

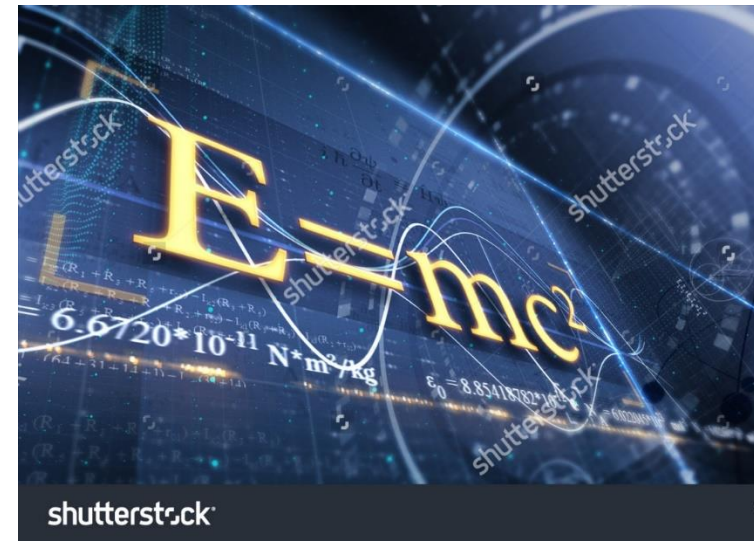


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# NCSSM Science

- Angular Momentum
- Torque & Moment of Inertia

Dr. Sam Wheeler  
Physics Instructor





# What's Going to Happen?

- -Same mass-arms out?
- -Same mass-arms in?



# Make a Prediction

- Which object will make it down the ramp first?
- Why?



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# Biology



- Anatomy and Physiology
- Classical Genetics
- Molecular Genetics
- Neurobiology
- Evolution
- Ecology
- Aquatic Ecology
- Evolution w/Advanced Topics
- Molecular & Cellular Biology
- Climate Change Biology
- Immunology
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- Research Experience in Biology
- Research in Biology





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# Chemistry

## Core:

- Inquiry Chemistry
- General Chemistry
- AP Chemistry
- AP Chemistry Advanced

## Electives:

- Analytical
- Organic
- Computational
- Materials
- Medicinal
- Environmental
- Biochemistry
- Research Experience in Environmental Chem
- Research Experience in Nutritional Chemistry
- Research in Chemistry
- Research in Computational Science





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# Physics

## Core:

- General Physics
- Physics with Advanced Topics
- AP Physics C

## Electives:

- Astronomy
- Astrophysics
- Galaxies and Cosmology
- Modern Physics
- Fluids, Optics, & Thermodynamics
- Research Experience in Physics
- Research in Physics





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# NCSSM Online Science

- Honors Intro to Systems Thinking
- Honors Agricultural Biotechnology Solutions
- Honors Classical Genetics
- Honors Climate Change Biology
- Honors Energy and Sustainability
- Honors Epidemiology
- Honors Forensic Science
- Honors Earth Processes and Materials
- Honors Intro to Applied Chemistry & Engineering
- Honors Molecular Genetics
- Honors Nanotechnology & Research
- Research Process (Seminar)

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## Other Unique Opportunities

- Mini-Term
- Seminars
- Clubs
- Competitions
- Professional Mtgs
- Student-run Journal





