The Engineering Diploma at Pinewood Preparatory School

Pinewood offers an Engineering Diploma designed for those interested in pursuing engineering as a major in college and possible career. The purpose of the program is to expose students to a variety of concepts, skills, and applications that will provide the student with a solid background for undergraduate study.

The foundation of the Engineering Diploma at Pinewood is a considerable sequence of college-level mathematics and science courses; courses in technology and IDEA Lab; and a required pre-engineering course. Candidates interested in pursuing this program must complete a research/design project in IDEA Lab and an internship in an engineering field as part of their Leadership Institute requirement. Many of the required courses will sync with existing graduation requirements in science, mathematics, and technology. Each of these components is designed to deliver an innovative and comprehensive pre-engineering curriculum while engaging students in hands-on, collaborative activities they will need to develop the skills necessary to pursue engineering degrees and careers. Students completing these requirements will receive a special diploma at graduation.

Requirements for the Engineering Diploma Program are:

- Honors Pre-Calculus or Advanced Placement Calculus (AB or BC)
- Honors or Advanced Placement Physics
- Honors or Advanced Placement Statistics
- Computer Science (one quarter)
- Research/Design Project In IDEA Lab (one semester)
- Cyber Defense or Robotics (four quarters in some combination)
- Internship in the engineering field (meets Leadership requirement)



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