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# NEWS RELEASE

## For Immediate Release

### **Worcester Technical High School is selected for the TEEAM High School Program Excellence Award for 2011-2012**

**BALTIMORE, Maryland, January 2, 2012** – The Technology & Engineering Educators Association of Maryland (TEEAM) announces the selection of Worcester Technical High School, Worcester County Public Schools, for the High School Program Excellence Award.

This award is given to the high school program in the State of Maryland that best demonstrates excellence in Technology and Engineering Education.

Robert Dawson, William Hammond, and Richard Stephens are the Technology teachers comprising the program at Worcester.

Worcester Technical's Technology Education program provides standards-based instruction that promotes success for all students. This exemplary program integrates math and science standards while teaching the core technologies.

At Worcester all instructors are certified and use the Project Lead The Way (PLTW) content that addresses state and national standards. Worcester Tech's program has grown each year over the last four years with significant numbers of girls enrolled in the program. The program has also worked to secure grant funding and works with area colleges to create summer experiences in Technology related activities.

Finally, the program goes to the next level in incorporating higher level math and physics into tasks. Couple all of this with real results of a 90% passing rate on the PLTW end-of-course examinations for college credit and we have a program that is a model for the state of Maryland and beyond.

The Worcester Technical HS Technology Education program will be recognized at the TEEAM Donald Maley Awards reception on Thursday February 23, 2012 at the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab in Laurel, Maryland.

Robert, William, and Richard will go on to represent Maryland at the 2012 International Technology and Engineering Educators Association Conference Program Awards in Long Beach, California on March 16, 2012.

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