

# Bergenfield School District

## Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Program

### **The Application Process**

Please complete this application and return it to your RWB guidance counselor. If you are currently attending a private school, please forward your application to Mrs. Anuradha Thadani, STEM Adviser, at Bergenfield High School, 80 S. Prospect Ave., Bergenfield, N.J. 07621 **Applications are due Friday, January 18, 2019.** No applications will be accepted after this deadline!

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Thadani at: [athadani@bergenfield.org](mailto:athadani@bergenfield.org) .

After a review of all applications, applicants still under consideration will be invited to participate in a group interview, which will take place at Roy W. Brown Middle School in **February, 2019.**

**Letters of Acceptance** into the Bergenfield School District School Year 2019-2020 STEM Program will be issued **by March 1, 2019.**

**Bergenfield Public Schools**  
**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATHEMATICS (STEM)**  
**Application**

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Checklist of items to submit for the STEM application:

- Submit completed application form
- Personal Statement of future ambitions & why you would be a good candidate for the STEM program
- Submit current schedule, marking period grades & PARCC/ASK/COOP/Other test scores (if applicable)
- Submit two letters of recommendation (One letter must be from a Science or Math teacher)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_  
                            First      Middle      Last  MM/DD/YYYY

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
                            First      Middle      Last  Last

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                            Number & Street

If you are not currently attending Roy W. Brown Middle School, please complete the following:

<u>Current Schedule:</u>	<u>Most Recent Marking Period Grades:</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____

Number of days absent this year: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of days absent last year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever been suspended from school? If so, provide details below:

My signature indicates the information above is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature and date

# BHS STEM PROGRAM

80 S. Prospect Avenue

Bergenfield, NJ 07621

## Teacher Recommendation Form (Confidential)

Please return this form to BHS STEM Adviser, Mrs. Anuradha Thadani, or RWB Guidance Counselor.

### Student Biographical Information

To be completed by applicant

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Home Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### To be completed by current teacher

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Subject Taught \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

May we call you? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers- Please rank the above student according to his/her merit in each of the following categories. Please circle the number that reflects his/her performance.

10 = Outstanding

5 = Average Amongst Classmates

1 = Limited

#### 1. Current Academic Performance

10    9    8    7    6    5    4    3    2    1

#### 2. Level of Motivation, Effort, and Perseverance

10    9    8    7    6    5    4    3    2    1

#### 3. Study Habits, Organization

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#### 6.

**Leadership**

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**7. Honesty and Integrity**

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**8. Consideration for Others**

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**9. Ability to Take Initiative or Work Independently**

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**10. Ability to Communicate Effectively (Both Written and Verbally)**

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**Behavior**

Has this applicant ever:

\_\_\_\_\_ been suspended?                      \_\_\_\_\_ received frequent detentions?  
\_\_\_\_\_ been on behavioral contract? \_\_\_\_\_ received other disciplinary actions?

**Additional Comments (Optional):**

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Would you recommend this student for acceptance into the STEM program at BHS?  
Please keep in mind that **a maximum of 20 students will be accepted each year.**

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DO NOT RECOMMEND

STRONGLY RECOMMEND

UNDECIDED

RECOMMEND

I PREFER NOT TO ANSWER

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