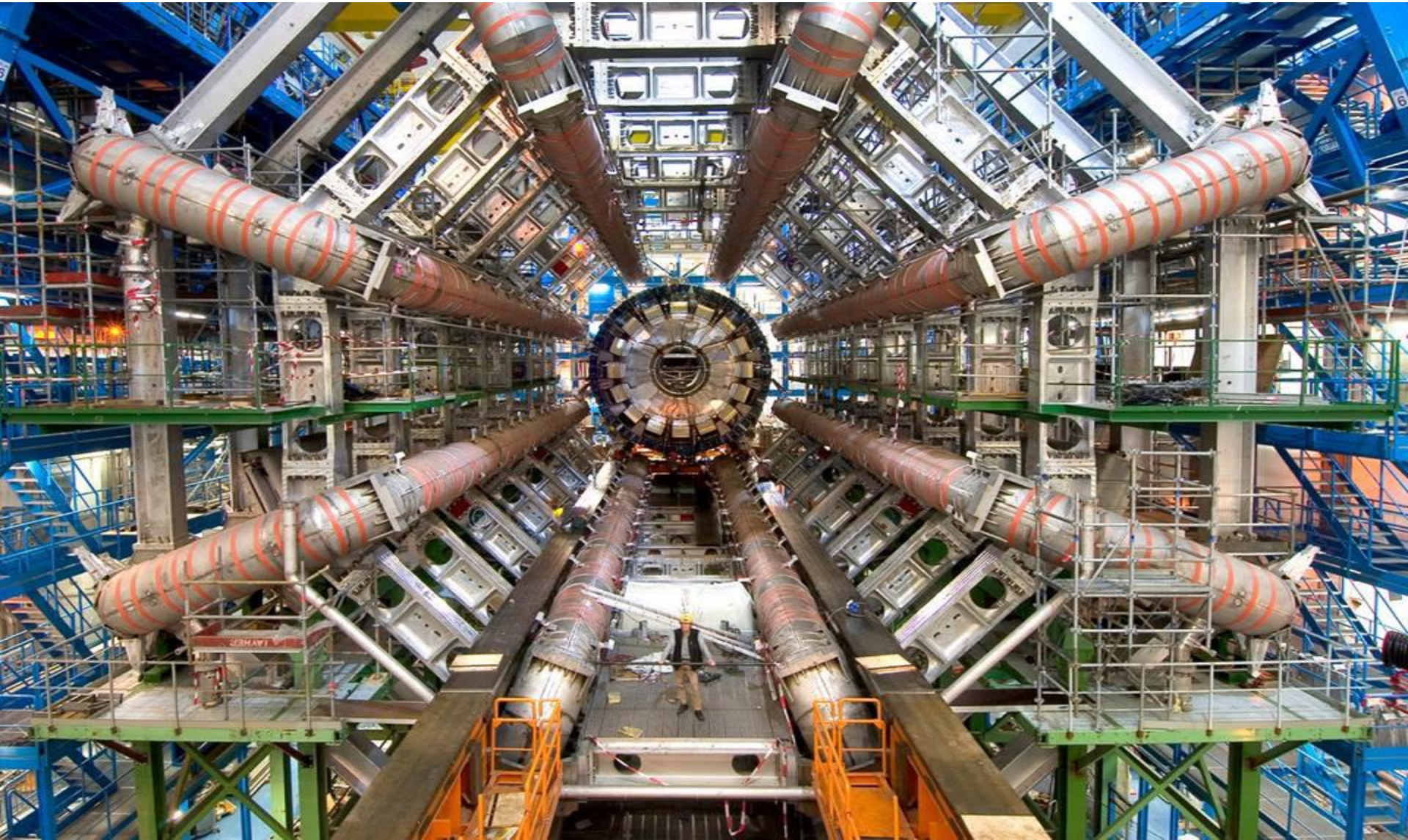


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### Students -

NCSSM is different!

Talk to adults

Work much harder

Engage in more hands-on learning

Take responsibility for your learning

Read the catalogue to understand

our courses

### Parents -

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Transition to college

Academic challenge

Personal responsibility

Independence

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# NCSSM Mathematics

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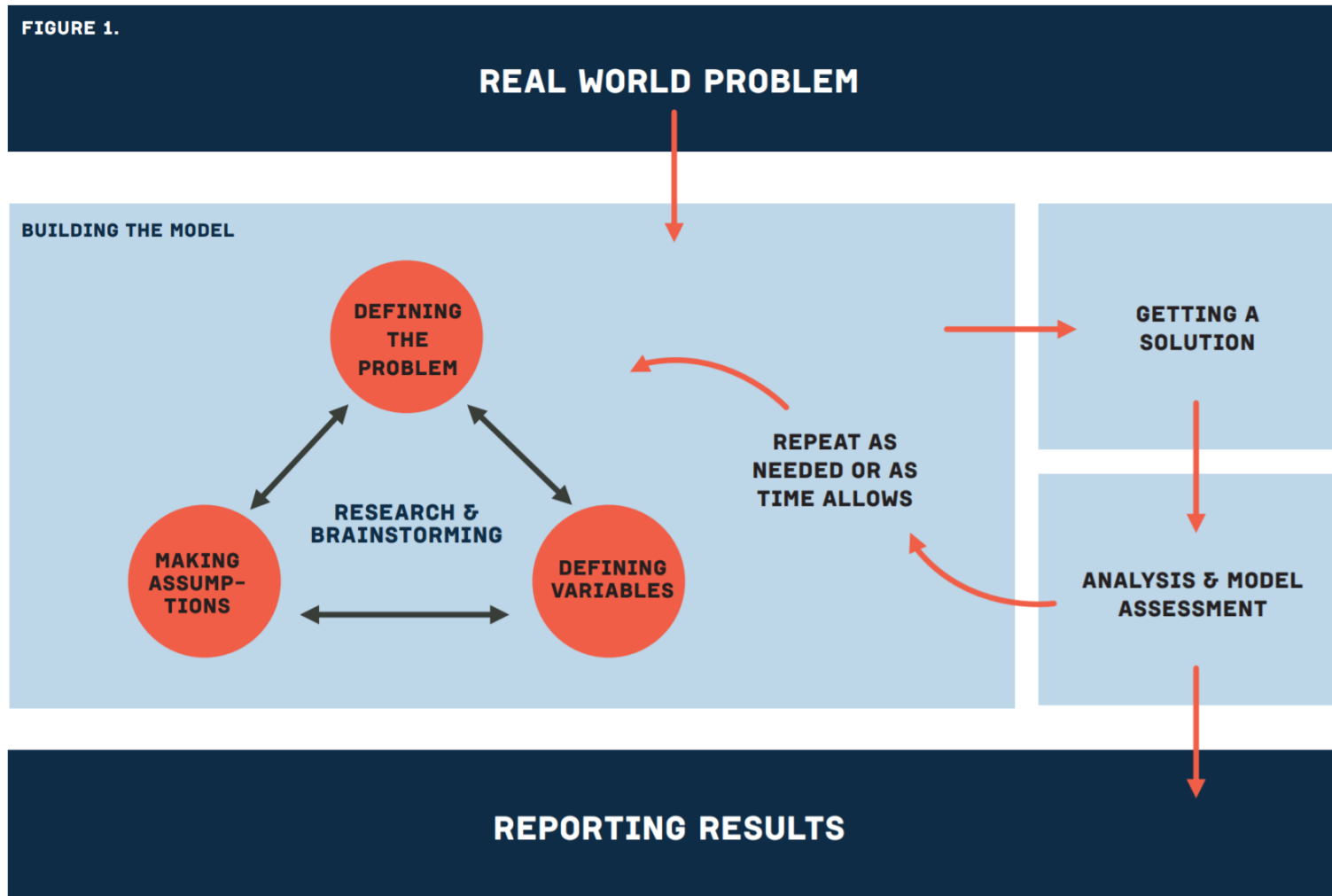
## Mathematical Power

[Mathematical power] denotes an individual's abilities to explore, conjecture, and reason logically, as well as the ability to use a variety of mathematical methods effectively to solve non-routine problems.

Curriculum and Evaluation Standards, p.5, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, 1989.



FIGURE 1.





