

MIT WOMEN'S INITIATIVE

INFORMATION SHEET

Please return by September 30th to:

wi_schools@mit.edu, or FAX: 617.726.4103 (Attn: Alexandra)

OUR PURPOSE

The goal of MIT Women's Initiative is to:

- Encourage high school girls to pursue studies and careers in engineering.
• Empower and motivate high school girls to take the most challenging math and science courses in high school
• Teach students about the field of engineering and challenge its common stereotypes.
• Encourage high school girls to realize their potential for success.

THE PRESENTATIONS

Two bright and enthusiastic women in the School of Engineering at MIT will come to your classroom, and speak to groups of 40 - 50 female students for 90 minutes. The first 70 minutes will include interactive engineering related activities, an explanation of engineering in general and information on the various fields of engineering. The presenters will explain one or two specific areas of engineering, and have demonstrations of technologies related to those fields. The last 20 minutes of the presentation will include a question and answer session. The presenters will need you to provide an overhead projector.

THE NEXT STEP

In order to bring this presentation to your area, we need to fill a 4 to 5-day period with presentations in at least 8-9 high schools in your area. Please have every teacher who wants to host a presentation fill out a copy of this form. We need this information sheet back by September 30th so that we can start making travel arrangements for our presenters. We also need this information because our presenters rely on your enthusiastic support during their visit to your state. If you have any questions, please contact us at wi_schools@mit.edu. Thank you!

SCHOOL AND TEACHER CONTACT INFORMATION

School Name: _____
City : _____ State : _____ Zip : _____
FAX Number : _____

Are you serving as the contact for your : __ region or __school or __both?

Teacher name: _____
Subjects taught: _____

We request the following information in order to contact you about the logistics of the presentations. We also may need to contact you in order to clarify or confirm the information contained on this sheet. Thank you.

Work number: _____ Best time to reach you: _____
Home number: _____ Best time to reach you: _____
Mobile: _____ Best time to reach you : _____
Email address : _____

Which of the above fields do you prefer we use to contact you? _____

PRESENTATIONS

In the chart below, please rank the weeks of January (1 for the week you most prefer us to come). If there are any weeks during which you cannot have us come, please leave those columns blank. In the Date/Time/Subject/Grade rows, please write the date and time of the presentation at your school, the subject of the class we will be visiting, and the grade level of the students (9, 10, 11, 12).

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| Week of January | Jan 6 th – 10 th | Jan 13 th – 17 th | Jan 20 th – Jan 24 th | Jan 27 th – Jan 31 st |
| Ranking | | | | |

| Presentation Schedule for Your School | |
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| Date: Time: Subject: Grade: | |
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Briefly tell us about the economic and ethnic background of the students to whom we will present:

Briefly tell us how students will be selected to come to the presentations:

Briefly tell us why you believe the MIT Women’s Initiative Program would fit well with your current curriculum and/or why the program would be particularly enriching for your students: