

Standards (6-8)

Adventist Education Standards	Next Generation Science Standards
https://adventisteducation.org/est.html	https://www.nextgenscience.org/dci-arrangement/ms-ets1-engineering-design
Elementary Science Standards – Engineering, Technology, & Applications (2015)	MS-ETS1 Engineering Design
Biblical Connection	
Big Idea God designed humans to wonder, question, and develop an attitude of inquiry as scientific principles are applied to the materials and forces of nature for the benefit of His Creation.	
Engineering Design	
S.6-8.ET.1 Define the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful solution, taking into account relevant scientific principles and potential impacts on people and the natural environment that may limit possible solutions. (MS-ETS1-1)	MS-ETS1-1 Define the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful solution, taking into account relevant scientific principles and potential impacts on people and the natural environment that may limit possible solutions.
S.6-8.ET.2 Evaluate competing design solutions using a systematic process to determine how well they meet the criteria and constraints of the problem. (MS-ETS1-2)	MS-ETS1-2 Evaluate competing design solutions using a systematic process to determine how well they meet the criteria and constraints of the problem.
S.6-8.ET.3 Analyze data from tests to determine similarities and difference among several design solutions to identify the best characteristics of each that can be combined into a new solution to better meet the criteria for success. (MS-ETS1-3)	MS-ETS1-3 Analyze data from tests to determine similarities and differences among several design solutions to identify the best characteristics of each that can be combined into a new solution to better meet the criteria for success.
S.6-8.ET.4 Develop a model to generate data for iterative testing and modification of a proposed object, tool, or process such that an optimal design can be achieved. (MS-ETS1-4)	MS-ETS1-4 Develop a model to generate data for iterative testing and modification of a proposed object, tool, or process such that an optimal design can be achieved.

