

Hear from the Teachers

Tim Spruill, Woodlawn High School, Pre-Engineering Pathway

“Honestly, you and your program are such a breath of fresh air. After years of working really hard to get stuff done for AP and the district, this is a stark and welcome change. Wish I had done it years ago. Thank you for helping to keep my sanity.”

Demetrius Howard, Liberty High School, Biomedical Sciences Pathway

“My experience working in the Biomedical Pathways has been nothing short of amazing. The Pathways are extremely hands-on and engaging so the students are able to make and retain connections within the content. There's also constant support for teachers in these Pathways which makes our lives easier”

Keila Joseph, St. John the Baptist STEM Magnet Academy, Pre-Engineering Pathway

“I would really like to take this time to thank you for the opportunity to teach this semester. The semester was tough teaching three courses and still maintaining my master teaching responsibilities. However, I feel like the training and resources made it easier for me to accomplish this task. I greatly appreciated the time and help that you provided me this summer.”

Mike Cavalier, Ben Franklin, Digital Design and Emergent Media

I love this pathway because it allows me to teach collaborative group work skills at a whole new level. TV & Film production is *embodied* creative work — it requires each student to be on their feet, working with their hands, being as dynamic and flexible as possible in a high-pressure environment, all while treating their teammates with the utmost respect and support. And did I mention that it's FUN? For everyone in class, myself included, our shoots are reliable high points in every week, full of laughter and engaging questions and student success.

Chris Lang, Barbe High, Computing and Pre-Engineering

One of my favorite memories is from the 21-22 school year. I had a student who came into the class intimidated with coding and, at the end of the school year, completed one of the best projects of the class. It was used on the BRBYTES website as an example.

Adriene Bercegeay, St. Amant, Biomedical Sciences Pathway

I feel the STEM Pathway has give my students an academic experience they would never have had without being part of this project. As a high performing school we are hyper focused on test preparation and performance that sometime the fun and explorative parts of education are diminished greatly. This program allowed students to be judged on their work effort and performance rather than a test score.