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MHS TALKS CONNECTS 65 LOCAL STEM EXPERTS TO MAMARONECK HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

MAMARONECK, NY -- On Friday, March 11th, the Mamaroneck High School classrooms will be flooded with 65 local STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) experts who will be sitting in roundtable conversations with MHS Seniors. Organized by the STEM Alliance of Larchmont-Mamaroneck, these conversations, [MHS Talks](#), create face-to-face exchanges about the diversity of career pathways that exist for today's young adults. The range of disciplines and career trajectories represented extends into creative disciplines such as film and music production.

STEM Alliance President, Meg Käufer, explained that the talks are intended to connect students with actual stories about career pathways saying, "As adults, we understand that STEM fields dominate the job sector with job growth in STEM disciplines vastly outpacing non-STEM jobs. At MHS Talks, local residents make this more personal by volunteering their time to share their wisdom and anecdotes from their career trajectory with teens."



The event works to break down the stereotypes around what type of person goes into STEM jobs and the type of work that is involved. One talk focuses on the Tappan Zee Bridge project with lawyers, environmentalist and PR specialists describing their roles in the engineering of a bridge. Another talk has a Canadian high school student and entrepreneur, Mohammed Nasir, explaining how he is designing and selling heavy-lifting drones for humanitarian aid missions.

Orane Barrett will launch MHS Talks 2016 with a keynote in the McLain Auditorium. A Mamaroneck town resident and local father of two, Mr. Barrett holds STEM and finance degrees from University of Rochester and MIT respectively. Following work as an engineer at Intel and several years on Wall Street, he started Kool Nerd Clothing, an inspirational apparel brand. In his keynote, Mr. Barrett will explain how his company moves beyond fashion to create a movement around being a "#passionseeker." Mr. Barrett says, "One of the biggest influences in my life has been mentors. At this stage in their lives, teens need to know that it is all about discovery. The only way you are going to do that is about reaching out to people and talking to them in depth. MHS Talks brings them that opportunity right in their school walls."



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Photo One: MHS Seniors speak with STEM Experts at MHS Talks

Photo Two: Engineers from the Tappan Zee Bridge Project & Safe Flight lead a roundtable at MHS Talks