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Five GCPS schools awarded Bosch Community Fund Grants

Five Gwinnett County schools have been awarded grants from the Bosch Community Fund for their unique STEM projects. **Central Gwinnett High School, Paul Duke STEM High School, Mill Creek High School, Osborne Middle School, and Jackson Elementary School** are being recognized for their commitment to and excellence in STEM education.

The Bosch Community Fund (BCF) awards up to \$3 million in grants annually, providing additional support for the company's charitable and community efforts in the U.S., with a focus on science, technology and environmental initiatives. The five schools will split the district grant of \$50,000. Their projects are described below:

Central Gwinnett High School (\$12,000)

The grant funds will be used to support student membership and leadership in five career and technology student organizations.

Paul Duke STEM High School (\$12,000)

The grant funds will be used to support the expansion of a "Girls Who Code" team, a digital design program, and a FIRST Robotics team.

Mill Creek High School (\$12,000)

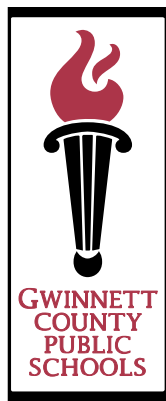
The grant funds will be used to support the EPIC program. EPIC stands for Experiential, Project-Based Learning, Innovative, Collaboration, and Cross-Curricular. Its goal is to give Mill Creek students an authentic learning experience that relates engineering, science, math, and language arts. The focus of this program is to be an inquiry-driven approach and very hands-on. Students are learning through projects that are intentionally designed to reinforce across all of their STEM classes.

Osborne Middle School (\$7,820)

The grant funds will be used to support Physical Science STEM kits.

Jackson Elementary School (\$6,180)

The grant funds will be used to support a STEM lab.



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