

Seminole Middle School STEM and Innovation Academy Application

Greetings,

Thank you for your interest in the *Seminole Middle School STEM and Innovation Academy*. The purpose of the program is to provide a creative and rigorous learning environment for students that integrates cutting-edge technology. The academy will provide our learners with the opportunity to build critical skills to excel in high school, college, career, and beyond.

The STEM and Innovation Academy is accepting students zoned for Seminole Middle School for the 2020-2021 school year at all educational levels. If you reside out of the school zone, please contact the PCS Pupil Assignment Office to request a Special Attendance Request (SAR). The STEM and innovation learning program will enable students to take ownership of their learning and participate in rigorous course work while being immersed in a highly engaged and creative environment. Classes will be facilitated in a variety of ways that embrace creativity and adapt to the needs of individual learners. The program also requires students to follow all expectations (academic and behavior) to remain.

Acceptance into the STEM and Innovation Academy is contingent upon a recommendation of the student's current Core Academic (Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts) teachers, discipline history, and availability of openings in the program. When necessary, a lottery selection process will be used to determine student selection. A waiting list will be maintained to fill additional openings that may occur during the school year.

The STEM and Innovation Academy is based on high expectations to promote student success. While the goal of the program is to help ensure all students have a positive learning experience, when students struggle to follow the program expectations, a parent conference to reevaluate placement will be scheduled. It is expected that all students participating in the STEM and Innovation academy maintain a B average, strong study habits, motivation, and follow behavioral guidelines for success. If accepted into the academy, students and parents must attend an orientation where program policies and guidelines are reviewed.

Student Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell: _____

Email _____

Current Teachers:

Math: _____ Science: _____

Social Studies: _____ Language Arts: _____

Completed applications must be submitted to the guidance office by
April 1, 2020.

