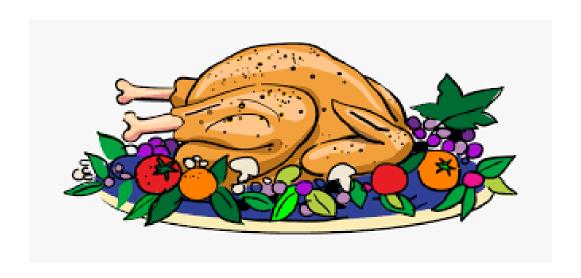


#### Dr. Helen V. Griffith



UC San Diego alumna Helen V. Griffith has been appointed Inaugural Executive Director of The Preuss School UC San Diego. Photo by Erika Johnson/University Communications.



## Thamksgiving Scholar and Parent Luncheon!

## **School Site Council (SSC)**

Coming soon!

- Overall School Improvement
- Oversight for the Title 1 Funds
- Composed of:
  - ~ Parents ~ Faculty ~ Staff ~ Scholars

# The Preuss School UCSD PTA General Meeting

October 19th, 2019
Diane Villalvazo
PTA President

## Memberships

Memberships are \$15 per person.

\$6.75 of that goes to Local, State, and National PTA.

The rest of the money goes right back to YOUR kids!

The PTA supports many different groups.

College Visits for 10th and 11th grade, 6th grade camp, field trips for 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade, Robotics, sports teams, MUN, 12th grade dinner, and also the PTA pays for each new incoming student a new Preuss polo. And so much more.

## Memberships

Our goal is to sell 500 memberships!!

If just one person from each family here at Preuss bought a membership we would meet our goal!!!

Teachers, staff, and Board Members also buy memberships.

You get a free Coffee and Nachos when you buy a memberships.

Again memberships are \$15!! Join Today in the back!

#### **Parent Dinner and Dance**

The Spring Night Dinner and Dance is our biggest fundraiser of the year.

I am looking for parents who are interested in helping put it together.

- Someone who can help put center pieces together.
- Someone that can help staple flyers to be sent home to parents.
- Someone who can help requesting donations from companies.
- Someone who can help with desserts.
- Someone who can help put together raffle baskets.
- Come see me if you are interested in helping with any of these things.

#### **Donations**

Do you work for a company that would make a cash tax deductible donation?

Do you work for a company that would donate a gift card for a silent auction basket?

Do you own your own business and can offer your service or gift card for a basket?

Tupperware, Avon, PartyLite, Scentsy Candles, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, and many more.

Do you have new items at home that you are not going to use and would like to donate to the PTA?

The PTA is a non profit and can provide a tax ID number for right offs.

#### **Save These Dates!**

PTA Board Meeting......November 5th at 5:30 in the front office. Please join us if you can. We always need more volunteers.

PTA General Meeting Noverber 16th at 9:30 in the Walton Center.

Thank You

The Preuss School
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## Preuss PTA General Meeting October 19, 2019

# CAASPP RESULTS MIDDLE SCHOOL 2019

SCHOOL/DISTRICT	GRADE	ENGLISH (% met or exceeded standards)	MATH <u>(% met or exceeded</u> standards <u>)</u>
SWEETWATER (SUHSD)	6	NA	NA
SDUSD	6	54.01	46.21
PREUSS	6	59.01	47.54
POWAY (PUSD)	6	73.03	63.10
CORONADO (CUSD)	6	73.82	62.82
SWEETWATER (SUHSD)	7	53.72	36.86
SDUSD	7	57.12	45.95
PREUSS	7	65.29	46.28
POWAY (PUSD)	7	75.13	65.71
CORONADO (CUSD)	7	82.01	70.95
SWEETWATER (SUHSD)	8	50.43	33.34
SDUSD	8	53.12	41.26
PREUSS	8	69.92	54.47
POWAY (PUSD)	8	74.54	68.59
CORONADO (CUSD)	8	80.17	68.91

# CAASPP RESULTS HIGH SCHOOL 2019

#### CAASPP RESULTS: 11th GRADE ENGLISH

These are the schools with the highest success rates in 11<sup>th</sup> grade English in all of San Diego County (met or exceeded standards).

