



Arlington

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Lockheed Martin Engineering Internship Facts

The *Achieve Today. Excel Tomorrow.* strategic plan mission to provide rigorous learning experiences for students is exemplified greatly with the district's engineering internship program with Lockheed Martin. Upon completion of the internship, students are exceptionally prepared for a career in engineering.

Students in the Lockheed Martin Engineering Internship program have a double-blocked class period that is spent at the internship location two days per week. Engineering interns must be seniors who have completed at minimum the Project Lead the Way pre-engineering course. They undergo a competitive application, transcript and resume review, and interview process to be selected. Students in this program are paid and work until 4 or 5 p.m. each internship day of the week.

Lockheed Martin interns are assigned to a department within the company that piques their interest, whether it is in electrical or mechanical engineering, robotics, flight simulation or more. Students have a mentor to guide them through the internship process, and they participate in group and self-guided projects. Lockheed Martin interns receive workplace etiquette training, contribute to meaningful projects, and leave with the potential to continue as a summer intern during college.

Students receive not only hands-on training and skills but also networking and professional connections. Students who have completed the Lockheed Martin internship have confirmed and/or refined their career goals before beginning college.

What started as a partnership for five intern positions during the 2014-2015 school year grew to 13 intern positions in 2015-2016 and more than 20 for the 2016-2017 school year.