STEM

SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • MATHEMATICS

DELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE ADMISSION APPLICATION

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Last Name: ___________________________ First Name: ________________________

Alpha: _______ Current School: ___________________________ Current Grade: ______
[ 2019 – 2020 APPLICATION DUE MAY 10, 2019 ]

Student Application for Admission

Applicant’s Name __________________________________________________________

                      Last    First    Middle

Address __________________________________________________________________

                                   House Number   Street   Apt#    ZIP

Applicant Date of Birth ____/____/_______  Current Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address ______________________________________________

Male □    Female □    Circle Shirt Size   YS   YM   YL   YXL   XS   AS   AM   AL   AXL   AXXL

Current School ____________________________

Current Teacher ___________________________     IEP,504, or Gifted Plan?  YES □ NO □

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Guardian #1

Name ________________________________

Address ________________________________

Telephone ________________________________    Text Messages?  YES □ NO □

Email ________________________________

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Guardian #2

Name ________________________________

Address ________________________________

Telephone ________________________________    Text Messages?  YES □ NO □

Email ________________________________
Please be sure to answer **ALL** parts of the questions in complete sentences.

1. What two subjects in school interest you the most? Why?

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2. What subject areas do you consider to be your strengths? What qualities and characteristics do you have that will make you a great student for this academy?

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3. Describe an app or invention that you consider to be useful.

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4. Imagine you are working together with your team on a project and some of the group members do not agree with the rest of the group. How would you solve this conflict?

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5. Are you interested in any extracurricular activities? (Science Olympiad, Running Club, BETA, Student Government, Florida Future Educators of America, Future Farmers of America, Fellowship for Christian Athletes, Basketball, Rising Sisters, Campus Voice)

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6. The focus of the DeLand Middle STEM Academy is project-based learning where students independently assume responsibility from the beginning of a project until its completion. During these project-based learning activities, frustrating obstacles can occur. How do you face challenges when they occur?

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Guardian Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that the above responses are accordance with our values and we will be supportive of the DeLand Middle STEM Academy.

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Guardian #1                                        Guardian #2
Parent Acknowledgement of Admission

Our admissions policy seeks students who have achieved proficiency in reading, writing and mathematics skills, and whose performance testifies to their commitment to learn in all their studies. DeLand Middle STEM Academy seeks students who are not only able but who have expressed and/or demonstrated an interest in science, technology, engineering, art or math and want to become involved in a rigorous academic environment which emphasizes these subjects.

Details about Enrolling
(A) There will be no discrimination in the admission of students to the school on the basis of race, creed, color, disability, or sex.
(B) The school will assert its best effort to attract a diverse student body that reflects the community, and the school will recruit students from disadvantaged and underrepresented groups.
(C) Please identify if your student has an individual education plan (IEP), 504 plan, or a gifted educational plan (EP) to ensure your student’s education plan will be implemented with fidelity. Gifted students will need to change status from a separate class gifted to gifted not placed. All STEM Academy students are placed in advanced core classes to certify the highest level of academic rigor and engagement.

Admissions
Prospective students must submit written/typed applications. Every student will go through a personal interview during which there will be a review of the applicant’s most recent academic and attendance records to ensure that DeLand Middle STEM Academy is an appropriate potential option and educational placement.

Each completed application must be returned to DeLand Middle School by May 10, 2019. Priority is given to applications submitted by the deadline.

When the number of qualified student applicants exceeds the number of available positions, a random selection process (lottery) is utilized to accept qualified applicants.

Due to the nature and rigor of the academic content to be delivered, students should have a passion for learning. It is highly recommended that students have solid attendance records with very few absences. Due to this early college model and mastery-based learning system, students will need to demonstrate persistence when faced with challenging academic expectations. I hereby certify that I have read and understand the enrollment and admission guidelines above, and that this application has been filled out to the best of my knowledge.

____________________________________  ______________________________
Signature of Student                        Date

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Printed name of Student

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Signature of Guardian #1                Date

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Signature of Guardian #2                Date
DeLand Middle School
STEM Academy
Physical Education Annual Waiver

_____ I hereby waive grade level physical education requirements for my child for the current school year upon acceptance into the STEM Academy at Deland Middle School. If my child is not accepted into the academy, this waiver is void.

_____ I request that my child be enrolled in a physical education class during the current school year. I understand that my child will NOT have an elective outside the STEM Academy.

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Name of Student     Grade   Alpha ID

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Name of Parent/Guardian – print     Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

This form is to be returned with the application for the STEM Academy.