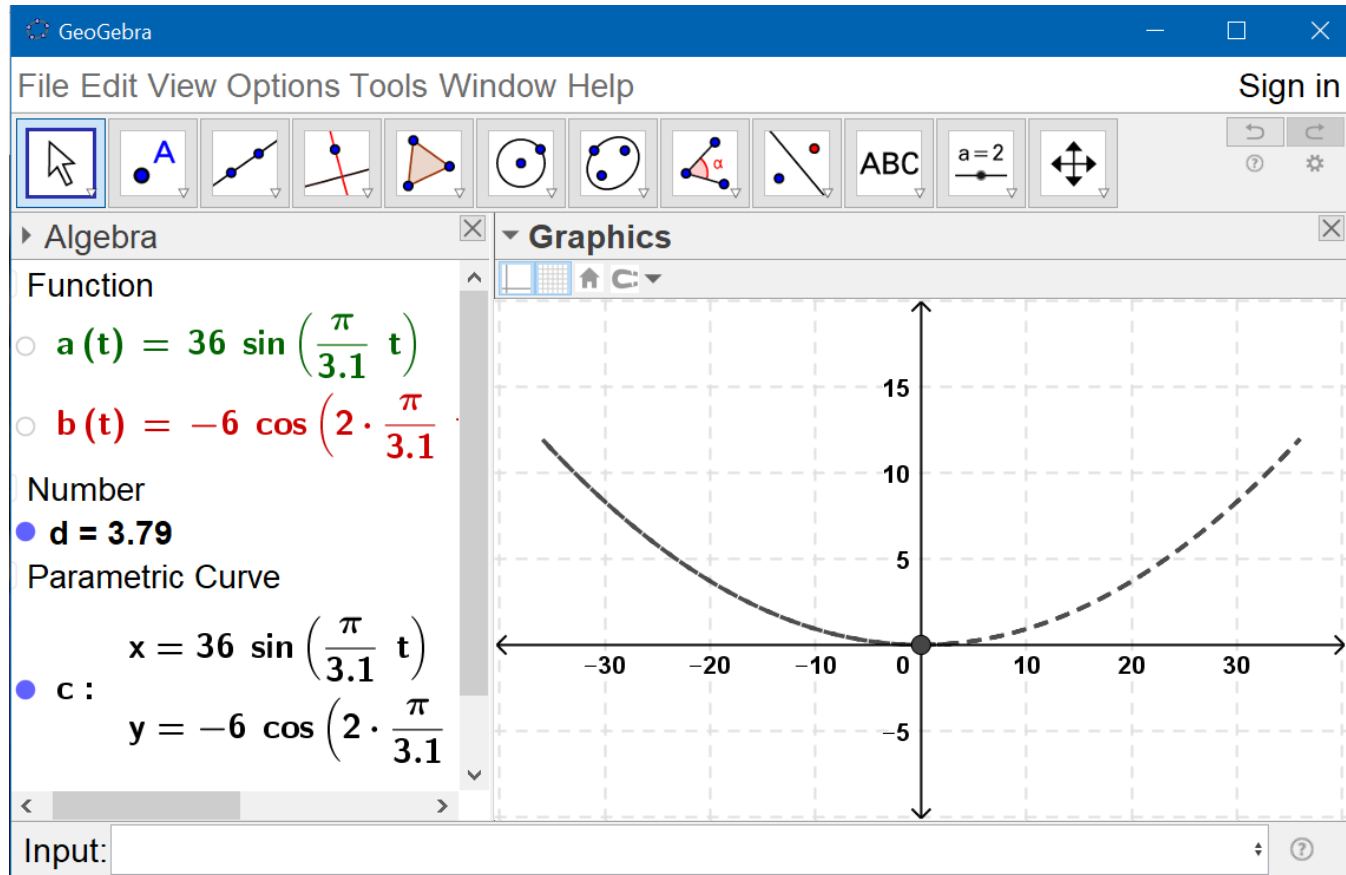
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**Precalculus**



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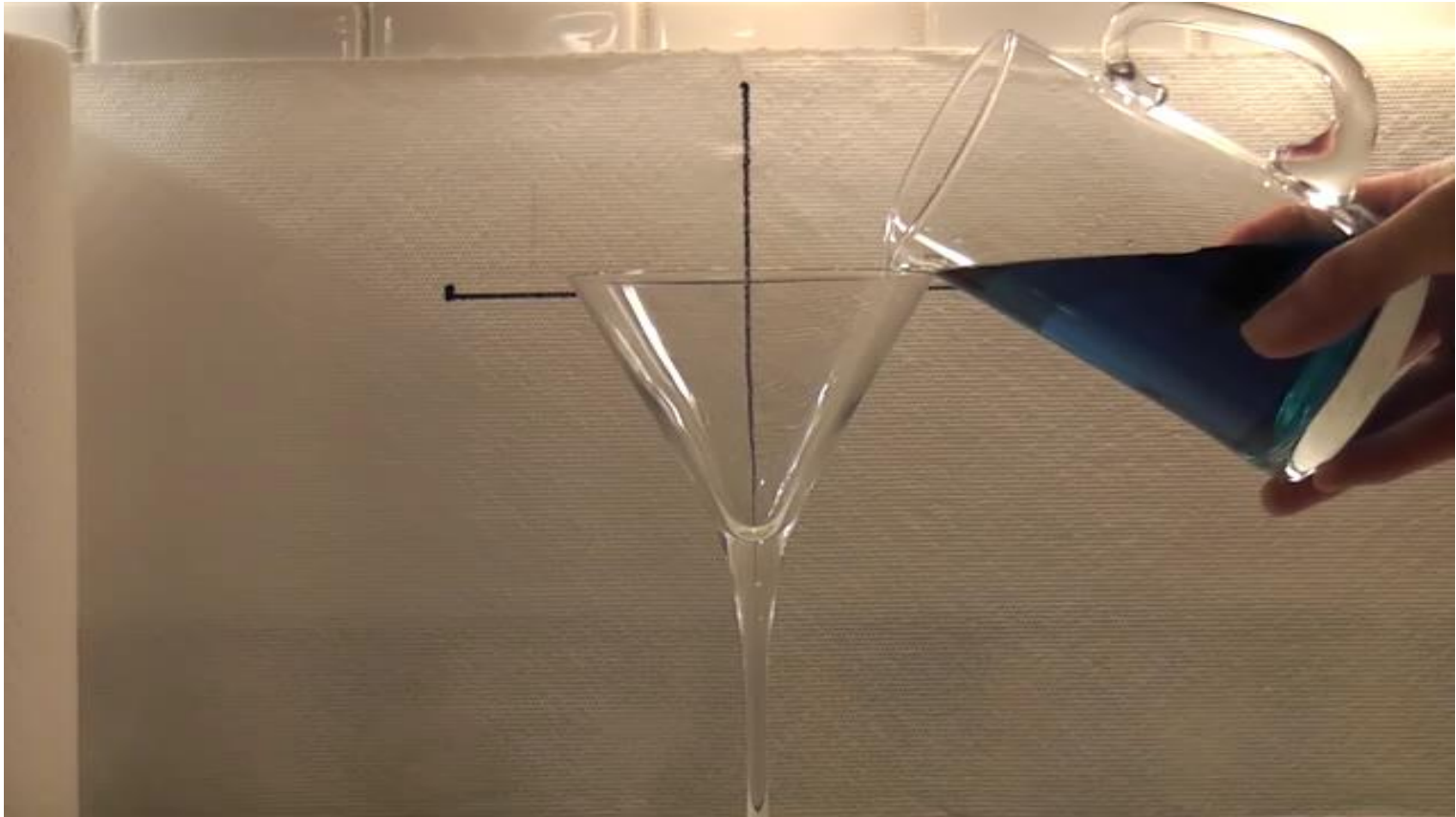


