

STEM courses prepare students for high-skills, high-wage, and high-demand careers. STEM nurtures students to become creative problem-solvers, innovators, and inventors; analytical thinkers; and strong communicators.

Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Pre-Engineering, Biomedical Sciences, and Computer Science are designed to provide high school students hands-on curriculum and practical applications in science, technology, engineering, and math. Gateway to Technology (GTT) is the PLTW middle school program.

Gateway to Technology: **Middle School Courses** Design and Modeling Automation and Robotics Energy and the Environment Flight and Space Green Architecture The Magic of Electrons Medical Detectives The Science of Technology

Pre-Engineering:

- S Introduction to Engineering Design
 - Principles of Engineering
 - Aerospace Engineering
- ourse **Biotechnical Engineering**
 - **Civil Engineering and Architecture**
- School C Computer Integrated Manufacturing
 - **Digital Electronics**
 - Engineering Design and Development

Biomedical Sciences:

- Principles of Biomedical Sciences
- Human Body Systems
- **Medical Interventions**
- **High Biomedical Innovations**

Computer Science:

Introduction to Computer Science

Statistics:

Through our continued efforts PLTW programs are:

- Reaching students in **102** school districts in Arkansas
- 40 programs have been funded through STEM Works
 - **08** in 2011-2012
 - o 14 in 2012-2013
 - o 18 in 2013-2014
- 7,382 students participated in PLTW courses during 2013-2014 school year.

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