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Governor's STEM Academy at Osbourn High School Student Application

Student: Complete this application. Submit signed application, with required essay, to your school counselor.

School Counselor: Complete the school counselor section below and submit to Betsy Ingles-Whitaker.

Application Deadline: Applications must be received by Ms. Ingles-Whitaker by November 1, 2019. An Induction Ceremony will be held at Osbourn High School on December 11, 2019.

To be completed by student

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student ID Number: _____ Student MCPS email: _____

Rising 10th graders are required to get a teacher recommendation, give the recommendation form to a teacher of your choice.

I have requested a recommendation from: _____

NOTE: Students who are accepted into the Governor's STEM Academy must be enrolled in Project Lead the Way Introduction to Engineering Design (IED 8439). New Academy students who have completed IED 8439 will be enrolled in the next course on their chosen pathway. Governor's STEM Academy students must complete Algebra II by graduation. Students will meet with school counselors to ensure they are on track to complete this requirement.

Students must answer the following essay question* on the next page. Responses must be typed and should not exceed 500 words.

* **Why are you applying to the Governor's STEM Academy?**

Include examples of your interest in STEM and how STEM is included in your future plans.

To be completed by student and parent/guardian

- I understand that, upon admission and enrollment into the Governor's STEM Academy, I will be required to enroll in specialized and rigorous courses and must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or better to remain a Governor's STEM Academy student.

Student Name (*print*): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

- I understand that, upon admission and enrollment into the Governor's STEM Academy, my son/daughter will be required to enroll in specialized and rigorous courses and must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or better to remain a Governor's STEM Academy student.

Parent/Guardian Name (*print*): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by school counselor

Student GPA: _____

Current Math Enrollment: _____

Current Grade: _____

Most Recent Math SOL Score: _____ Course code: _____ Date: _____

Current Science Enrollment: _____ Current Grade: _____

Most Recent Science SOL Score: _____ Course code: _____ Date: _____

School Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

ESSAY QUESTION - Answer should be typed and should not exceed 500 words.

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