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CAPS engineering program receives national certification

Blue Valley students involved with the Engineering Strand of the Center for Advanced Professional Studies program (CAPS) are now eligible to receive college credit for their efforts. The Blue Valley School District has officially been certified by the Project Lead the Way organization, a national honor that means that students taking the engineering courses are eligible to receive college credit at more than 30 colleges and universities across the country.

Representatives from the Project Lead the Way organization, the state Department of Education, among others, conducted a site visit at all Blue Valley high schools. During those site visits they observed classrooms, interviewed students, teachers, administrators, counselors and parents, and reviewed curricular materials. Blue Valley received a glowing report from the Project Lead the Way organization.

“This is an exciting honor and external validation of the high quality of our engineering program,” said Donna Deeds, executive director of the CAPS program.