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Great Minds in STEM™ Brings STEM to the Los Angeles Archdiocese
GMiS & Goodwin Family Memorial Trust Showcase Viva Technology™ to Cathedral High School

Monterey Park, CA, February 23, 2016 - Great Minds in STEM™ (GMiS) with support from the Goodwin Family Memorial Trust showcased a Viva Technology™ Program at Cathedral High School, located in the Los Angeles Archdiocese, on Friday, February 19. Cathedral High School, whose mission is to provide a human, religious, and academic education to young men in the Los Angeles area, is currently the only Catholic school to receive a Viva Technology program.

The event was an early kick-off to National Engineers Week and brought a heightened level of awareness, inspiration and motivation in science, technology engineering, and mathematics (STEM) to Cathedral High School students.

Viva Technology™ is GMiS' national K-12 education program designed to engage students, teachers and parents with STEM challenges that stimulate their interest in the applications of technology and provide a STEM-focused career pathway. Viva Technology™ Student Day, hosted over 120 high school students who experienced a full day of STEM project-based exercises that challenged their understanding of the Engineering and Science Design Process. Local STEM college students served as College Captain near peer mentors guiding the teams through the challenges.

About Great Minds in STEM™

Great Minds in STEM™ is a national 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based in Los Angeles County with a 28-year history of keeping America technologically strong through the delivery of national STEM awareness programs especially to underserved communities. Through the GMiS network, academic, career development and mentoring opportunities are offered to students who are underrepresented in STEM fields. The organization is focused on working to build a diverse 21st Century STEM workforce in which all citizens contribute to innovation and experience prosperity.

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