

A 4-week-long rigorous summer academic experience that introduces 20 rising high school seniors to ME. In WTP-ME, students learn what it is to be an engineer through a flipped classroom approach to problem solving, hands-on work, and intuition development while embracing the unknown and failure as a means toward success. A majority of alums report that WTP was a life changing experience, regardless of their chosen college major.

Together, the WTP Director (Barbara Hughey) and program admin (Julia Sharpe), 2 instructors, and 7 residential staff work to ensure a cohesive, rewarding, educational experience for the students. In addition to leading activities, the team members act as good role models for the students, provide them with emotional support and encouragement, and work to ensure their safety and well-being.

WHAT IS WTP-HK?

A 2-week-long modification of the original WTP-ME curriculum for 30-36 high school students from Hong Kong. Students stay off-campus with chaperones, so program is focused solely on academics and exposure to a mechanical engineering curriculum.

