

# STEM Academy at Showalter



## Student Application Packet 2020-2021 Academic Year

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## Student Admissions Requirements and Procedures

In the interest of public safety and compliance with federal, state, and local policies regarding the COVID-19 virus, STEM Academy will conduct the 2020-21 Admissions Process online. Please read the guide below prior to beginning the online application process. A link to the online application is at the end of this document.

Any student wishing to apply for admission to STEM Academy at Showalter must visit the school website and complete the Online Application packet which includes:

- Complete personal information
  - Student Name
  - Parent/Guardian Name
  - Primary Phone
  - Primary Address
  - Student Email
  - Parent Email
- Two teacher references

In addition to the Online Application, office verification from the student's current school is required.

- 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 2019-20 School Year
  - Discipline Report for 2019-20 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**
- For students attending the following public or charter 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 form completed and submitted electronically with all required documents to [STEMACADEMYADMISSIONS@gmail.com](mailto:STEMACADEMYADMISSIONS@gmail.com)
- After completing the online application, students will receive an email with directions for submitting a Personal Essay as well as any additional documents required
- Applications will not be reviewed until all required documents have been submitted
- Virtual interviews may be scheduled for qualified applicants

## **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.
- 8<sup>th</sup> 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@gmail.com](mailto:STEMACADEMYADMISSIONS@gmail.com)

Click on the link below to apply for admission to STEM Academy for the 2020/2021 School Year

<https://forms.gle/X37LsfbJrEUbuAZHA>