SCHOOL	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO MEET OR EXCEED STANDARDS
River Valley Charter	96.22
Preuss	89.81
Canyon Crest	87.89
Del Norte	86.69
Coronado High	83.52

#### Other notable results:

Westview: 81.75%

Scripps Ranch: 81.26%

Helix: 78.45%

Torrey Pines: 77.76% La Jolla High:72.62% SDUSD (all): 60.5%

SUHSD (Sweetwater): 58.47%

# CAASSP RESULTS HIGH SCHOOL 2019

#### CAASPP RESULTS: 11th GRADE MATH

These are the schools with the highest success rates in 11<sup>th</sup> grade Mathematics in all of San Diego County (met or exceeded standards).

SCHOOL	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS
	WHO MEET OR EXCEED
	STANDARDS
Del Norte	82.14
Canyon Crest	80.37
Westview	79.15
Scripps Ranch	75.05
Preuss	75.00

#### Other notable results:

Helix High School: 72.47% River Valley Charter: 71.15%

Torrey Pines (SDUHSD): 62.41% Coronado High (CUSD): 61.71% La Jolla High (SDUSD): 53.23%

SDUSD (all): 35.68%

SUHSD (Sweetwater): 28.54%

#### **CAASPP COMPARISON**

#### 2018 CAASPP comparison:

SCHOOL/DISTRICT	GRADE	ENGLISH (% met or exceeded standards)	MATH (% met or exceeded standards)
SWEETWATER (SUHSD)	6	NA	NA
SDUSD	6	53.9	45.6
PREUSS	6	58.87	48.36
POWAY (PUSD)	6	74.26	63.68
CORONADO (CUSD)	6	84.44	65.58
SWEETWATER (SUHSD)	7	49.35	35.55
SDUSD	7	54.01	42.73
PREUSS	7	72.58	52.42
POWAY (PUSD)	7	79.25	67.69
CORONADO (CUSD)	7	84.74	70.46
SWEETWATER (SUHSD)	8	48.72	33.24
SDUSD	8	53.83	39.76
PREUSS	8	74.38	52.89
POWAY (PUSD)	8	66.64	62.74
CORONADO (CUSD)	8	82.99	72.39

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SCHOOL	PERCENTAGE OF
SCHOOL	STUDENTS WHO MEET
	OR EXCEED
	STANDARDS
River Valley Charter	96.22
Preuss	<b>89.81</b>
Canyon Crest	87.89
Del Norte	86.69
High Tech High North County	84.00

These are the schools with the highest success rates in 11<sup>th</sup> grade Mathematics in all of San Diego County (met or exceeded standards)

SCHOOL	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO MEET OR EXCEED STANDARDS		
Del Norte	82.14		
Canyon Crest	80.37		
Westview	79.15		
Scripps Ranch	75.05		
Preuss	75.00		

#### 2017 CAASPP comparison:

SCHOOL/DISTRICT	GRADE	ENGLISH (% met or exceeded standards)	MATH (% met or exceeded standards)
SDUSD	6	53%	43%
PREUSS	6	64%	52%
POWAY	6	74%	63%
CORONADO	6	81%	65%
SDUSD	7	55%	42%
PREUSS	7	69%	47%
POWAY	7	73%	61%
CORONADO	7	79%	71%
SDUSD	8	54%	40%
PREUSS	8	74%	58%
POWAY	8	73%	66%
CORONADO	8	86%	75%

These are the schools with the highest success rates in 11th grade English in San Diego County (met or exceeded standards):

SCHOOL	PERCENTAGE OF
	STUDENTS WHO MEET
	OR EXCEED STANDARDS
River Valley Charter	98.00
Preuss	90.00
Del Norte High School	90.00
San Dieguito High Academy	87.00
Canyon Crest Academy	87.00
Mira Mesa High	85.00

Other schools of interest:

La Jolla High (70%), Torrey Pines (68%) SDUSD (66%)

These are the schools with the highest success rates in 11th grade Math in San Diego County (met or exceeded standards):

SCHOOL	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO MEET
	OR EXCEED STANDARDS
Preuss	<b>78.00</b>
Del Norte High School	78.00
River Valley Charter	71.00
Scripps Ranch	75.05

Other schools of interest:

Torrey Pines (57%), La Jolla High (52%), SDUSD (38%)

## **College Planning Information**

- CSU Application Submission Day October 31
- UC Application Submission Days November 19 & 20
  - Seniors have individual appointments to submit their CSU/UC application
  - Assistance will be provided by Advisory Teachers and School Counselors
- Official UC and CSU College Application Deadline November 30