# Precalculus





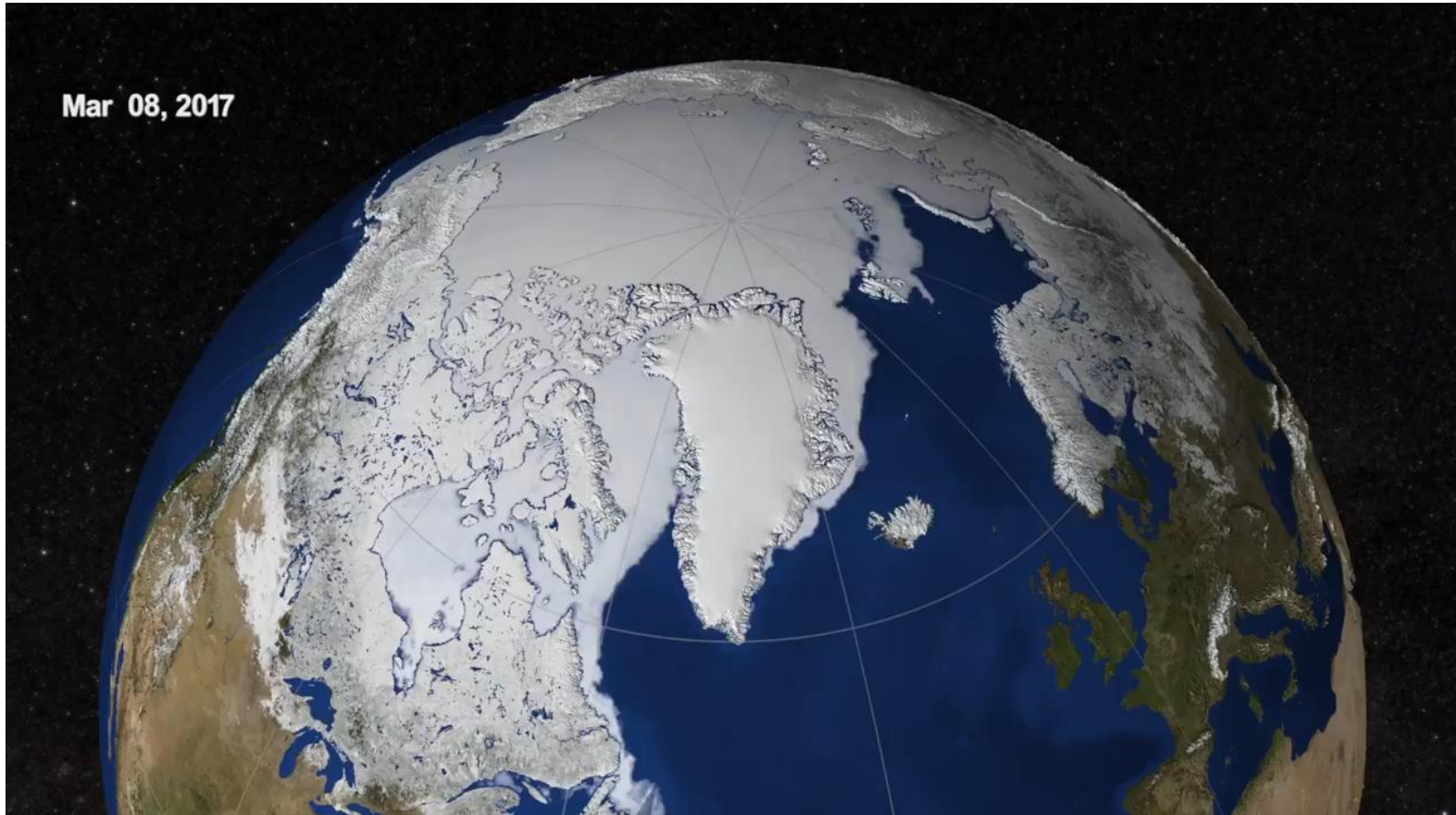
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**Calculus**



