



Media Advisory

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1,100+ Students Present at Northwest ISD's Techno Expo Showcase

WHO: More than 1,100 student presenters (kindergarten through 12th grade).

WHAT: Northwest Independent School District invites the public to experience the use of technology in the classroom at the sixth annual Techno Expo. Students from Kindergarten to 12th grade have been encouraged to apply for the expo and to submit their best technological work in the categories as follows:

- animation
- digital video
- multimedia
- website design
- desktop publishing
- digital audio
- electronic art

Selected student work will be presented to the community during more than 420 breakout sessions at 6 p.m. Refreshments and cuisine will be provided by the Byron Nelson High School Culinary Arts and Hospitality Academy from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

WHEN: Thursday, February 25, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

WHERE: Northwest High School
2301 Texan Drive, Justin, Texas 76247

HIGHLIGHTS: This year's Expo features Lego robotics demonstrations throughout the evening and joint projects with elementary students and secondary students. Projects featured at this year's Techno Expo are below:

Elementary School: **Surfing the Great Wave**

<http://makinginstructionaltechnologyclick.blogspot.com/2016/02/surfing-great-wave.html>

Middle School: **Minecraft Newton's Laws**

<https://drive.google.com/a/nisdtx.org/file/d/0B8y4mHBtk5EsRmJ3N0h2Y0FCV0k/view>

High School: **Virtual Tutoring Using Zoom**

<https://drive.google.com/a/nisdtx.org/file/d/0B03AUeLFIL9ANV9QWWk5TmswVFE/view>

WHY: As one of the top digital districts in the nation, Northwest ISD is considered an innovative leader across the nation in its uses of technology, providing students with college and career ready opportunities. Technology provides interactive and collaborative learning experiences for every student. This event provides students a place to show off their technology skills to their parents, community members, teachers and peers.

NOTE: Go to <http://technoexpo.nisdtx.org> for more information about the event. To download the mobile app with a schedule, go to <http://expoapp.nisdtx.org>. Make sure to follow the discussion at #NISDExpo.

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