Student Testimonials

For the Science of Cell Phones and Wireless Technology Class at Oak Park High School

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• I truly enjoyed my time in Mr. Grimm’s Wireless Technology and Cell Phones class. I found the class highly informational. It gave me the chance to pick up skills that will help me succeed as a future engineer. These skills include soldering, finding the best materials, and team work.

• My favorite activity was building an AM radio. This was my first time soldering on my own. I loved it! More importantly, I was actually quite good at it. I had very little knowledge about resistors and capacitors before this project, but now I am pretty savvy in those pieces of equipment. Having a partner on enhanced my experience because I got to exhibit both team work and leadership.

• Kyasa Dawson
• My time in wireless technology and communications was an eye opener. When I first saw my schedule over the summer before 10th grade year, my heart was filled with dread. I knew then that I didn’t want this class. It looked and sounded so boring and uninteresting but upon my first day in wireless tech everything changed. Throughout my short time in wireless tech it opened my eyes to a world that I had yet seen. I became really interested in engineering, joined robotics and am now looking into a career in engineering.

• I believe that the best part of wireless tech to me is all of the information I learned about engineering and all of the people and professors I have met. I also enjoyed the projects like soldering and walkie talkie vs. cell phone activities. Overall even though I wasn’t very excited or optimistic about wireless tech over time it has grown on me and I wouldn’t go back and change my experience for the world 😊

Ciara Brown
• The wireless class was different. My mood depended on the day and what we were doing. At first I had gym and was very happy. Then I had to fix my schedule to get AP English. What happen was they changed my schedule and I couldn’t have gym anymore. They gave me wireless tech.

• I was mad but it worked out. The best project was the walkie talkie one. It was fun we were in the hallway talking to each other all over the school. Those were the days. I hated soldering it was kind of fun but I had problems so Mr. Grimm had me do a power point presentation instead.

Alante Riley-Burton
My experience in the Wireless Tech class was very enjoyable. I learned how to solder. Soldering was a very exciting project that we did during the class. Soldering taught me to be patient when I am doing something that takes time to complete. The class allowed me to experiment with circuitry also. I learned what resistors, diodes, and capacitors were and their purpose in circuits. This was my favorite activity in the class because it was the only project that I actually enjoyed doing.

I believe that this class is great for anyone who wants to make a career in electrical engineering. Mr. Grimm kept the class engaged and enjoyable for everyone who wanted to participate. He also made sure that everyone were involved with each project and not just one individual person. Every assignment and project was fair thanks to Mr. Grimm’s great teaching. When you have a great class and combine it with a great teacher, you get a wonderful and a memorable experience and Wireless Tech was that experience.

Anthony Smith
The time I spent in Wireless Tech & Cell Phone was an amazing experience. You are not just sitting there and learning all about radios and cell phones, you’re also building them with your given team. You’re not only learning from your professor, but your learning from your classmates’ as-well. The main thing I liked about Wireless class was the actual hands on portion. Our professor allowed us to experience building our radios and cell phones on our own allowing us to learn the parts and know how they feel and how they work.

I personally don’t have any dislikes, because every day I walked in class with a smile on my face, excited about learning something new from my professor and fellow classmates. I would recommend that every school should teach this class because it’s an amazing experience, it deals with the technology of today and you’ll enjoy every minute being there.

Talique Henry
My time in wireless tech class was awesome and exactly what I expected. I had fun learning about technology of last generations and this generation’s technology. It’s awesome to learn about how the technology came to be the technology it is today, it’s pretty incredible. We didn’t get to do our app until after but we still get to do it so that’s fine in my book. I learned what a soldering iron is and the flux that goes along with it. This class was a root for building the futures technologies and coming up with brand new ideas that people would have never thought of.

I want to design games and making things such as apps and mother boards gives me a slight head start for when I get to college. This was one of my favorite classes of the year. I also liked it because I had very little boring days in the class because of the amount of experiments we did, it definitely got you immersed in the experience. I liked the fact that this class was pretty much hand on and not all book work it was a nice balance that helped you remember what you just did.

Joseph Spear
I really enjoyed Mr. Grimm wireless tech and cell phone class. I never knew what I was going to learn in a wireless tech and cell phone class when I signed up. I experienced and learned new things I never knew in the past. I have good classmates that helped me learn more than what I knew when I first started this class. My best experience that I will always keep it in my head and might use when I get out into the world is when I learned how to solder. When I first heard solder I thought in my head what is solder. He asked me have I ever done it before I’m thinking in my head I have no clue what that is. After I watched a quick video, and did it on my own I actually like it. Even though I burnt myself the first time I still like it. If I could ever take this class again, or if they offered me this class again I would really say yes. Because I have learned a lot from this class and it has expanded my mind to more technology.

Marquise Womack
I found my experience in the wireless tech and cell phones class fascinating. When I first came to the class I felt nervous about working in electrical engineering science, I wasn’t a technical person, but as I got used to the environment I found my way. I was able to understand and use soldering to build circuit boards. In each activity I did I had to work with others. I was pleased to find students I could relate to considering I’m a shy person.

There were some activity’s I felt were more challenging than others. When trying to turn a motherboard and electronics into an AM radio it challenged my mental abilities creating it. The project that I liked the most was making electronic snap circuits. Although the wireless tech class helped me to understand how electrical objects work, I don’t think I’ll have another class like this one.

Mary Acheampong