



Enrollment Packet

The GST STEM Academy welcomes your application to the 2017-18 ninth-grade class. Priority is given to students with the following indicators; a strong interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM); ability to make a commitment to complete a 4-6 year program of study; ability to persist in a dynamic, collaborative and challenging non-traditional environment; minority or underrepresented groups in STEM; first generation college; English language learners; and/or economically disadvantaged populations. We are committed to enrolling a diverse student population that reflects the geographic area served by GST BOCES.

Important Dates

Open Enrollment November 3, 2016 - January 13, 2017

A completed and signed application must be submitted to the office of the middle school counselor in the student's district of residence.

January 13, 2017

Applications submitted to school counselor.

January 20, 2017

School counselors submit applications via BOCES courier.

January 30 - February 17, 2017

Student interviews scheduled at schools.

March 1-14, 2017

Acceptance and wait list letters mailed home.

Requirements

Students must:

- Currently be enrolled in a public school and entering ninth grade in September 2017.
- Complete the application and **submit the completed form to their school counselor** no later than January 13, 2017.
- Meet with their school counselor to discuss the program and their application.

Parents must:

- Complete the parent statement portion of the application form to be submitted by the student to their school counselor no later than January 13, 2017.