

DuPont Engagement with Delaware Educators and Students

At DuPont, our community of scientists, engineers, visionaries, and our partners are working every day to turn possibilities into real world answers that help humanity thrive. Every day, the people of DuPont give their time, talent, and treasure to make a difference in the communities in which we live and work. Across the state of Delaware, STEM education and career pathways are critical to the success of a future diverse workforce. The *DuPont STEM Career Catalyst Program* is a unique public-private partnership between DuPont, the Delaware Department of Education, and Discovery Education and has the potential to impact every student and

educator across the state. This program currently focuses on school districts in northern DE (New Castle

- **In School Activities:** Career panels, show-and-tell lunches, classroom visits, expert presentations/ interactions, hands-on demonstrations, etc.
- Funding Opportunities: Activities, events, teacher requests, etc.

and northern Kent Counties).

- Direct Business Interactions: Engagements at the Wilmington Innovation Center

The *DuPont STEM Career Catalyst program* strives to inspire Delaware students in grades 8-12 to consider careers in STEM. We also want to equip teachers and administrators with content and experiences to complement their curriculum.

This program partners with Discovery Education to offer free resources to teachers to showcase real world application of STEM concepts taught in school. Examples of the video content can be found here: https://stemcareerscoalition.discoveryeducation.com. These videos are available for free to all educators nationwide.

DuPont STEM professionals are available to visit schools and engage with students in a variety of ways, such as career panel discussions, lunch and learns, STEM fairs, and other STEM-related events. We offer hands-on demonstrations of science concepts and DuPont products that allow students to interact with STEM professionals from diverse backgrounds. Past events have been held in schools, at community centers, and – at times – at DuPont's Wilmington Global Innovation Center.

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