

Memorial Middle School

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Dear Parents,

Our STEM teachers plan to enjoy your scholar for the few weeks we have remaining in this semester. Teaching and learning during the last few weeks can be stressful for students. If you have questions that we can answer to ease their fears, please reach out to us and we will do the same. The benchmark testing schedule is below. Most subjects are online.

STEM English Dec. 7-9 9am-10:30 am

STEM Science Dec. 10, 11, & 14 During regular class time.

STEM Math Dec. 15-17 9am-10:30 am

STEM SS Dec. 18 Paper Examination During regular class time.

Happy Holidays,

Tameka Osabutey, STEM Program Manager

STEM Science Fair

SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT GUIDELINES

SUMMARY	TITLE	MATERIALS AND METHODS:
QUESTION/PROBLEM	RESULTS	EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN, PROCEDURES, ETC.
HYPOTHESIS		CONCLUSION
VARIABLES INDEPENDENT DEPENDENT CONTROL	DATA/GRAPHS/PHOTOS	ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Research Connections

Nov 30 – Dec 4 Submit Science Projects for classroom judging

[Dec. 10 MMS Science Fair](#)
(Refreshments donations NEEDED 9AM- 11PM; contact Mrs. Osabutey)

[Winners will complete & submit paperwork for Regional Fair]

Jan 21-22, 2016

RRSEF at Magnet. Detailed information will be provided to those students moving on to this level.

Events

December 3

Milestones Score Reports Go Home

December 8

Milestones Parent Informational 6:00

December 10

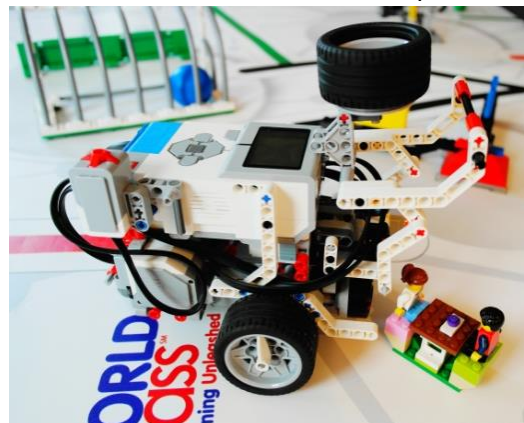
Magnet Applications Due

December 11

Make-up assignments Due

December 12

Lego League Robotics Competition @ Edwards MS
(VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 8AM- 2PM; contact Mr. Fabian Bowman)



January 6

Report Cards Mailed Home

January 19 (tentative)

High Museum 6th Grade STEAM Fieldtrip

January 21

MMS Victory Garden Workday
 Click [here](#) to volunteer!

January 22 (tentative)

Probation Letters

To preserve the integrity of the STEM Academy as an academic magnet program, students have been placed on probation for the reasons listed below. These expectations were outlined on the parent/student contract that all academy students and parents signed upon entering into the program. The school will assist your family's efforts to comply with the stated requirements.

1. Adhered to the school/district code of conduct or discipline procedures.
* An offense resulting in 5 or more days of In-School/Out of School Suspension or 3 separate level 2 referrals in 1 academic year will cause the Academy to recommend the student for Tier 3 Services/Behavior Contract within our Response to Intervention protocols.
2. Maintained acceptable attendance.
3. Maintained at least a 2.5 overall grade point average (GPA).
4. Earned a "C" or better in core classes.
5. Worked cooperatively, or independently, and maintained self-discipline and maturity.
7. Represented the STEM Academy with a respectful, positive attitude at school or in the community.
8. Shown academic honesty as outlined in the Student Handbook and academy contract.

Tablet Checks

The technology department will conduct tablet checks for: case, device, charger, and damages. The ELA teacher will be given a list of missing/damages items for parent contacts. Students will be given a tablet lost/damage form and sign off that they will provide that form to you.

Dec 10th- 7th Grade (Whitehead)

Dec 11th- 8th Grade (Turner)

Dec 12th- 6th Grade (Clark)

CHOICE and Specialty Applications

School Choice Application window
December 1-18, 2015

Go to www.rockdale.k12.ga.us for the online application
12/1 – 12/18/15 to apply for your desired program
for the 2016-17 school year.



8th Grade Parents,

The time has come for you to select your next Specialty or Choice Program. The application window is open!

Click [here](#) for the online application information.

Programs currently offered at our high schools are listed below.

High School	CHOICE/Specialty	Location
Heritage HS	The Academy for Performing and Visual Arts at HHS	2400 Granade Road Conyers, GA 30094
Rockdale HS	Institute of Advanced Technology at RCHS	1174 Bulldog Circle, Conyers, Ga 30012
Salem HS	International Entertainment and Business Leadership Academy	3551 Underwood Road Conyers, GA 30013