## Financial Aid

- 12th grade Financial Aid workshop is today Sat. Oct 19, 2019 from 11:15am-2pm
- UC San Diego Financial Aid counselors will lead our families through the FAFSA with support from 12th grade UP teachers
- FAFSA and California Dream Act Application sessions will be held in English and Spanish
- Dreamers Session will be lead by Amie Scully (Students Without Limits)

## Race to Submit

- Race to Submit (California Student Aid Commission)
- Race to Submit is a statewide campaign that aims to increase the number of financial aid application for California high school seniors
- 97% of 2019 seniors submitted FAFSA/Dream Act Application
- Preuss was top 5 in the State

## **Senior Assembly**

- Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Scholarship, Citizenship, Exhibition, Attendance, Uniform and Behavior Requirements
  - Academic Concerns
  - Senior Activities



## **Admissions & Recruitment**

#### 2019-2020 Recruitment:

- 950 total application have been distributed
- ✓ 212 Total Applications received: 121 online, 91 paper
- ✓ 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Preferences include low income/1<sup>st</sup> generation.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade: 119 total, 92 with low income/1<sup>st</sup> generation preference, 27 without preference
- ✓ 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Preferences

1st Preference: Sibling enrolled at Preuss

2nd preference: Low income/1st generation

- 7<sup>th</sup> grade: 36 total, 9 with 1<sup>st</sup> preference, 21 with 2<sup>nd</sup> preference, 6 without preference
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade: 14 total, 1 with 1<sup>st</sup> preference, 10 with 2<sup>nd</sup> preference, 3 without preference
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade: 43 total, 7 with 1<sup>st</sup> preference, 23 with 2<sup>nd</sup> preference, 13 without preference

### **Admissions & Recruitment**

- ✓ Open House was on October 12th 9:00am 11:30am
- ✓ 80 Families attended with approximately 240 attendees present
- Executive Director, Admissions Coordinator, Teachers, Staff, Students and Preuss Parents participated in the Open House presentation

### **Admissions & Recruitment**

#### Application Distribution & Presentations

Applications available online in English and Spanish
Applications may be submitted online
Applications mailed to Schools Throughout San Diego County
Preuss Front Office applications distributed in hardcopy

#### ✓ The Following Presentations have taken place:

Rolando Park Elementary: 9/12

Encanto Elementary: 9/17

KIPP Adelante Prep Academy: 9/19 Parent Workshop – Kroc Center: 9/21 Edison Elementary: 9/23 & 10/10

Parent Workshop – Jackie Robinson YMCA: 9/28

Nye Elementary: 10/2

Barrio Logan College Institute: 10/3

McGill School of Success: 10/4

Rodriguez Elementary: 10/8

Community Housing Works – Kalos: 10/9

Logan K-8: 10/11

#### Presentations

Presentations are still being scheduled

# THE PREUSS SCHOOL UC SAN DIEGO MONTHLY ATTENDANCE SUMMARY September 9 – October 4

Overall Percentage: 98.14%

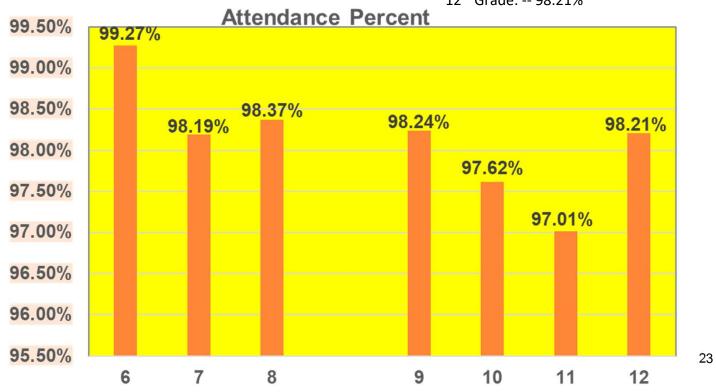
Middle School: 98.68% High School: 97.77%

6<sup>th</sup> Grade -- 99.27% 9<sup>th</sup> Grade - 98.24%

7<sup>th</sup> Grade -- 98.19% 10<sup>Th</sup> Grade -- 97.62%

8<sup>th</sup> Grade -- 98.37% 11<sup>Th</sup> Grade -- 97.01%

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: -- 98.21%



## **Important Health Information:**

#### Know the signs and symptoms of the flu

Sudden onset of the following symptoms: fever, chills & body aches accompanied be fever, sore throat, cough, headache and fatigue

