Congratulations Chris Hurd!
PLTW Engineering Teacher of the Year

Cazenovia High School, Cazenovia, NY

Chris is a Master Teacher who has built relationships with the community and local industry to create a dynamic support system for his students.

Congratulations on your achievement and thank you for all of your hard work and dedication!
Undergraduate College Credit Information

Submitting Grades for Qualifying Students

Each teacher/school must email their qualifying students’ course average and stanine scores to Deborah Cooper, dacpltw@rit.edu, by July 1st. An electronic copy of the grade report template will be sent to PLTW teachers at the end of April. Privacy laws do not allow PLTW’s assessment company to share its data. RIT will keep this data confidential and will not share it.

Undergraduate College Credit Registration

PLTW teachers will be receiving an electronic copy of the parent’s letter and the registration form at the end of April, 2016 to distribute to their qualifying students in June. The parent letter and the registration form is also found on our website. If you have any questions, please contact Deborah Cooper.

PLTW Events

Summer Core Training

Registrations for Summer Core Training is now open on the PLTW website! All information about Core Training at RIT can be found on our website. We would like to wish everyone attending CT a great class and a special thank you to all of our NY Master Teachers who will be teaching all over the country! Please contact Sarah Pillittere with questions related to Core Training.

2016 PLTW Summit

PLTW Summit 2016, held March 20-23 in Indianapolis, was the premier gathering of passionate and committed individuals who work together every day to empower students to develop the knowledge and skills they need to thrive in an evolving world. More than 1,800 attendees — from students to those in the education, government and business sectors — convened to share strategies for making classroom learning relevant, engaging and hands-on. Visit the PLTW website to see award recipients, as well more news from PLTW.
2016 NY STEM Conference

Save the Date: Thursday, October 13, 2016, Rochester NY. Visit our website for more information.

Outfitting your PLTW Classroom

The updated Program Inventory and Supplier Workbooks as well as the updated Purchasing Manual Instructions for the 2016-17 school year are now available. Use this information to budget for the upcoming school year or to start purchasing your equipment and supplies.

Updated Computer Specifications are also now available.

RIT Upcoming Events and Programs

Imagine RIT

On May 7, 2016 from 10AM – 5PM RIT will be hosting IMAGINE RIT Innovation + Creativity Festival. This is a FREE – Rain or Shine event offered for the seventh year on the RIT Campus. Visit Imagine RIT for more information.

College and Careers

If you have students who might be interested in learning about RIT, the summer College and Careers programs this summer offer that opportunity. The two-day career conferences are July 22-23, 2016 and August 5-6, 2016. They are designed to help students, who will be entering their senior year in the fall, gain the experience and knowledge necessary to start making career decisions about their future. The visits include interactive academic sessions, accommodations in the residence halls and a separate optional program for parents. Additional information is available here.

RIT K-12 Outreach Programs

RIT has a number of interesting outreach programs geared toward the K-12 community. Click here for a complete list of available programs and summer camps.

Share your PLTW News!

Fox Lane High School Engineering and Robotics Club students WIN the Lower Hudson Valley Engineering Expo Rube Goldberg Competition! Visit our website for the full article!

We want to see pictures of your schools PLTW banner! Send us a photo of your banner with your name and school address. All participating schools will receive a complimentary RIT pennant!

Enjoy your summer!