



# Meet Devan

Devan's world revolves around technology. He enjoys building computers, gaming, and troubleshooting technology issues. He believes he may want to work in Information Technology Services.

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Example: School of Engineering, Technology, and Industry

From an early age, Devan's interests have focused around technology, from understanding how clocks function to making sure his family's electronics are in working order. With his natural talent for fixing technology issues, Devan finds happiness in identifying a problems, seeking a solution, and fixing the issue.

In elementary school, Devan shows high ability in math and also excels at science. He is always the first to jump up to help his teachers with technology problems and eagerly joins the robotics team.

In middle school, Devan begins to study potential career fields around his interests, including engineering, networking, technology, and robotics. Through his studies, he learns about the traits needed to succeed in these fields, as well as the schooling needed, opportunities for advancement, and possible incomes. He continues participating and excelling in robotics and is looking forward to joining the eSports team.

After examining career options, Devan determines that he wants to study computer technology and seeks to fulfill his goal of working in information services.

When Devan reaches the 10-12 grade campus, he decides to pursue his studies within the **School of Engineering, Technology, and Industry**.

Here, Devan will experience curriculum that is taught to the required standards, but in a way that is meaningful to his passion and goals. What this may mean is that he will learn Math standards through studying measurements relevant to the technology industry and English Language Arts through technical manuals, for example. His electives may include communication and business, where he will learn tools to help in his future career. Since he is learning the required standards at each grade level, if he decides to change between grade levels, he can transition to a different school of study. He'll have the safety of exploring while still in high school.

In addition to his traditional principal, counselor, and teachers, Devan will be supported by a business dean and a business advisory group who will ensure he is receiving an education that puts him ahead in his industry. This team will help Devan receive hands-on experience through job shadowing, internships, and work-study.

As the manager of the student-led Technology Services team at his high school and a stand-out on the eSports team, Devan has developed skills that will take him far in Information Services, whether it's direct to work or into college.