#### Prevention:

- Flu vaccinations for adults and children
- Remain home if you or your child have a fever greater than 100.5
- Each year's flu shot adapts to the predicted flu strains for the year so yearly flu shots are needed
- Flu shots and the Pertussis vaccine are available at the SD county vaccine clinics, doctor's offices and some pharmacies

# Cyberbullying and Bullying Presentations

- October is National Bullying
   Prevention Month
- Mr. Selleck and Counselors have been presenting in Middle School classrooms and will continue during the month
- Speak to your children about Bullying

# Great California Shakeout was held on Thursday, October 17

- Preuss Staff and Students will participate in a Drop, Cover, and Hold On, earthquake emergency drill that is held state wide.
- ✓ Last year more than 40 million people were registered in ShakeOut drills world wide.
- ✓ <u>During our December, meeting we will be</u> <u>presenting our SITE EMERGENCY /</u> <u>DISASTER PLAN 2019-2020</u>

## **Testing**

- ✓ PSAT held Wednesday, October 16 (grades 8, 9, 10, 11)
- ✓ ACT for Class of 2020 Saturday, October 26
- ✓ SAT & Subject Tests for Class of 2020 Saturday, November 2

## **School-Sponsored Activities**

✓ See Monthly Events flyer and the Preuss School website: preuss.ucsd.edu

The Preuss School UCSD

\*OCTOBER 2019 MONTHLY EVENTS\*

Please take this home to your parents to read and post

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 -AYA Stem Field trip -PTA Executive Board Meeting	2	3	4	5 -Saturday Enrichment Academy (SEA) -SAT & Subject Tests
6	7 -Yearbook Presale	8 -Yearbook Presale	9 -Yearbook Presale	10 -Yearbook Presale	11 -Yearbook Presale -NHS Induction Ceremony	12 -Open House
13	14	15	16 Progress Reports 6" Grade walk to UCSD PSAT Testing Grades 5,9,10,11	17 Progress Reports Great American Shakeout	18	19 -Saturday Enrichment Academy (SEA) -PTA General Meeting -Financial Aid Workshop
20	21 Spirit Week	22 -Spirit Week	23 Spirit Week Field Trip to Torrey Pines Stale Reserve	24 Spirit Week	25 Spirit Week AYA Competition High School Fall Dance	26
27	28 -Red Ribbon Week Activities	29 -Red Ribbon Week Activities	30 -Red Ribbon Week Activities	31 -Red Ribbon Week Activities		

EVENT:	DAY	DATE
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Tuesday	10/1
Location: Northrop Grumman Spectrum Center		
PTA Executive Board Meeting 5:30 - 7:00pm	Tuesday	10/1
Community Room		
Saturday Enrichment Academy (SEA), 9:00-11:00am	Saturday	10/5
Students sign up in Advisory class for tutoring by teachers and tutors. Classrooms, Transportation is available to attend SEA.		
-See the schedule below:		
7:35 - Keiler Middle School (Lisbon St. @ Woodrow Ave.)		
7:55 - Logan Elementary (2875 Ocean View Blvd) (North Side of School)		
8:05 - Amtrak -Downtown @ Kettner Blvd. (Westside Kettner at C St.)		
8:20 - El Cajon Blvd. @Marlborough Av. NW	1	
8:55 - Dropping at the Preuss School	I	
11:00 – Bus leaves Preuss to same locations.		

## Halloween

- No Halloween Celebrations
- Students should not bring candy to school
- Students should not bring
   Costumes to school
- ✓ Spirit Week October 21-25

## Special Reminders

✓ Thanksgiving Break - November 25-29, 2019

√ Vote on November 5, 2019

## **Recent Events**

PSAT; 8:55 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Wednesday	10/16
For grades 8, 9, 10, 11		
Make sure to go to bed early and eat a good		
breakfast before testing		
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade walk to UCSD; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00	Wednesday	10/16
p.m.		
Students will walk to UCSD for a scavenger hunt		
<b>Progress Reports to Parents</b>	Wed &	10/16&
For grades 8, 9, 10, 11	Thurs	10/17
<b>Great American Shakeout Earthquake Drill,</b>	Thursday	10/17
10:17 a.m.		
School Wide		
Saturday Enrichment Academy (SEA),	Saturday	10/19
9:00-11:00 a.m.		
See schedule above		
PTA General Meeting - 9:30-11:00 a.m. All	Saturday	10/19
Parents Invited, Walton Center	_	

