

STEM Academy at Showalter



New Student Admissions 2021-2022 Academic Year

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Student Admissions Requirements and Procedures

Greetings and thank you for your interest in STEM Academy. Our admissions process for prospective students in 2021-22 will be completely electronic. **Please read the following information carefully in preparation to begin your application.** At the conclusion of this letter, you will find a link to begin your application.

The Online Application will collect the following personal information. In order to process your application, please ensure that you enter accurate and up-to-date information. Be mindful that all communication regarding admissions will be through email, so it is very important to enter correct student and parent email addresses:

- Student Name
- Parent/Guardian Name
- Primary Phone
- Primary Address (In order to be considered for admission, students must reside within the Chester Upland School District)
- Student Email
- Parent Email
- Two teacher references (their email addresses must be entered)

Following the submission of the Online Application, students will receive a confirmation email regarding next steps. All applicants must complete the Admissions Essay, which will be included in the confirmation and submit it to stemacademyadmissions@chesteruplandsd.org.

Also following submission of the Online Application, the Office Verification process will begin. For students attending the following schools: **STEM Academy, Stetser Elementary, Toby Farms Middle School, Chester High School, Chester Community Charter School, and Widener Partnership Charter School**, office verification forms will be completed automatically. For students attending other schools, it is the student's responsibility to have the office verification completed and submitted electronically with all required documents to stemacademyadmissions@chesteruplandsd.org

- Office Verification includes:
 - Most Recent Report Card (Students applying to Grades 7-9)
 - Most Recent Transcript (Students applying to Grades 10-12)
 - Attendance Report for 2020-21 School Year
 - Discipline Report for 2020-21 School Year
 - IEP (if applicable)
 - ****Admissions acceptances may be revoked if an applicant does not disclose complete, up to date IEP information with their application**

Applications will not be reviewed until all required documents have been submitted

- Interviews may be scheduled for qualified applicants

Students who submit a complete application by April 30, 2021 will receive an admissions decision by May 21.

Admissions Criteria

- Student must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average for the current school year.
- Student must have fewer than fifteen (15) unexcused absences for the current school year.
- Student disciplinary history will be considered as part of the admissions process.
- 8th Graders currently attending STEM Academy must re-apply for admission to high school.

Exceptions

- A student interview may be waived if the student exceeds all aforementioned admission criteria.
- A student may submit an application if he/she does not meet all of the aforementioned admission criteria. The applicant may or may not be granted an interview.
- If a student does not meet one (1) of the aforementioned admission criteria, he/she may be admitted on an academic probationary status with a successful student/parent interview.
- Students admitted on academic probationary status must have parents attend a certain number of parent engagement activities while the student is on academic probation.

Any questions should be emailed to stemacademyadmissions@chesteruplandsd.org

Click on the link below to apply for admission to STEM Academy for the 2021-22 School Year:

[STEM APPLICATION](#)