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 Polytech University.

Undergraduate students from Polytech work with Mr. Ansari and Mr. Mihalick's science classes twice a week. They work with both teachers and students in the science lab.

"My students are excited. They love coming to class," commented Mr. Mihalick. "They are very motivated."

As a result of a grant from the National Science Foundation, thousands of dollars of lab equipment has been donated to Marta Valle Secondary School. The program, known as RISE, is a three-year program. This year is its first year.

Its goal is to raise student interest in the Living Environment, Physics and Math A Regents Exam and to integrate technology into the science classroom.