

# GLTHS floats into Lowell for City of Lights Parade

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LOWELL -- Once again, Greater Lowell Technical High School students rang in the holidays at the 2017 City of Lights Parade in downtown Lowell yesterday.

Students from several technical programs worked collaboratively to build the annual holiday float.

"Students from Carpentry, Electrical, Painting and Design, and Plumbing worked on this authentic and fun cross-discipline project as they learned the content from the frameworks," Carpentry Instructor Michael Murphy said. "The students always tell me that they learn more when the assignment is hands-on, authentic and when they enjoy what they are doing."

"When Saturday comes and all the little boys and girls look at the float, it will hopefully bring a smile to their faces," said Juan Serrano, a junior Carpentry student who worked on the framing of the float. "That would make all the hard work worthwhile. Working together to design the float and problem-solve was a lot of fun."