

STEM Club Application ***Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math***

Dear student and parents,

The purpose of the STEM Club at HGMS is to raise awareness of and excitement for math, science, engineering and technology through various inquiry-based investigations and activities.

Any 6th grade student interested in applying to this club needs to have this application completed and returned to Mrs. A. Smith by August 25th.

As part of this club, we expect for each member to maintain the behavioral and academic standards of Holly Grove Middle School. The core values of our club are: INTEGRITY, POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, EXCELLENCE, RESPECT, HONOR, TEAMWORK, RESPONSIBILITY and LEADERSHIP.

All meetings are held during K9 and after school on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00pm. We will start the second week in September. Our first meeting will be September 12th.

- 1) **Application process:** Not everyone who applies to the club will be accepted. Club members will be selected based on their application and teacher recommendations. We are only accepting 30 students.
- 2) **Absence policy:** If a student is not able to attend a meeting, please email us the day before at asmith12@wcpss.net or ledwards@wcpss.net. One of our CORE values is RESPONSIBILITY. Students must take an active role in keeping up with our club meeting dates and uniform standards. We understand that there are times when students cannot attend meetings due to various reasons, however, please do your best to notify us in advance either in person or by email. Email is the best method.
- 3) **Club leaders:** Each group will have a leader to help their team stay on task. If you are interested in being a team leader please mention that in your application.

Step I. Application

Last name: _____

First name: _____

Grade: _____/Track: _____

Homeroom teacher: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Emails: _____

Phone numbers (Cell or Home): _____

1) Are you willing to follow the guidelines of the club? Yes or No

2) Will you have on time transportation to pick you up on the days we have meetings after school? Yes or No

3) Describe yourself using the space below and explain why you should be in the STEM Club.

4) If someone had to describe you, what words would they use? Explain.

Step II. Teacher Recommendations

You must ask two of your teachers for a recommendation. Each teacher must provide a short written response as to why you would be an AWESOME addition to the club! You can choose any teacher, CORE or ELECTIVE

Teacher 1: _____

Comment: _____

Teacher 2: _____

Comment: _____

Step III.

Ms. Edwards, Mrs. Rose and/or Mrs. A Smith will contact you by September 1st if you are accepted into the club. Make sure we have your correct email and phone number.