

# Ways to Partner

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**Annual 8th Grade Career Fair:** This is a great opportunity to speak informally with students as they visit your table. Participants receive a 6 foot table for artifacts, demos, or literature that they bring to help connect students with the career. This is a great way to reach many students and help them envision their future in the world of work. All careers welcome!

**Business Alliance:** This is a group of volunteers who help keep us informed of community/business opportunities that would benefit our students and staff and keep us updated about trends in employment skills. The group meets occasionally in person but primarily through email or phone conferencing.

**Classroom Project:** Have an idea for bringing real data into the classroom or simulating a workplace activity? Please share your idea.

**Career Café:** Have a career to share and want to engage in an in-depth career discussion? The Career Café format offers students the ability to sign up and spend lunchtime with a career representative.

**Host a Club:** After-school clubs such as Programming Club and Girls Who Code are moderated by local professionals who work with our teachers and students to facilitating engaging activities that promote real-world skills.

**TechGirlz:** Our school offers TechGirlz workshops which can be run by volunteers. Workshop in a Box opportunities are available, or create your own workshop.

**Become a Sponsor:** RCMMS has competitive Robotics teams whose activities tie in directly with the academics of our Magnet theme. Costs of competing and club fees are offset by the help of corporate and community sponsors. Sponsorship information is available if your organization wishes to support our Robotics program.

**Chaperone:** Do you have flexibility in your daytime schedule to chaperone students on a day trip to a workplace? WCPSS Volunteer registration is required.

**Classroom Speaker:** Do you have a passion for a particular topic? Let us help you get in contact with the educational staff at RCMMS that share your passion and will help you to bring that excitement to the students.

**Finance Simulation Activity:** This is a hands-on, interactive, real-world activity where students act as young adults with jobs and financial responsibilities to manage. During the activity, students visit booths manned by volunteers and make financial decisions about paying for housing, transportation and other monthly expenses. Volunteers discuss and monitor these transactions and dispense the outcomes be they good or in need of improvement. Students are exposed to financial learning points such as the value of furthering their education after high school, the limiting effect bad credit has on their lifestyle choices and that "living within their means" allows them to save for their financial future.

**Tours:** Consider asking if your workplace will welcome students. This is a great opportunity for students to see behind the scenes and discover the values and skills expected in the workplace. In March there is an organized statewide effort, Students@Work, to arrange student tours. Your company may want to hook-up with this effort.

**Teacher Workplace Tours:** Teachers want to keep current on workplace environments, practices, and evolving career opportunities. Your workplace might support after-school tours.

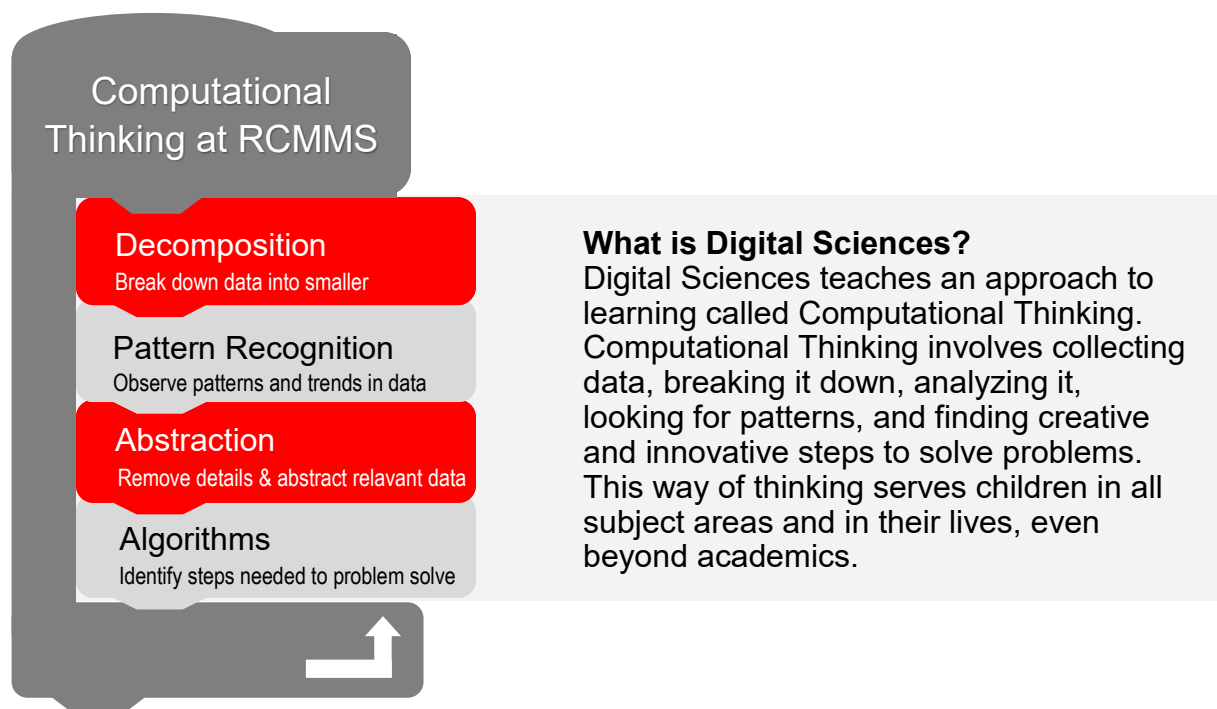


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**Reedy Creek Magnet Middle School Center for the Digital Sciences** is the only Digital Sciences middle school in the country. Reedy Creek prepares students for the digital world by teaching them to be problem solvers who think critically and creatively and who use technology as a tool for collaboration and innovation. We offer a variety of electives including Bits & Bytes, Computer Science, and Robotics.



## Reedy Creek Center for the Digital Sciences students will:

- Be prepared for their future in a digital world.
- Become responsible digital citizens.
- Work collaboratively and creatively with others to solve problems.
- Learn and practice computational thinking as a problem-solving process embedded into all curricula
- Have the opportunity to work with, learn from, and interact with businesses, organizations, and technology companies in our area.



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