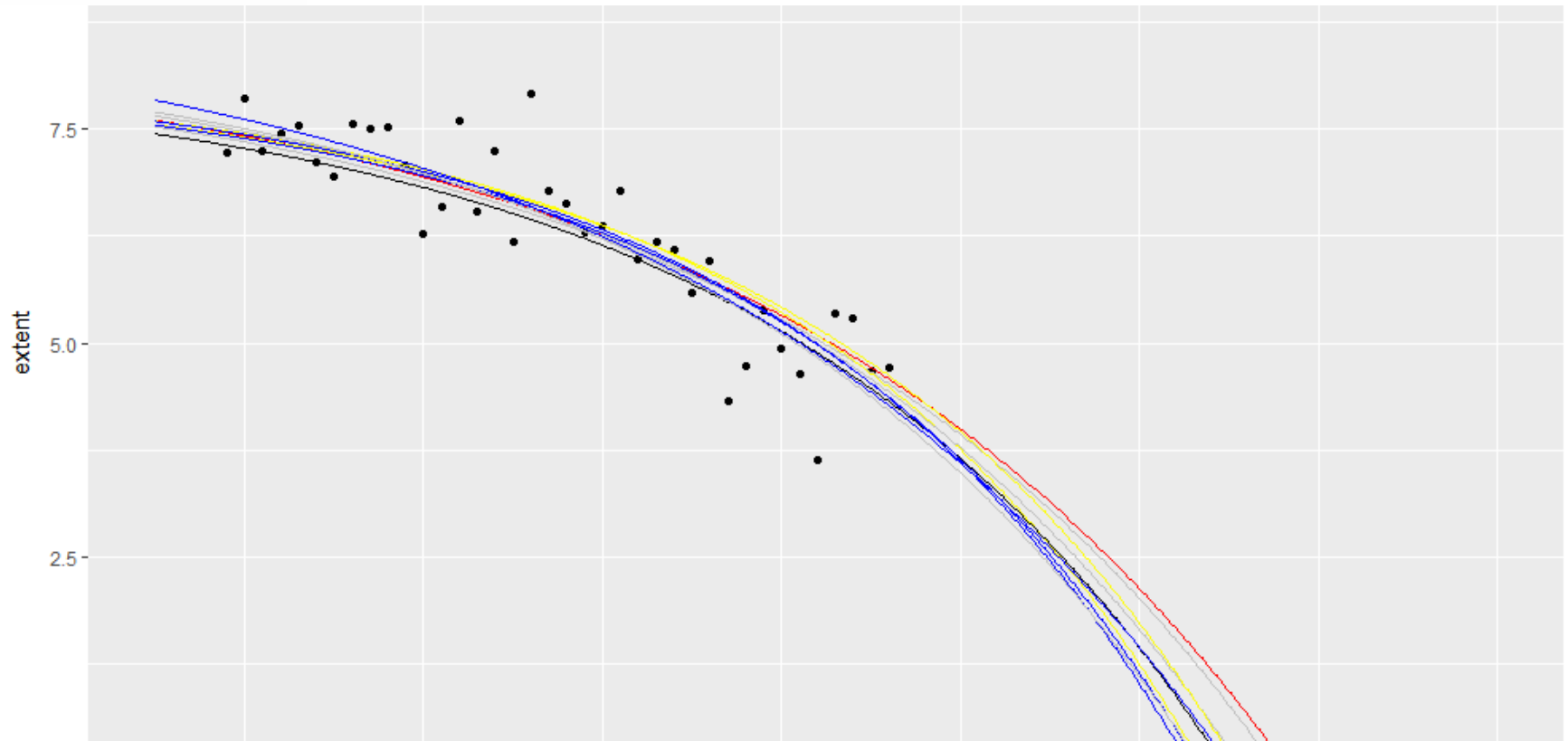
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## **Advanced Probability Models**



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# Advanced Probability Models



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## Core Curriculum

- Algebra 3
- Precalculus with Modeling
- AP Calculus and/or AP Statistics





# Other Math Courses

## Along with Precalculus w/ Modeling

- Statistics
- Finite Mathematics
- Advanced Mathematical Problem Solving

## After Calculus

- Multivariable Calculus
- Complex Systems
- Structure & Dynamics of Modern Networks
- Research in Mathematics

## Along with Calculus:

- Statistics with Advanced Topics
- Mathematical Modeling
- Modeling with Differential Equations
- Number Theory
- Group Theory
- Graph Theory & Introduction to Proofs
- Combinatorics & Game Theory
- Numerical Analysis
- Advanced Probability Models



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## Research in Mathematics

- **Research in Mathematics Mini-Term**

Open to all interested students.

- **Research in Mathematics Trimester Course**

Designed for students who have either completed Graph Theory & Introduction to Proofs or equivalent mathematical experience.

- **Summer Research in Mathematics**

- **Advanced Mathematical Topics**

Year long research program working with professors from Duke University. This opportunity is available to students who excel in the Research in Mathematics Trimester Course.



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# NCSSM Online Mathematics

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- Explorations in Mathematical Modeling & Research
- Honors Applied Finite Mathematics with Biological Focus
- Honors Applied Finite Mathematics with Social Science Focus
- Honors Multivariable Calculus I with Applications
- Honors Multivariable Calculus with Applications

**We challenge what's possible.**



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# Special Opportunities

- **Math Club and Math Team**
- **Math Competitions**
  - Moody's Mega Math
  - Mandelbrot
  - HiMCM
  - State Math Contest
  - ARML
  - Off-Campus Contests
- **WISE**

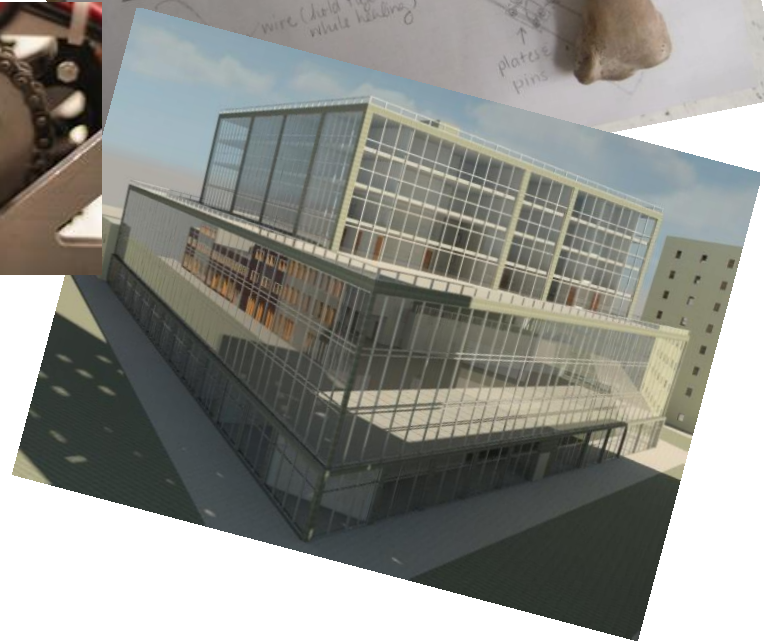
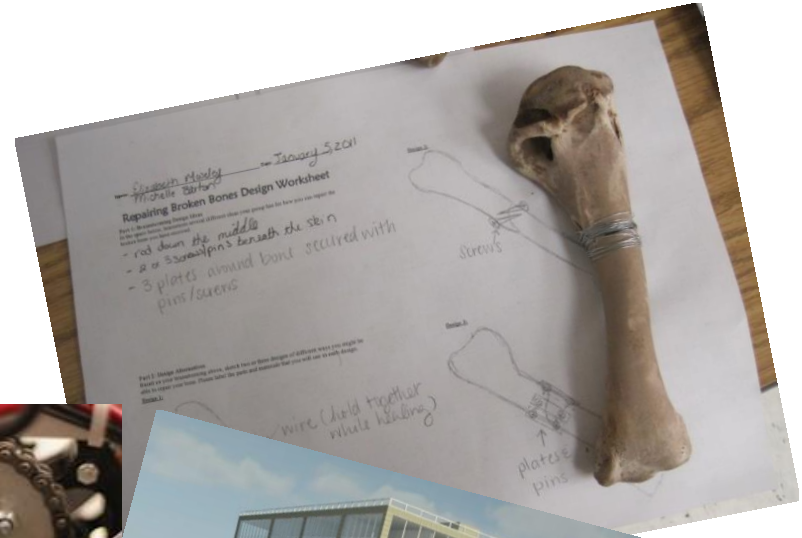






