

Garments & Gadgets



The Future of Wearable Tech

Dear Parents, Teachers, and PEAKers,

We've made it to the end of Unit 2! I am so proud of these teams as they have pushed toward the finish of a very detailed, multifaceted project. Each team has been responsible for four distinct related creations: a model prototype of their invention, a written instruction manual, a logo, and an oral presentation to demonstrate their work to a live audience. They have worked very hard, and we're just about ready to share all of this with you!

This week students will put the last finishing touches on everything, and will design and practice their oral presentations. I think you will be very impressed with their innovation, creativity, teamwork, and presentation skills!

Please plan to come see these projects in action! Here's our final presentation schedule: Monday and Tuesday PEAK classes will present at the Bryant School "Hub" (right inside the front entrance), Tuesday 1/9, 6-7pm. Wednesday and Thursday groups will present here at Four Georgians Room 20 on their PEAK days Jan. 10 and 11, 1:00-1:45 each day. Please see the calendar on pg. 2 for more details.

This Week's Activities: Jan. 8 - 12

<p>Creativity: Aesthetic Quality I can utilize proper design choices with research and/or expert help and explain the choices I have made.</p>	<p>Logo Lingo - Student teams will finish creating logos digitally in PowerPoint so that the logos can be printed, resized, and used in various ways.</p>
<p>Problem Solving: PS Process I can use a specified step-by-step problem-solving process or system with teacher guidance to solve a problem.</p>	<p>If You Have a Problem, Tech Will Solve It - Student teams will complete building their invention models. Students, please bring all your materials!</p>
<p>Communication: Informative I can create written works to clearly and effectively share information.</p>	<p>Instruction Discussion - Student teams will complete writing the instruction manuals for their invented wearable tech devices.</p>
<p>Communication: Presentation Skills I can present in front of an audience of parents, peers, and educators.</p>	<p>Presentation Station - Student teams will create and practice oral presentations to demonstrate their inventions, discuss the problem-solving process, share their chosen Areas of Humans, and more.</p>

Excited to Share,

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January 8 Jefferson Rossiter Warren	9 Jim Darcy Kessler Central Mon-Tues Final Presentation: 6pm at Bryant	10 Four Georgians Hawthorne Final Presentation: 1pm at 4Gs	11 Smith Broadwater Bryant Final Presentation: 1pm at 4Gs	12
Martin Luther King Day No School	16 Jim Darcy Kessler, Central Jefferson Rossiter Warren	17 Four Georgians Hawthorne	18 Smith Broadwater Bryant	19
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