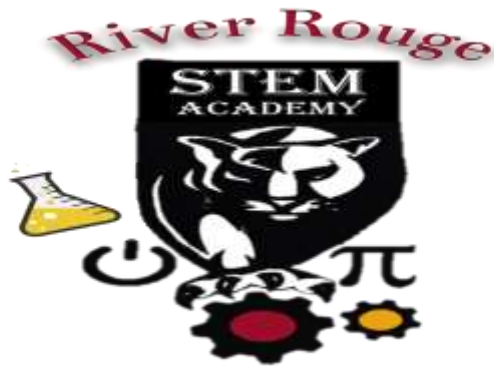


River Rouge STEM Academy

“Producing Innovative Thinkers by Any Means Necessary”



Student Application

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Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Introduction to STEM

Producing innovator thinkers and collaborative learners by any means necessary!

The River Rouge STEM Academy is a K-8. This innovative and dynamic initiative was created to meet the interests and needs of families who want to ensure that their children have the essential skills necessary to compete in the modern world. STEM education removes the traditional barriers between core content areas (Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and English Language Arts) by integrating the four subjects into one cohesive stream of teaching and learning. Each student has a full dose of STEM Courses every day so they are able to solve complex problems and demonstrate mastery of Standards within the Fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

STEM Academy Frequently Asked Questions

What is a STEM education?

STEM is an acronym of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. We focus on these areas together, not only because the skills and knowledge in each discipline are essential for student's success, but also because these fields are deeply intertwined in the real world, and in how students learn most effectively.

Who's our ideal student?

Our ideal student is motivated to learn, with an interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, who are willing to demonstrate perseverance when facing obstacles.

Who benefits from STEM?

STEM education helps to bridge the ethnic and gender gaps sometimes found in math and science fields. Initiatives have been established to increase the roles of women, and minorities in STEM-related fields. STEM education breaks the traditional gender roles. In order to compete in a global economy STEM education, and careers must be a national priority.

What does the application process look like?

After submitting the student application, go online to www.riverrougeschools.org, and complete the pre-enrollment form (this step is only for students coming from out of District). Once your application has been reviewed, you will receive a call regarding interview, and entry exam.

Application for Admission

Applicant's Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Male / Female Grade: _____

Current GPA: _____ (A 2.5 minimum GPA is required to be considered.)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Are you a current RRSD student? Yes/ No

Current School: _____

Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Guardian Signature: _____

List any honors or awards you have received.

Have you participated or plan to participate in any activities in school, community, or church?

Please specify: _____

Please Include: (The following items must be submitted before the application can be considered.)

- Most Recent Report Card
- Standardized Test Scores
- Discipline Report Teacher Recommendation Form (Enclosed) (both must be faxed from prior school)
- Parent Questionnaire (Enclosed)
- Student Questionnaire (Enclosed)

Does your Child have an IEP? ___Yes ___No If yes, please include a copy.

Teacher Recommendation Form

(If Applicable) This form must be faxed to 313-297-0541 directly from the school.
Recommendation should come from a Math or Science Teacher

Applicant's Name _____

Current School _____

Attendance this school year _____

On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest, rate the applicant in each of the categories shown below.

_____ Academic motivation/growth potential

_____ Sense of responsibility

_____ Emotional maturity

_____ Leadership qualities

_____ Study/work habits

_____ Ability to get along with others

_____ Overall attitude towards school

_____ Ability to follow directions

_____ Effort and Perseverance

_____ Would you recommend this student for
admission to STEM Academy?

Your recommendation and comments regarding this applicant are of value to us, and are required for the admissions process.

Please use the space below to write comments to support your recommendation. Please attach a copy of the applicant's report card and discipline report. Thank you.

Recommendations By: _____ Title _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent Questionnaire

How has your child demonstrated an interest in math, science, or the environment? _____

Did your child attend Pre-K? if so, what school? (include name of school, city, and state)

How does your child solve problems? _____

Has your child experienced working with others to complete a task? If so, how? _____

Is your child self-motivated? (please give an example) _____

Has your child been exposed to any form of technology? (explain) _____

Does your child initiate conversation, or wait for others to interact with them? _____

Why do you believe your child would be a good fit for the River Rouge STEM Academy?