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# Department of Engineering & Computer Science





# Departmental Goals

- Familiarize Students with Engineering and Computer Science
- Prepare them for success in college programs
- Gain important, applicable skills
  - Design
  - Problem solving
  - Communication of ideas
- Some instances of college credit
  - Articulation and credit by examination with some UNC-system schools



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# Engineering and Computer Science Faculty

- **Dr. Joe LoBuglio (Dean)**
  - BS, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Princeton
  - ME, Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering, Stanford
  - PhD, Environmental Engineering, UNC-Chapel Hill
  - Saturn, Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, UNC Water Institute
- **Mr. John Kirk**
  - BS, Electrical Engineering, University of Kentucky
  - MEM, Washington University, St. Louis
  - McDonnell-Douglas, Boeing
- **Dr. Letitia Hubbard**
  - BS, Electrical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology
  - BS, Chemical Physics, Dual Degree, Spelman College
  - PhD, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University
  - Medtronic





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# Engineering and Computer Science Faculty

- **Mr. Larry Myers**
  - BS, Electrical Engineering, Purdue University
  - MS, Electrical Engineering, Purdue University
  - Bose, Sony-Ericsson, GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy
- **Mr. David Bryan**
  - Manager, Peter T. Houghton Innovation and Fabrication Laboratory
  - BA, Communication Studies, UNC – Chapel Hill
  - MID, North Carolina State University
  - ShopBot Tools
- **Dr. Garrett Love**
  - BS, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Duke
  - MS, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Duke
  - PhD, Civil and Environmental Engineering, MIT





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# Engineering and Computer Science Faculty

- **Dr. John Morrison**
  - AB, Mathematics, Indiana University
  - PhD, Mathematics, University of Texas
- **Mr. Keethan Kleiner**
  - BS, Computer Science, UNC-Chapel Hill
  - MS, Computer Science, UNC-Chapel Hill
  - Automated Insights
- **Rex Jeffries**
  - BS, Electrical Engineering, NC A&T State University
  - MS, Electrical Engineering, NC A&T State University
  - PhD, Biomedical Engineering NC State University and UNC-Chapel Hill
  - Nortel Networks





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# Engineering Courses - Introductory

- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Civil/Environmental Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Architecture
- Introductory Robotics
- Fundamentals of Engineering
- History of Engineering and Technology
- Engineering the Modern
- Research Experience in Engineering

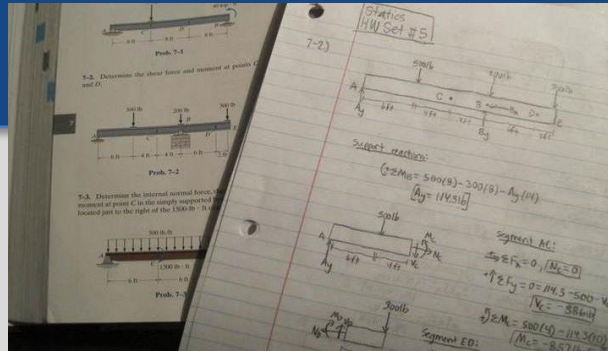




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# Engineering Courses - Advanced

- Statics
- Biomedical Instrumentation
- Circuits
- Research in Engineering





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# Computer Science Courses

- Introductory
  - Web Development
  - Programming with Engineering Applications
  - Introduction to Robotics
  - Databases
- Intermediate
  - Procedural Programming
- Advanced
  - Java
  - Advanced Java
  - Data Structures







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# Online Courses

- Honors Aerospace Engineering
- AP Computer Science Principles
- Honors Biomedical Engineering
- Honors Civil & Environmental Engineering



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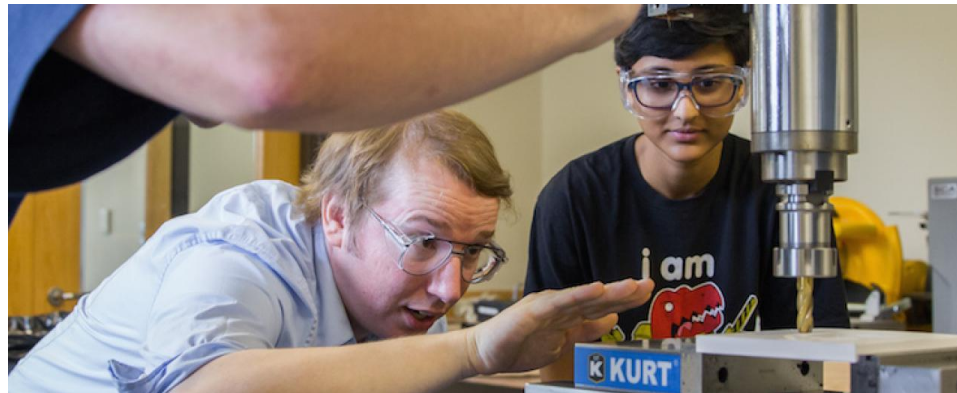
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# Peter T. Haughton Fabrication Lab

A comprehensive lab, bringing capabilities from woodworking to metalworking, plastics, and electronics

- 3D Printing
- Laser Cutting
- 3-Axis CNC Mill and Lathe
- Large and small formate CNC Router
- CNC embroidery machine
- Hand bench-top tools
- Electrical work station
- CAD/CAM Training

Shifted schedule to accommodate students



“It’s one of the best labs I’ve ever seen, it compares to the best graduate-level lab.”



