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Inspire girls' excitement and confidence in STEM

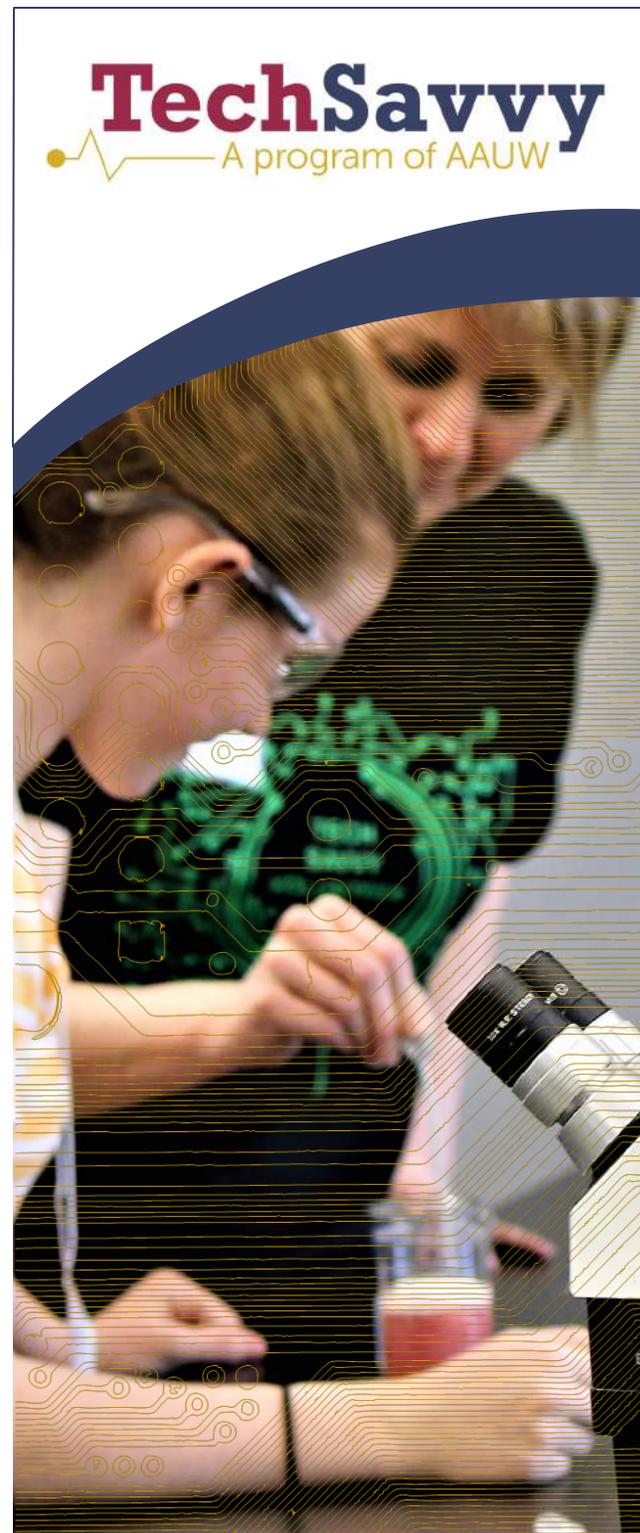
Tech Savvy is a highly acclaimed, one-day conference designed to introduce 6th through 9th grade girls to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) studies and careers. The event takes place in late April at the University Center in Gaylord, Michigan . For details about the next event, Google "Tech Savvy Gaylord"



The American Association of University Women (AAUW) advances equity and education for women and girls nationwide. The Gaylord Area Branch empowers through scholarships, educational programs, and honoring the achievements of local women. AAUW Gaylord Area Branch is proud to sponsor Tech Savvy.

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Tech Savvy Excitement

Tech Savvy provides a day of hands-on fun with Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) designed for girls in 6th through 9th grades. It will inspire and allow girls to explore exciting opportunities in these various well-paid fields. Hands-on workshops let girls discover what it would be like to design a bridge, communicate with a robot, provide safe water resources, and much more.

Girls also interact with female role models in STEM, learn what it takes to succeed in college, and strengthen life skills through workshops aimed at helping throughout college and beyond.

Tech Savvy for adults, too

Parents and mentors are encouraged to attend Tech Savvy and take part in programming geared toward them. Adult sessions provide information on research regarding barriers to girls in STEM and how to overcome them, exploring and funding college, and helping girls to achieve their goals.



Did you know?

- Girls and boys perform equally well in math and science, but girls often rate themselves lower
- Females are significantly under-represented in STEM fields
- Girls choosing STEM careers earn nearly 33 percent more than those in other careers
- Current demand and future growth in STEM fields leads to promising career opportunities



Program Information

The cost to attend Tech Savvy is just \$7 per person and includes breakfast, lunch, hands on workshops and informational sessions, giveaways and prizes. Because AAUW Gaylord Area Branch funds Tech Savvy with donations and grant support, the cost can be maintained at an affordable level for participants. If the registration fee does present a financial hardship, assistance is available.

Girls who attended in the past had this to say:

“Tech Savvy was an eye opening experience for me. I learned that I can be just as good ... and science and math isn't just for one single gender.”

“Tech Savvy gave me an idea of what I will be able to do, and I loved all of the workshops I attended.”

“Thanks for boosting my confidence for my future.”

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