

REFLECTIONS CLASS OF 2010

- Eleanor Roosevelt High School helped me embrace a greater passion for learning. It is a great school that taught me many great values. It taught me leadership skills and how to become more confident in myself.
- The Science and Technology Program (S/T) has been a real challenge. In the four years that I have been a part of this program, I have been taught to always strive to be the best. Being a part of this program has prepared me for college in many ways that other programs probably could not have. As a student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, I have also been exposed to more diversity than other schools may have. I have also been shown several ways of thinking, all of which have helped me grow and develop not only as a student, but as a person overall. This has been an amazing four years.
- I love how Science and Tech is like a family inside of the entire school. I think I know almost every senior in S/T. We are really a close-knit and everyone knows everyone. There are really not that many cliques. I also love the opportunities being in S/T gives you, such as internship (which I love) and a boost up on your transcript. It's an honor to be part of this program at this prestigious school.
- Positive aspects: being surrounded by goal oriented peers, the challenging course work and the capable teachers.
- I like the teachers that teach S/T oriented classes. Their positivity and skill help me succeed.
- Saturday sessions for Calc and physics.
- I was given the opportunity to intern at Patuxent, RP (Research Practicum) though it can be scary I was able to go through the complete scientific process, devoted staff and teachers, very spirited, AP courses are informative and better prepares students for college, offers courses that are not found anywhere else in PGC high schools, I actually felt challenged with my coursework instead of bored and ERHS really does live up to its high reputation and so does the Sci and Tech Program.
- Interactive guidance and solid administration.
- Accelerated learning-enough for a challenge not enough to drive me crazy, Helpful teachers, hands on experiences, offers a variety of experiences/opportunities and WISP field experience was fun.
- Very organized, well known and very good teachers.
- Strong curriculum, fantastic teachers, good peer group, supportive, MUCH less competitive atmosphere than other schools
- Science focus well balanced in the school, good arts, and English and allows for a well rounded education.
- It has made me have a greater appreciation for science in general. RP has definitely prepared me for writing papers in college.
- ERHS provided me with a challenging yet exciting course load. I am thankful that I was admitted to ERHS and will miss many aspects of it.
- The Science and Technology Program have motivated me a lot during my years in this school. First of all, if not for this program, I wouldn't be able to

attend this school. Also, the high demand and expectation of students from teachers and the department itself has been the main reason why I did/or took some of the courses I have taken. The program pushed me to do well and therefore take challenging courses. It is a good program and should be kept at the school for future students. The program has well prepared me for college.

- We're surrounded by future doctors and engineers. The atmosphere is very positive and being around students that are equally ambitious motivates you. The teachers can be very helpful.
- Programs like forestry, WISP, and internships help make RP easier. It's a good opportunity to be able to work in real scientific environments and it's a good experience for the future. The teachers are very helpful and are invested in helping students do their best.
- The Saturday Physics sessions were so helpful. I would not have made it through the class without them. The science department in all my years at Roosevelt was phenomenal. I enjoyed my experience greatly.
- Science and Tech has given me both confidence and a feeling of accomplishment. It has given me a strong math basis and has exposed me to a wide variety of different science fields. I received plenty of help and the resources I needed to complete my RP project.
- I learned a lot about conducting a long-term experiment. I learned how to keep myself organized. I learned good study habits and it has prepared me for college.
- Challenging courses, AP classes were taught well and classes we were forced to take were beneficial.
- Challenging, tests your potential, prepares you for college and strengthens your academic skills.
- Positive competition in academics and internship opportunities.
- Wanted me to succeed-made me succeed.
- It encouraged me to take challenging courses that I probably would not have taken if I went to my neighborhood school. It has given me a foundation that will put me well ahead of other students in college. I have been able to make strong bonds with students who share similar interest as me.
- It is a prestigious program. Research Practicum helps me get prepared for research in college.
- It's a reality check. Things are not easy breeze in this program.
- It is a good program that motivates you to reach higher goals.
- The Saturday help sessions, all of the extra tutoring opportunities that many different teachers provide.
- I believe the S/T Program provides a great variety of classes and Ms. Hemelt you have done a wonderful job of maintaining this
- It teaches the importance of deadlines, and gets people who don't like science that much, interested and eager to learn about science. The program also does a great job of gathering people in the county with similar interests together regardless of any factors. It is one of the most diverse programs I have ever seen.

- The Science and Tech Program is truly a success the way it is. Ms. Jane Hemelt has allowed this program to flourish and has helped me get through my academic process here at Eleanor Roosevelt. The Science and Tech person has helped me become the student I am today.
- Hard classes but a lot of guidance. Great teachers. RP project prepares for college and the internship experience.
- Internships across the board. Personal support from S/T staff. Awesome teachers. Great technology for genetics and Biology labs. Good software. Very good schedules for S/T. RP Portfolio and connections that we are available to.
- I think the STEM Program established this year will be very beneficial. If there is a way to improve it it would be activities that would make incoming/current Science and Technology students more comfortable.
- Enjoyable classes. Motivated classmates. Excellent teachers. Internship. Advanced Placement opportunities. Good college prep.
- Science and Technology has taught me that there is a good amount of pressure you can give yourself without going overboard. I have succeeded and have also crashed and burned. You sometimes don't understand how you are supposed to get through, but you learn when you need to work hard when you can relax. I have learned to be myself and to push through... and sometimes I learned some school work too.
- To help you get through Science and Tech you need good teachers, a good learning environment, and a couple of good friends to vent to when you want to give up. I know that the teachers and environment is good so I think the program is doing fantastically.
- I loved the variety of classes available to S/T students. I also actually enjoyed RP!
- I think the Science and Tech Program have been perfected. The courses and teachers greatly prepare us for our futures and tests. After my four years in the program I feel very well prepared for my future and feel very lucky to be able to take part in it.
- It is something to be proud of. It allows for challenging classes while you are trying to find yourself. The teachers are great and down to earth. Great life experiences and people.