

SASS-E GIRLZ CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Helping Middle School Girls Develop: The **S**kills...The **A**ttitude...The **S**cience...The **S**mart...for **E**ngineering

SCHOOL COUNSELOR GUIDE	SWE MEMBER GUIDE	STUDENT HANDOUT BOOKLET	SWE BROCHURE	CD AND DVD
<p>The School Counselor Guide is a 27-page comprehensive document for school counselor facilitators of SASS-E Girlz. Containing background information on the field of engineering, women in engineering, middle school students' career development, and gender differences in career development, this Guide provides facilitators with an informative manual to assist in the curriculum delivery. This important career information is accompanied by a complete lesson plan, consistent with the American School Counselor Association National Standards, guided notes on the lesson delivery, an overhead transparency of the Career Development Model used in the lesson, a lesson evaluation, and parent handouts.</p>	<p>The SWE Member Guide was developed to assist the SWE Member in connecting with school counselors to effectively deliver the SASS-E Girlz Lesson. Containing information on middle school students' career development, gender differences in career development, occupational stereotypes, and how to partner with school counselors, the Member Guide offers guidance and strategies to forge an effective partnership with counselors. In addition to this information, the Member Guide also contains a sample letter to a building administrator that the SWE member may use to make contact with a particular school, as well as a PowerPoint presentation that SWE members can use to explain the SASS-E Girlz lesson to school counselors.</p>	<p>The Student Handout Booklet contains all of the handouts and information that should be given to students during the SASS-E Girlz lesson. As the School Counselor delivers the lesson, student participants will follow along with the Booklet and complete activities and answer questions based on the lesson content. Consistent with the Career Planning Model presented in the School Counselor Guide, the Student Handout Booklet encourages girls to: identify their interests and skills, learn about potential career options, specifically engineering, recognize the relationship between high school courses and occupational choices, and plan coursework for high school that will allow them the option to pursue a wide range of potential careers.</p>	<p>The SASS-E Girlz Brochure is designed to provide a brief overview of the lesson plan package. It can be used in initial conversations with school counselors and/or administrators to encourage their partnership with SWE in the delivery of SASS-E Girlz. Providing information on the topics covered in SASS-E Girlz, this Brochure can be mailed to school administrators with the introductory letter included in the Member Guide, passed out at conferences or expositions, and/or used in other education and outreach efforts.</p>	<p>A CD is included with the SASS-E Girlz lesson materials and contains electronic copies of all of the materials including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School Counselor Guide 2. SWE Member Guide 3. Student Handout Booklet 4. SWE Brochure 5. SWE PowerPoint Presentation <p>The DVD included with the materials is an informational DVD that is to be used by school counselors in the delivery of the lesson plan. It provides fast-paced information on the field of engineering, the various types of engineering, and the types of women who pursue engineering as an occupation.</p>