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This year, the MRSEC celebrates 10 years of collaborating with Waltham High School to provide "The Brandeis MRSEC and Waltham High School Science Pizza Talk" series! These extremely popular talks occur monthly during the academic year and invites WHS students to listen to a science talk during their lunch periods.

Once a month during the academic year, Brandeis University scientists from diverse backgrounds travel to Waltham High School for "Science Pizza Talks" to share their unique personal journeys into science careers while high school students ask questions and enjoy free pizza. A long-term goal is to ignite a passion for science in high school students and support their persistence in STEM.

Since launching the series in 2015, over 70 talks have been held including a number of Spanish-language science talks and talks for middle school students. Talks were delivered virtually during during COVID. Attendance for talks regularly reaches 100 students meaning that over the course of 10 years, thousands of high school students have attended this series.



Brandeis scientists delivering science talks to a packed room of Waltham High School students.

