Girls in STEM participants in Blytheville, Jonesboro, Little Rock and Stuttgart were polled about the program’s impact on their lives.

- **88%** Are more likely to pursue a STEM career
- **100%** Are more aware of STEM careers available to women
- **74%** Have elected to take more STEM courses in school
- **97%** Seek out additional STEM opportunities, clubs and internships

Girls in STEM participants conduct field tests at the Dale Bumpers National Rice Research Center in Stuttgart.
Participants in Blytheville anxiously watch to see if they programmed a robotic arm correctly.

- 63% Said their graduation goals have changed.
- 97% Have more confidence.
“At first, I didn’t want to take an AP science class, but Girls in STEM gave me the confidence to take AP physical science.”

“Before Girls in STEM, I was not completely sure what I wanted to do for a career. But then I got a deeper look into biomechanics and now I want to pursue it.”

“I was inspired to take a computer science class this year and plan to take engineering and coding classes next year.”

“If it hadn’t been for Girls in STEM, I would never have discovered how much I enjoy robotics.”

“I am now looking at fields that are associated with engineering and science.”

“I joined my school’s coding club because of Girls in STEM.”

“Girls in STEM has affected me in many positive ways. It has made me more confident and a better leader, it has given me an opportunity to meet girls like me who are interested in STEM, and it has shown me that females are just as powerful as males in STEM careers. This program has changed my life.”

“I have so many new ideas for jobs that I could do. I’m now even more sure than ever that I want to work in a STEM field!”
From 2017-2019, Girls in STEM served 452 young ladies from the following towns:

- Alexander
- Batesville
- Benton
- Blytheville
- Brookland
- Bryant
- Cabot
- Carlisle
- Crockets Bluff
- Conway
- Emmett
- Gosnell
- Hampton
- Hensley
- Jacksonville
- Jonesboro
- Lonoke
- Mabelvale
- Malvern
- Marked Tree
- Maumelle
- Mayflower
- North Little Rock
- Osceola
- Paragould
- Pine Bluff
- Pottsville
- Redfield
- Russellville
- Scott
- Sherwood
- Smithville
- Stuttgart

17% Attend schools that do not offer advanced STEM courses.

A participant examines a blood sample in the herpetology lab at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro.