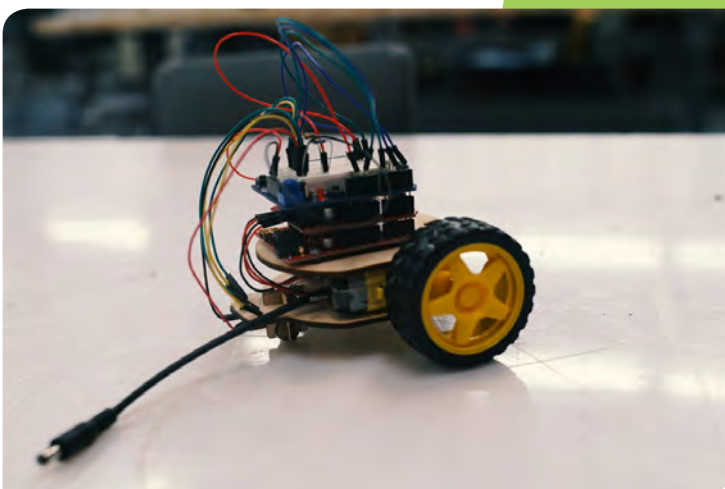




## **DESIGN TECH FOUNDATIONAL**

*Year 1- 1.0 Science Credit and 2.0 Elective Credits*

This program is designed to provide 9th and 10th grade students with a unique experience in a collaborative makerspace environment where they explore technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Students progress through multiple modules in Technology & Application of Science including: Structural and Mechanical Design/Fabrication, Information Technology, Web & Digital Communications, and Visual Art. Each module consists of a variety of projects that are designed to help students develop their knowledge of 2D and 3D design, rapid prototyping, communication, problem solving, data analysis, and critical thinking skills. Throughout this course, students have access to a variety of resources including traditional hand tools, power tools, and computer controlled equipment such as a vinyl cutter, 3D printers, CNC routers, and a laser cutter. In addition, they will be introduced to mechatronics through the design and fabrication of a computer (Arduino) controlled mechanical system.



**A TECH CLASS FOR 9TH  
AND 10TH GRADE  
STUDENTS**

## NOTES:

### Equal Employment Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Statement

Applicants for admission and employment, students, parents, employees, sources of referral of applicants for admission and employment, and all unions or professional organizations holding collective bargaining or professional agreements with the Burlington School District are hereby notified that it is the intent of the Burlington Board of School Commissioners that the District will not discriminate against employees and/or applicants for employment, students or other designated beneficiaries of the statutes listed below on the basis of race, sex, gender (including but not limited to pregnancy and parental status), color, age, creed, religion, disability, handicap, ancestry, place of birth, national origin, marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression in any of its employment and education practices, policies, procedures or decisions or in the operation of, access to, participation in, benefit of or admission to its programs, activities, services and facilities and that it will provide equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups in compliance with and to the extent provided by the laws listed below.

Pursuant to the §504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Board will take positive steps to employ and advance in employment qualified handicapped persons in programs receiving federal assistance under the Education of the handicapped Act (Individual with Disabilities Education Act) and make reasonable accommodations to the known physical or mental limitations of the qualified handicapped applicant or employee to the extent required by law. The superintendent of his or her designee shall prepare, and the board shall approve, guidance to applicants and employees regarding requests for reasonable accommodations, including provisions for undue hardship.

The District's Title VI Coordinator, the Age Discrimination Act Coordinator and Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator for employees and others is Ze Susan Anderson-Brown, Human Resources Director, Burlington School District (802) 864-2159; 1-800-253-0191 TDD; The District's Title IX Coordinator for employees, students, parents and other such relatives, friends, guest speakers or visitors is Henri Sparks, Director of Equity, Burlington School District (802) 864-8411; 1-800-253-0191 TDD. The District's Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator for students and §504 Coordinator is Laura Nugent, Director of Student Support Services of the Burlington School District (802) 864-8456; 1-800-253-0191 TDD