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Polytech Partners with MVSS

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There is an exciting new program at Marta Valle Secondary School. MVSS is one of four New York City high schools to partner with Polytechnic University.

Undergraduate students from Polytech visit Mr. Avni's and Ms. Mihalick's science classes twice a week. They work with both teachers and students in the science labs.

"My students are excited. They love coming to class," comments Ms. Mihalick. "They are very motivated."



As a result of a grant from the National Science Foundation, thousands of dollars of lab equipment of been donated to Marta Valle Secondary School.

The program, known as RAISE is a three year program. This year is its first year.

Its goal is to raise student scores in the Living Environment, Physics and Math-A Regents Exams and to integrate technology into the Science classroom.