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# Student Feedback

"I, not only, learned more about the field of biomedical engineering, but I learned how to develop a research project from beginning to end." - Kelly Kimble '15

"The weekly hand-on experiments and projects were intriguing!"

"Every week I felt like an engineer, applying parts of physics, math, chemistry, and biology to help solve real world problems."

"Biomedical engineering was like no other class I had taken before. It was truly taking information we learned and applying it to solve complex problems  
-Ashlyn Stackhouse '15

"Taking your class showed me a world of physics and ... how to approach practical problems and how to solve them ... I think I finally get it, the appeal behind being able to build something and design each component with what you know."

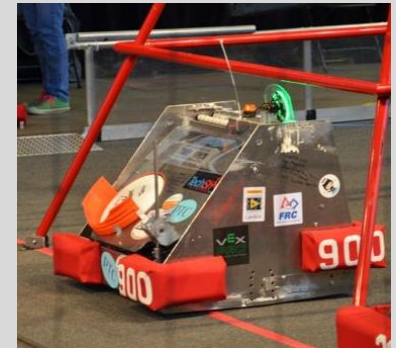


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# Opportunities Outside the Classroom

- Clubs:

- Computer Science Club
- FIRST Robotics Competition
- National Society of Black Engineers
- Technology Students Association
- Durham Area Rocketry Team/TARC
- Drone Club
- Zero Robotics Club

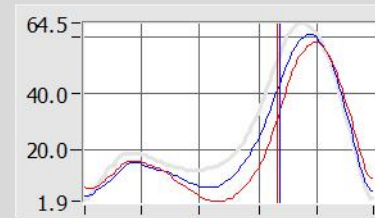




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# Opportunities Outside the Classroom

- Special Study Options
  - Tissue Engineering
  - Biomechanics Research
  - Graphic Design
  - 3D Printer Design & Construction
  - Rocket Science
  - CAD Analysis
  - Mechatronics
- Off-Campus Internships
  - Interns at IBM, SAS

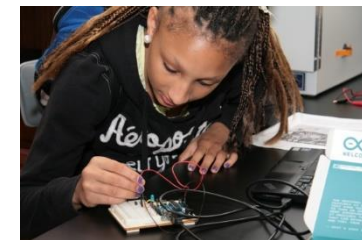
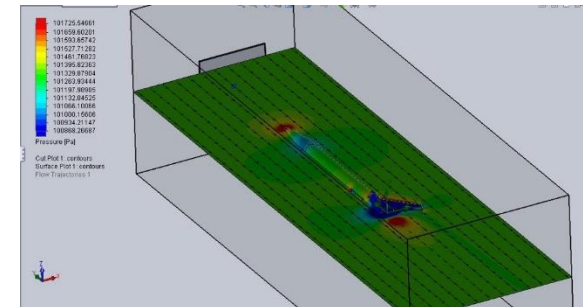




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# Mini-Term Opportunities

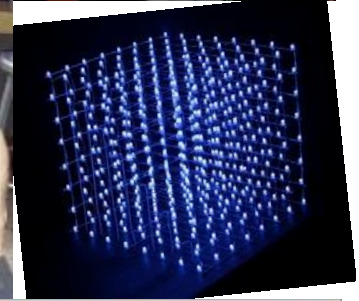
- Computer Graphics
- Biomechanics of Human Movement
- Programming the Arduino Microprocessor
- Electronic Instruments
- Architecture in Berlin
- NASCAR Engineering





# Mini-Term Opportunities

- Computer Systems
- Webpage Construction
- x86 Assembly Language
- Cryptography
- Android Apps



**Arduino-Controlled Robotic Arm with Potentiometers and Phototransistors**  
 Mitch Rees-Jones, Anabel Medina, Stephanie Yu  
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Introduction	Figures	Hardware Breakdown
<p>In August 2012, the 2012-2013 Learning year ended in the middle of the year and unfortunately coincided with the end of the school year. In order to complete the project, we decided to use a potentiometer to control the motor while adding potentiometers and phototransistors to the circuit. We decided to use a potentiometer to control the motor while adding potentiometers and phototransistors to the circuit. We decided to use a potentiometer to control the motor while adding potentiometers and phototransistors to the circuit.</p>		<p>• 2012 Robotic Arm Design          • Using potentiometers to control the motor while adding potentiometers and phototransistors to the circuit.</p>
<p><b>Objectives</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Write a program that controls the motor of a potentiometer to move a potentiometer to a specific angle.</li> <li>2. Control a potentiometer to move a potentiometer to a specific angle.</li> </ol>		



**8x8x8 LED Cube**  
 Colin Hines  
 Josh West-Jones

Concept	Hardware	Product
<p>8x8x8 LED Cube is a display made up of 512 LEDs arranged in a 3D cube. The LEDs are arranged in a 3D cube. The LEDs are arranged in a 3D cube. The LEDs are arranged in a 3D cube.</p>	<p>Since we have a limited number of outputs on the Arduino board, we have to use a multiplexer to control the LEDs. The multiplexer is a device that can take multiple inputs and output a single signal. The multiplexer is a device that can take multiple inputs and output a single signal.</p>	



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# Engineering in Action

Robotics Vision System

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KIYdCBdjEg>

Rocket Roll Stabilization

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1O6UeYfqjJ-enp5NWWVIZHR5WkU/view?usp=sharing>

Automotive Engineering

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzCks-xycNL5QINOVnNVc3E2Y2c/view?usp=sharing>

Bionic Hand

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BxZE5hKd2jp3M29OUkFvWDMYbUE/view?usp=sharing>



# Welcome to the NCSSM journey

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Καλώς Ήρθατε!



