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Steel Valley Middle School Receives \$35,000 Grant

Munhall, PA – Steel Valley Middle School has been awarded a PAsmart grant for \$35,000.

Gifted Support Teacher Heather Clark wrote the grant to enable the Middle School to start a coding club.

“Coding is not currently taught in the Middle School,” said Clark. “Therefore, I thought this would be a great first step.”

The funds will provide the Middle School with MacBook Pro's to teach X-code and professional development for the teachers who will run the program.

The grant was part of the next phase of Governor Tom Wolf's new and innovative PAsmart \$30 million grant initiative to invest in K-12 computer science and STEM education, expand registered apprenticeships, and support job training with industry partnership programs.

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