

A Well-Rounded Education

Students in the S.T.E.M. Accelerated Academy will continue to have a strong foundation in all major areas of knowledge.

- Mathematics
- Music
- Science
- Social Studies
- Language Arts
- Visual Arts
- Physical Education
- Personal and Social Skills



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*Growing Children
Towards Excellence*



What is the S.T.E.M. Accelerated Academy?

The S.T.E.M. Accelerated Academy provides students the opportunity to be involved in a growing educational movement of specialized instruction in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. This movement strives to enable students to remain competitive in the world marketplace.

S.T.E.M. Accelerated Academy is designed for students who enjoy challenges and investigating the world around them. A child's innate ability to explore, experiment, problem solve, and invent is at the heart of the S.T.E.M. Accelerated Academy.

Instead of teaching Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics classes in isolation, the S.T.E.M. Accelerated Academy enhances students' learning opportunities by using an interdisciplinary approach as much as possible. The standards of Mathematics and Science drive the curriculum, with teachers incorporating technology and engineering processes to enable students to demonstrate and personalize learning.

Hands-on learning helps students make the connection between academic concepts and real life. It promotes thinking, questioning and active learning. It helps children develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills they need to live and work in a globalized world.



What is the criteria for entry?

1. **Student lives in the Cleveland Court Elementary School Attendance Zone or has an approved out of zone transfer.**
2. **Student demonstrates above average academic performance.**
3. **Student demonstrates positive school behavior and has a passion for learning.**



The consideration process.

If you are interested in the S.T.E.M. Accelerated Academy:

- Complete a Consideration for Acceptance Form and return it to the Cleveland Court Elementary School Office
- Completing a Consideration for Acceptance Form does not guarantee admission
- Students must meet criteria to enter the program
- There is one S.T.E.M. Accelerated Classroom at each grade level
- Placement may be affected by current class size amendment limits
- High interest in this program will create the need for a waiting list

For more information, please call (863) 499-2929