## **Upcoming Events**

Financial Aid Workshop; 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Saturday	10/19
Location: Walton Center, Small Conference Room, B101, B102, D101, D102, D103		
Spirit Week; 11:45 a.m. – 12:44 p.m. Location: Amphitheater	Mon-Fri	10/21- 10/25
Trip to Torrey Pines State Reserve; 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Art Students to attend	Wednesday	10/23
<b>High School Fall Dance; 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.</b> Location: Walton Center	Friday	10/25
Access Youth Academy Competition; Depart from Preuss at 12:00 p.m. Location: 920 Lohman Lane South Pasadena, CA 91030	Friday	10/25
<b>Red Ribbon Week Activities</b> ; 11:36 a.m. – 12:44 p.m. Location: Amphitheater	Mon- Fri	10/28- 11/1

## Caregiver Affidavit

## Declaración Jurada del Cuidador

AMIE SCULLY, ESQ. AND KEVIN SCULLY, M.A.
THE PREUSS SCHOOL UCSD

## What is a Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit?

Form you fill out and give to a child's school or doctor. You can use the form to enroll the child in school or get medical care for your child.

# Does a Caregiver's Affidavit affect the custody rights of the parents?

No. A Caregiver's Affidavit does not affect the rights of the child's parents. The parents still have custody and control of the child.

School Enrollment: Can I use a Caregiver's Affidavit to enroll a child in school?

You can use the Caregiver's Affidavit to enroll a child in school if the Caregiver is:

- over the age of 18, and
- takes care of the child who lives in their home, but
- they do not have a court order that gives them custody of the child.

## Includes School-Related Medical Care

School-related medical care is medical care that is required for a child to enroll in school. Examples:

- immunizations
- physical examinations
- medical examinations conducted in school

#### How do I complete the Affidavit?

Fill in the blanks for Questions 1- 4. These are easy questions:

- 1. The child's name
- 2. The child's birth date.
- 3. Caregiver's name.
- 4. Caregiver's home address.

You do not need to answer Questions 5 - 8 if you are using the form <u>only</u> to *enroll the child in school* and to approve school-related medical care.

Sign and date the Affidavit at the bottom. **No notary** required for school purposes.

## Medical Care: Can I use the Affidavit to approve medical care for a child?

You can use the Caregiver's Affidavit to approve medical care for a child if the caregiver is:

- over the age of 18 and
- takes care of a child who lives in their home but
- they don't have a court order that gives them custody and
- they are a "qualified relative"

#### Who is a qualified relative?

- grandparent
- aunt or uncle
- brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother or half-sister
- niece or nephew
- first cousin
- great-grandparent
- great-aunt, great-uncle, grand-aunt or grand-uncle
- stepparent
- parent
- spouse

Qualified relatives can also be spouses of any of the relatives listed above, even if you are now divorced or your spouse has died.

NOTE: If you are a qualified relative, check the box on Question 5 of the Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit.



## Affidavits for *Medical Care* Must Be Notarized

- ► Take the Affidavit to a notary and sign it in front of them. They will notarize the form.
- ▶ Bring the Affidavit to the notary.
- ► Also, bring your I.D. The notary will need it to fill out the Affidavit.

#### Parents Must Approve the Affidavit

The Caregiver must tell the child's parents before she fills out the Affidavit. If the parents don't object, then the Caregiver can complete the form.

▶ If the parents don't object, check the first box in Question 6 of the Affidavit.

## What if you, the parents, are not available?

If parents cannot be contacted, a caregiver can still complete the Affidavit.

NOTE: If the parents cannot be found, then check the second box in Question 6 of the Caregiver's Affidavit.

#### Parents can Revoke the Affidavit

- If the parents object to someone using the Caregiver's Affidavit, then the Caregiver won't be able to use it.
- Parents can revoke the authorization and change their minds.
- ► Parents have the final say on medical care for their children.

