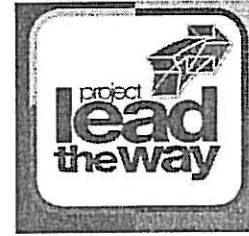




**Project Lead The Way Comes To West !**



Project Lead The Way is now being offered to students at West High School by the Technology Education Department.

There are currently 1,300,000 engineering/technology jobs available in the U.S. **without** trained people to fill them leaving a huge void in the job market.

Project Lead The Way® (PLTW) is a not-for-profit organization that promotes pre-engineering classes for middle and high school students. PLTW forms partnerships with public schools, two and four year universities and the private sector to increase the quantity and quality of engineers and engineering technologists graduating from our educational system.

**PLTW offers several courses in the engineering spectrum:**

- ✓ Principles of Engineering
- ✓ Introduction to Engineering Design
- ✓ Digital Electronics
- ✓ Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- ✓ Civil Engineering and Architecture
- ✓ Biotechnical Engineering
- ✓ Aerospace Engineering
- ✓ Engineering Design and Development

PLTW has a nationally backed curriculum affiliated with prestigious universities such as Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE), Michigan Tech, and Purdue just to name a few. After successfully completing the course work students can take exams to receive college credit at the above mentioned universities and many more located in the U.S.

**Why should your child take Project Lead The Way classes?**

Because we have developed a hands-on, project based approach to learning that better prepares students for the rigors of college. Our program incorporates math, science, English, and technology skills needed for success. We use real world problem solving that answers the students' age old question, "Why do I need to know this?" and "When am I ever going to use this?" Our students truly enjoy going to class because they see the articulation between their algebra or biology classes and everyday technology problems.

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