

# 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, February 24th, 2023.** 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 **March, 2023.**

**Letters of Acceptance** into the Bergenfield School District School Year 2020-2021 STEM Program will be issued **by mid-April, 2023.**

**Return Due Date: February 24th, 2023**

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

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#### 3. Study Habits, Organization

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**Behavior**

Has this applicant ever:

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**Additional Comments (Optional):**

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Would you recommend this student for acceptance into the STEM program at BHS?  
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