

# Walpole High School

## S.T.E.M. Academy Application Process

SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY-ENGINEERING-MATHEMATICS

Dear Prospective STEM Academy Student and Family,

Thank you for your interest in the STEM Academy. This is your application packet for the program. All forms must be completed and emailed to [STEM@walpole.k12.ma.us](mailto:STEM@walpole.k12.ma.us) by **Friday, April 28th, 2017**. Incomplete packets or packets submitted after the deadline may not be considered.

The admission packet includes:

- Program Overview
- Academy Application Process
- Academy Application Form

Once your application has been received it will be reviewed for completeness, and then evaluated according to the admissions criteria. Those students whose applications are complete and meet the eligibility criteria will be contacted by the email provided on the application. These emails will be sent out by **Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

### Important Dates

- April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017            Application Deadline
- May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017            Accepted Students Notified via Email
- June, 2017                 Accepted Student/Parent Information Meeting

### Application Guidelines

- Application due via email on **Friday, April 28th, 2017**.
- Submit only the Application Form. Keep copies of all pages for your reference.
- Students/parents will be notified of acceptance status. Program information will be included with notification. These materials should be brought to the accepted student/parent information meeting.

### Application Components

#### Contact Information

- Please fill out all of the requested information in this section.
- The email provided in the Parent/Guardian Email(s) will be used to notify you of your acceptance status.
- The Teacher/Sponsor Name field should be the referring/recommending teacher or guidance counselor.

#### Scholastic & Extra-Curricular Activities Participation

- Please include all school related and non-school related activities.
- Activities can include sports, clubs, performing arts, hobbies, community service/involvement, etc.
- For each activity listed, provide a short description and indicate any awards/honors received.
- Indicate the year(s) participated in each activity.

#### Self-Assessment

- The student should complete this section.
- Provide an honest self-assessment; there are no wrong answers.

#### Student Essay

- Essays should be no longer than 500 words.
- The essay should describe *ONE* experience that contributed to the applicant's interest in STEM fields.

We welcome your interest in the Walpole High School STEM Academy and look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

*WHS STEM Academy Selection Committee*