STEM Academy

Roy J. Smith Middle School

SCIENCE
TECHNOLOGY
ENGINEERING
MATH
The STEM Academy is a **FREE** college-preparatory program located at Roy J. Smith Middle School for sixth through eighth graders who are interested in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

### ABOUT THE ACADEMY

The STEM Academy supports students in learning about possible STEM careers.

### THE GOAL

- The goal of the STEM Academy is to support a diverse learning community based on common interests.
- The STEM Academy supports students in learning about possible STEM careers.
- The STEM Academy prepares students for college course work.
- The STEM Academy supports readiness to be citizens of the 21st Century.

### BUILDING COMMUNITIES

- Be part of both the STEM Academy and Smith Middle School clubs, extracurricular activities, and electives.
- Approximately 140 students per grade level will be selected.
- Features Project Based Learning environments.
- Transportation provided.

### THE PROCESS

- All students in the KISD attendance zone who are in grades 6-8 during the 2017-2018 school year are eligible to apply.
- Students who submit a completed application to their counselor will be included in a lottery selection process.
- Lottery selection will begin in May and students will be notified before the last day of school.
- Students not selected will be placed on a waiting list.

### THE GOAL

- Opportunity to earn five or more high school credits during middle school and PSAT preparation.

### Field trips and the opportunity to establish a solid foundation in STEM before entering high school.

Find the application on [https://www.killeenisd.org/frontPageV3/stemsms.cfm](https://www.killeenisd.org/frontPageV3/stemsms.cfm)