

Date of Interview: **10/28/08**

Student: **Amanda Kynaston, Sophomore at Mountain View High School**

Program: **Residential Construction I**

Technical Center: **Renaissance**

***What are your future career goals or dream?***

“I don’t know. I’m thinking of going into Architecture or Engineering.”

***What are your plans after high school?***

“I want to go to college as soon as I can. I’m thinking about BYU but I may look at colleges that are focused or specialize in certain programs.”

***How did you hear about this program?***

“I saw the PowerPoint about it at an assembly and it was in the course description handbook.”

***What are you learning about in class right now?***

“We are learning about wall framing. I think it’s pretty easy. A lot of the learning is learning the terms and where everything goes and then you get to build it.”

***Do you use the skills you are learning outside of class?***

“I don’t right now but I know I will be able to. It’s always going to be nice to know how to build sheds and all kinds of things and it will definitely help me in Architecture.”

***What do you like most about the class?***

“I like how it’s hands on and not just learning from text books. We do learn from text books but we get to actually do what we are learning.”

***I heard you won a \$25 certificate, what was that for?***

“I think it was for test scores and safety demonstrations... like working safely. The certificate was at Home Depot. I don’t know what I’ll buy with it. I was thinking about maybe buying paint to paint my bedroom.”

***What are your strengths in this class?***

“I’m good at the math – the measuring and stuff.”

***Is there anything different about this class than your other classes?***

Yes, you get to build and work. It’s really different.

***What is the homework like?***



“We don’t get homework. We do all the work in class and most of it is actually building and we can’t take that home. We have worksheets also but we usually do those in class.”

***How do you get to the class?***

“The bus. It’s good. Every other day I have to leave 10 minutes before our normal classes start so I have to get on the bus at 7:35 and school starts at 7:45.”

***What is it like to be a girl in the class?***

“It’s kinda weird just because I’m the only girl but the class itself is no different because I’m a girl.”

***Describe your instructor.***

“Mr. Enger is funny. He is really kind of laid back. He likes to tell stories and line dance.”

***Do you have any advice for other girls considering taking the class?***

“You should take it. It’s a fun class and it’s good to learn even if you are not planning on going in to Construction. It’s not anything a girl can’t do. For me it’s easy... I still can’t hammer very well but some of the other boys can’t either.”