# HUMANITIES



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# Creating a new generation of leaders





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# The Human Story

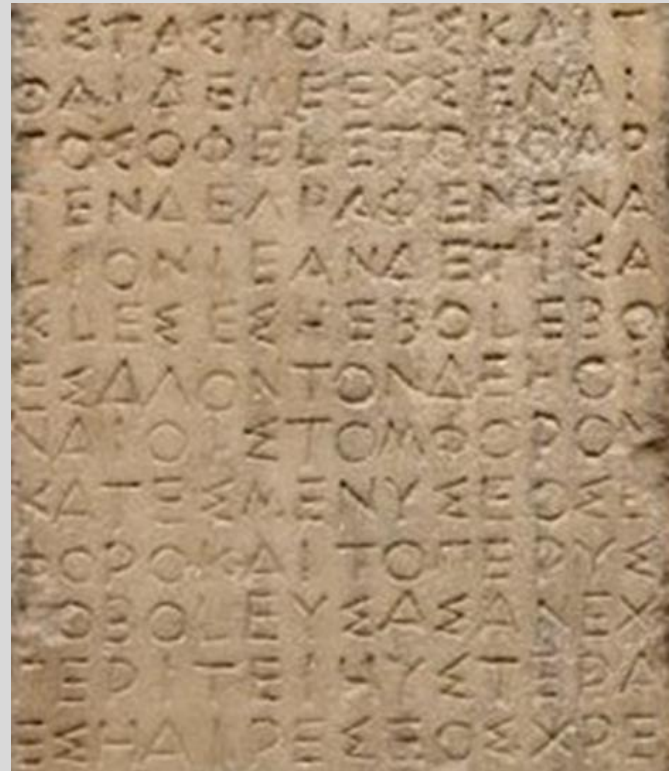




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# NCSSM Humanities

- Literature
- History
- Social Sciences
- World Languages





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# NCSSM Humanities

- Fine Arts
  - Music
  - Drama
  - Creative Writing
  - Visual Arts





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# Weaving the Cultural Fabric

- Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies
  - *Making connections* between and among literature, history, the visual arts, popular culture, economics, politics, literary theory, and historiography
  - *Academic Writing*





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# Weaving the Cultural Fabric

- **American Studies** (all juniors)
- **Senior courses:**
  - *African Studies*
  - *Asian Studies*
  - *British Literature/Culture*
  - *East-West Studies*
  - *Modern World Fiction*
  - *Philosophy and Literature in the Twentieth Century*
  - *Southern Literature/Culture*
  - *Western Civilizations*
  - *Western European Cultural Studies*
  - *Special Topics (Shakespeare Now; Literature of the American West; STEM and the Stage)*





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# Languages and Cultures

- Chinese
- French
- Japanese
- Latin
- Spanish



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# Global Understanding

## *(in Intermediate Chinese classes)*

- Shared virtual classroom with the Hangzhou Foreign Languages School in China
- Weekly interactive video class meetings
- Annual in-person cultural exchange visits
- [Global Understanding Video](#)





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# Electives

- *Economics*
- *Entrepreneurship*
- *Psychology*
- *Sociology;*  
*Medical Sociology*
- *International Relations*
- *Black Studies*
- *Women's Studies*
- *Topics in History/Social Science*
  - *The Immigrant Experience Today: What Is an American?*
  - *The 2016 Presidential Election*





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# Electives

- *Film Studies*
- *Classical Myth*
- *Poetry Writing*
- *Fiction Writing*
- *American Popular Song*
- *History of Western Music*
- *Twentieth-century Music History*





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# Fine Arts Electives

- *Orchestra*
- *Wind Ensemble*
- *Chorale*
- *Jazz Performance Workshop*
- *Classical Piano and Guitar:  
Theory and Practice*
- *Music Theory and  
Composition*
- *Audio and Digital Music  
Recording*





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# Fine Arts Electives

- *Theater Performance Workshop*
- *Drawing*
- *Painting*
- *3D Design*
- *Open Studio*
- *Darkroom Photography*





# Research

- *Research Experience in the Humanities*
- *Advanced Research in the Humanities*
- *Research Experience in the Fine Arts*
- *Summer Research in the Humanities*





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# Online Courses

- *Ecocriticism*
- *International Relations*
- *21<sup>st</sup> Century Media Studies*
- *Western Political Thought*
- *Introduction to Entrepreneurship*  
(a new hybrid course)



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# Mini-Term Courses



- *The New Deal in North Carolina*
- *Global Brigades: Building Wells and Building Communities in Honduras*
- *Teaching Kids to Code*
- *Tennessee Williams: Orpheus of the American Stage*
- *Animal Rescue SOS*
- *Oral History and Documentary Film*
- *Shakespeare's Plays*
- *The Civil War: The Western Theatre*





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# Mini-Term Courses

- *The West Wing and American Politics*
- *POTUS: Popular Media Portrayals of the American Presidency*
- *Brains! The Zombie Horde in Pop Culture*
- *Gilded Asheville: A Study of Asheville's Role in the Gilded Age*
- *Pirates! Studies in the Revolutionary Atlantic*
- *NCSSM Mini-Terms in*
  - *China*
  - *Costa Rica*
  - *Germany*
  - *Greece*
  - *Spain and Portugal*
  - *Senegal*
  - *The American West*





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# We channel Athena.



## *metis:*

- To think critically and creatively
- To weave and carry out strategies
- To use language in powerful and persuasive ways

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# What to bring, how to pack

- Curiosity
- Openness
- Commitment
- Courage





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# A spirit of collaboration and cooperation





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# You'll grow in . . .

- Skills and Knowledge
- Understanding
- Receptivity
- Confidence
- Resilience





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Learn to let  
*love*  
rather than  
fear  
be the  
motivating  
force.











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. . . and find joy in the journey.



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