draw it would be a good career. I learned how to use programs and what a lot of terms mean.

- Female (16)

The Sound and Audio Mixing class was AMAZING. I learned so much in this and the things I learned from it were unforgettable! The instructions were clear and easy to follow, my teacher responded quickly to any of my questions, and I had fun! What I learned will definitely help me in mixing tracks for my upcoming songs. I especially like the noise removal and the karaoke edits. I use them a lot and will continue to use them. All I would like is to have a better recording studio with maybe better equipment than what I have, but my family is actually considering letting me turn part of the basement into my music room! I'm so

excited to see where my music takes me and I'm extremely happy this course could effect me in so many great ways. Thank you so much!

- Female (12)

I am almost done with the game I am making. I am so glad I got my tech classes, They are so fun. It is almost like I am not doing school.

- Female (13)

SCHOOL IS AWESOME! It's funny, because all I hear from my friends that go to public school is how terrible it is, and how they wish they could just quit. I guess I'd be saying the same thing if I were in public school, though.

And by the way, did I mention that SCHOOL IS AWESOME!

- Male (17)

This was by far THE BEST MyTechHigh YEAR I'VE EVER HAD YET! I had SO much fun learning how to edit photos and put them together to make my Book About Me. I also enjoyed making friends with the students in the Intermediate Homeroom and enjoyed every moment talking to them. I will miss them very much. Have an enjoyable summer y'all! =D

- Male (13)

I have enjoyed learning about how to control and put together some fun things on Google and I would also like to say Thank you for such a fun year! I will definitely enjoy no school during the Summer... but thank you for allowing me to participate in this program and being able to learn.. :D have a fun Summer!

- Female (12)

I enjoyed this year in My Tech High, and I loved being able to learn more animation skills. This is my second year in learning how to do animation, and I hope I'll be able to put the skills to good use in the future. I'm super happy with what I've learned in animation.

- Male (13)

I liked learning to make a SCRATCH sprite draw different shapes. I liked learning how to clone a Sprite and I liked learning how to make a game.

- Female (7)
