

# 2018 Prep-Pro Workshop: *Preparing to be a Professional*

*"Thank you for letting me attend the workshop. It was amazing... I learned a lot and have some new ideas of what I want to become. I also learned that I want to be like the women I met."*

Junior, Homestead High



**This program is a must for any high school girl considering a STEM career!**

**Workshop:** The **Preparing to be a Professional** workshop (Prep-Pro) provides girls with opportunities to engage in question-oriented discussions with successful STEM professional women. The professionals serve as role models sharing insights and strategies students can use to define their own career path. It's a personal and engaging experience helping students prepare for life after high school in fields traditionally dominated by men.

*"My students found the workshop to be very helpful... I believe this experience will be life-altering providing the girls the opportunity to understand that they can be accepted into a STEM career."* Science teacher, Veritas High

**Structure:** Prep-Pro simulates a professional association meeting providing students time to speak with STEM professional women from a range of careers. Small round-table discussions focus on building networks, asking effective questions to be heard, dealing with gender bias, and exploring strategies to advocate for oneself. Conversations include tips on how to gain the most from one's college experience. It is also a chance to meet girls who share similar academic and professional interests. The workshop includes:

- **Keynote:** Local business leader will share her outlook for women in STEM careers.
- **Networking Skills Session:** Explores tips to be more effective at networking & the use of social media.
- **Free breakfast snacks and drinks:** Gluten-free and peanut-free options will be available.

**When:** April 28, 2018 \* 8:30 – 12:30

**Where:** Medical College of Wisconsin - 8701 W. Watertown Plank Road, Wauwatosa

**Cost:** FREE

**Registration begins March 6<sup>th</sup> [REGISTER HERE](#)**

**SEATING IS LIMITED**

**NOTE:** Only a school email address may be used to register a student.



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