



Grades 9–12

3.5.9-12.P Technology and Engineering: Design Thinking in Technology and Engineering Education

Students who demonstrate understanding can *apply a broad range of design skills to a design thinking process.*

Clarifying Statement: Students engage in meaningful discourse about the essential skills they have applied when engaged in designing, constructing, and implementing a solution. These include creativity, collaboration, resourcefulness, ideation, learning through failure, and many other essential skills of design.

Assessment Boundary: N/A

Science and Engineering Practices (SEP)	Disciplinary Core Ideas (DCI)	Technology and Engineering Practices (TEP)
<p>Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions</p> <p>Constructing explanations and designing solutions in 9–12 builds on K–8 experiences and progresses to explanations and designs that are supported by multiple and independent student-generated sources of evidence consistent with scientific ideas, principles, and theories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design, evaluate, and/or refine a solution to a complex real-world problem, based on scientific knowledge, student-generated sources of evidence, prioritized criteria, and trade-off considerations. 	<p>ISTE 4A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students know and use a deliberate design process for generating ideas, testing theories, creating innovative artifacts or solving authentic problems. 	<p>Making and Doing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates the ability to regulate and improve making and doing skills.

Pennsylvania Context: Examples of Pennsylvania context include but are not limited to Pennsylvania’s inventors and inventions.

Pennsylvania Career Ready Skills: Establish and pursue goals or post-secondary education, employment, and living within the community.

Connections to Other Standards Content and Practices



Standard Source	Possible Connections to Other Standard(s) or Practice(s)
<p>PA Core Standards: Reading and Writing in Science and Technical Areas</p>	<p>CC.1.2.3.G: Use information gained from text features to demonstrate understanding of a text. CC.1.2.4.G: Interpret various presentations of information within a text or digital source and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of text in which it appears. CC.1.2.5.G: Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently. CC.1.4.3.V: Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic. CC.1.4.4.V: Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic. CC.1.4.5.V: Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic. CC.1.4.3.W: Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories. CC.1.4.4.W: Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.</p>
<p>PA Core Standards: Reading and Writing in Science and Technical Areas (continued)</p>	<p>CC.1.4.5.W: Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources.</p>
<p>PA Core Standards and Practices: Math</p>	<p>MP.1: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</p>
<p>Integrated Standards for Science, Environment & Ecology, and Technology & Engineering Standards Grades K–12</p>	<p>N/A</p>