In 2015, the MRSEC developed and piloted a monthly science series that takes place during the students’ lunch periods at Waltham High School (WHS). The series is designed to inspire the next generation of material scientists. Over pizza and soda, Brandeis scientists practice science communication and share their journeys into science. WHS is 47% URM and many of the students come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. >300 students signed-up to attend our talks and WHS enthusiastically wants to continue this series.