#### Caregiver I.D. Required

- Write California driver's license or identification card number on the line for Question 8.
- ▶ If Caregiver doesn't have a California driver's license or I.D. card, other kinds of I.D., such as your Social Security number or Medi-Cal number may be accepted. Make sure you write down what kind of number it is.

#### Who should I give the Affidavit to?

- ► For school enrollment, give a copy to the child's school.
- For health care, give a copy to the child's doctor or hospital
- Keep at least one copy in a safe place and tell other people where it is.
- Make several copies of the affidavit in case you need to give it to other people.
- Keep a list of all the people who received the affidavit. They must be notified if the child stops living with the Caregiver.

#### The Affidavit is Valid for One Year

- ► The Caregiver's Affidavit is valid for only one year from the date signed.
- If more than one year has passed since it was signed, a new affidavit is required.

# Family Support Services Specialist

Mrs. Amanda Torre MFT 88617

Announcements

# Announcements for Parents

Jacquie Azize-Brewer, Ph.D.

Coordinator, Volunteer Programs

- Ms. Allison Tran Here to assist our Vietnamese families!
- Parent Volunteer & Participation Hours
  - School Events
  - PTA Events
  - Clearance process for Regular vs. One-time volunteers for school sponsored events
- Requesting cooked food or specialty drinks from all cultures to sell at future PTA meetings → please contact Maria Arias, Hospitality Committee
- Post card with 2019-2020 dates for PTA General Meetings and PTA Executive Board Meetings

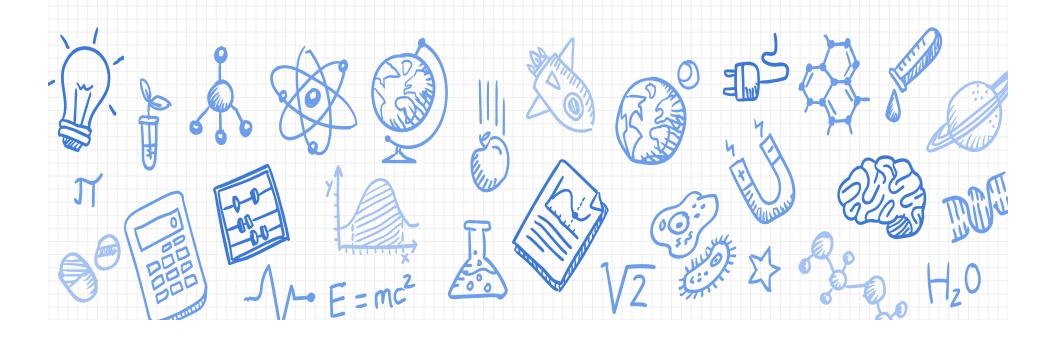
# ENGINEERING & ROBOTICS PROGRAM

Richard Montalvo — 12<sup>th</sup> grade &

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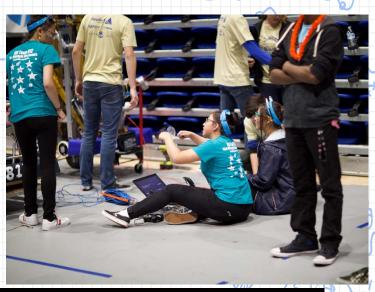
# High School Tech Department

