Course: Engineering

Level 1: Engineering Design #86005500 Level 2: Engineering Principles #86005200

Level 3: Computer Integrated Manufacturing #86005600

Credit for Graduation: 1.0 Credit - Meets Performing Arts or Practical Arts Requirement

**Pre-requisite:** Recommend strong interest in fields of Computer Science/Engineering.

## Description:

This course provides students with content and skills essential to the design and operation of robotics including: electronics, sensors, engineering principles, physics, actuators, programming, simulation and modeling, and critical thinking skills.

The first semester we focus on the Engineering Design process using CAD software Autodesk Inventor to design 3D components. The goal is to earn an Industry Certification for their transcript.

The second semester we work on programming and building robots to act as autonomous cars. They must navigate mazes, not run into other vehicles, and reach their intended destination.

Students in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year compete in the VEX robotics competition (vex.com). They work in teams of 3-5 students to design and build a robot for the specific years challenge. They must use CAD to design their robot, document their process in an engineering notebook and program the robot using C++.

## **Expectations:**

- Become certified in 3D CAD software using Autodesk Inventor
- Learn a programming language

1<sup>st</sup> year: JavaScript
2<sup>nd</sup> year: C++

o 3<sup>rd</sup> year: Python

- Design and build a functioning part for a school project or effectively use project laser cutter or 3D printer
- Participate in a robotic competition
  - Keep an engineering notebook
  - Follow the engineering design process.
  - Design, manufacture, and program a robot to compete
  - Work as a team to solve challenges.

## **Resources/Materials:**

CAD Autodesk Inventor, VEX robotics, Lego EV3, 3D printing and laser cutting

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