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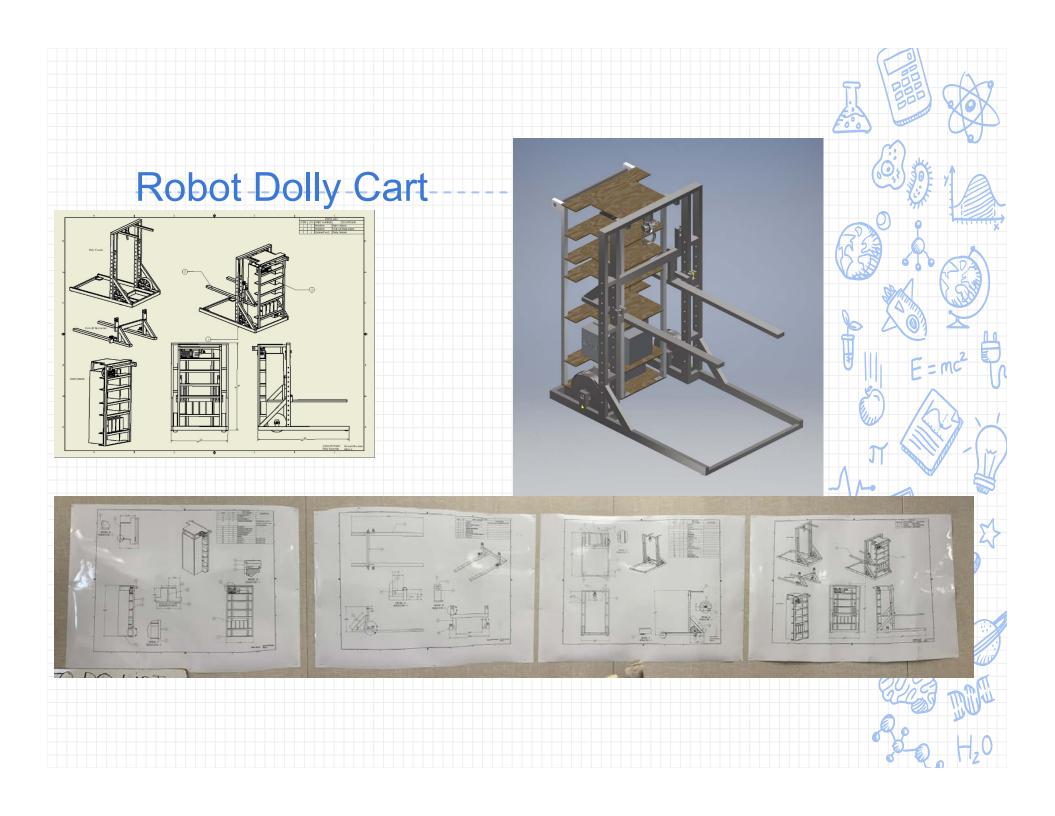












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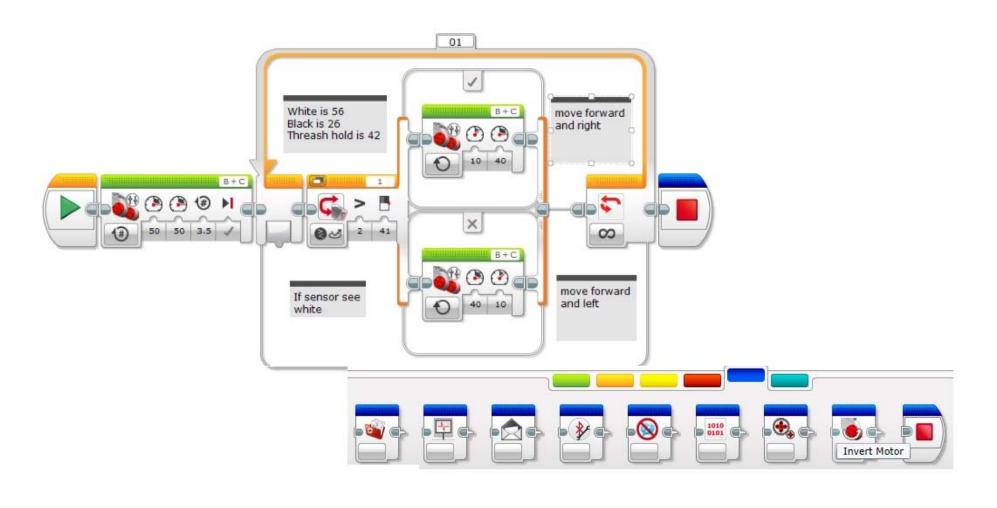
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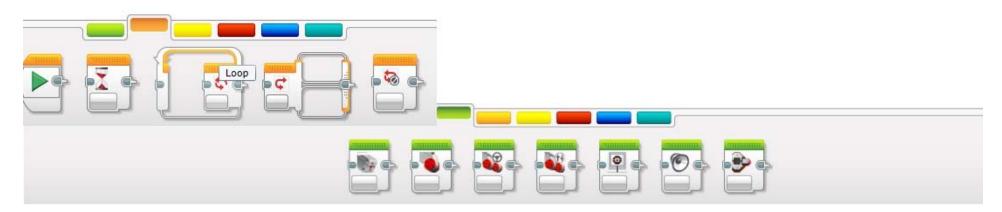




# LEGOROBOTICS PROGRAM

Malika Shah – 8<sup>th</sup> grade





### RAFFLE GOOD LUCK!