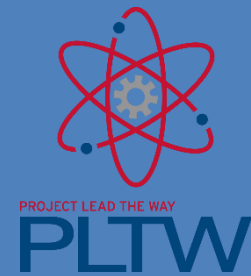


2019-
2020

OJHS STEM Academy STUDENT APPLICATION



St. Landry Parish School Board





***Received at OJHS by _____
on _____, 2019 at _____ am/pm

STUDENT APPLICATION

OJHS STEM Academy

Part 1 – Student Information

Please provide ALL requested information to ensure completion of the application. This application is for students entering grade 7 for the first time for the 2019-2020 academic year. **Only completed applications of qualifying students will be entered into the lottery. Please attach a current copy of latest report card, birth certificate, and social security card to this application in a sealed envelope.**

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

School(s) attended in 2018-2019: _____

Current Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year

Gender : _____ Male _____ Female

Race: _____ American Indian/Alaskan Native _____ Asian

_____ Black/African-American _____ Hispanic/Latino

_____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

_____ White/Caucasian _____ Two or More Races

Ethnicity: _____ Hispanic _____ Non-Hispanic

Home Phone: (_____) area code _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent's Cell phone _____ Parent's Email: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____

Zip code: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

Zip code: _____

Applicant lives with: Father Mother Both Parents Other

Do you qualify for free or reduced lunches? Yes No Unsure

******* If your child has an IEP (individual education plan) or IAP (504 plan), please check below and include a copy with this application. This will not affect your child's acceptance into the academy but will only ensure that your child's educational plan continues smoothly into junior high school.**

My child has an IEP / IAP

Part 2 – Essay of Intent

This essay must accompany your application. Attach or use the space provided to write a 3 – 5 paragraph essay that describes yourself and your interest in the STEM Academy. Please use correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation in your essay. Your essay must address the following:

- What you like about science and/or mathematics;
- Where you see yourself working as an adult;
- How our STEM Academy will help you reach the goals you have set for yourself;
- Your skills, talents, and achievements (e.g., science fair, camps, awards, etc.).

Part 2 – Essay of Intent continued

Part 3

Applicant

1. I understand that if I am accepted in the OJHS STEM Academy, I will be committed to:
 - Completing all of the necessary Academy courses;
 - Following all of the school and Academy regulations;
 - Being an Academy participant for the entire school day.
2. I understand that by signing this application, I agree to attend the OJHS STEM Academy for the **whole 2019-2020 school year**.
3. I understand that my Academy Magnet status will be rescinded if I:
 - Have less than **95% attendance** (not including excused absences), or
 - Have less than a **2.0 yearly GPA** (C Average).
4. I understand my Academy Magnet status may be rescinded if I am suspended from Opelousas Junior High School.
5. I attest that everything I have included in this application is true.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent(s)

I have read this application and the information contained within. I agree to release my child's school records to the Academy Admission Committee for use in the application process.

I understand that by signing this form, I agree that my child will attend the OJHS STEM Academy for the **entire 2019-2020 school year**.

I waive my rights to view the recommendations of my child's current teachers.

Parent's Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

Mail or deliver the original application to Opelousas Junior High School only by **Tuesday, May 28th**.

Opelousas Junior High School
OJHS STEM Academy
730 S. Market St.
Opelousas, LA 70570

*****NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED*****

Students may be called for an interview session.

Parents will be notified as to whether or not their child was accepted in to the program.

Part 4 – Recommendations

Please give this form to your 2018-2019 math and science teachers for recommendation. **Each applicant is required to submit two (2) teacher recommendations, one from the math teacher and one from the science teacher of 2018-2019 school year.*****If science and math are taught by the same teacher, a letter of recommendation will be accepted from an English teacher.**

**Opelousas Junior High School
OJHS STEM Academy
Teacher Recommendation Form**

Student's Name: _____	2018-2019 School Attended: _____
Teacher's Name: _____	Subject Taught to Student: _____

The above named student is applying to the OJHS STEM Academy and has been asked to submit this form to his or her science and math teacher(s). Please complete the **confidential** recommendation form and **return it to Opelousas Junior High School by May 28th**. The student and his/her parents have waived their rights to see this recommendation; please feel free to provide us with an open and honest opinion on the traits of this student.

Please check one.	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Character (honesty, attitude, etc.)				
Class Participation				
Discipline/Behavior in Class				
Timely completion of Assignments/Homework				
Social Relationship with Peers				
Relationship with Adults/Respect for Authority				
Ability to work in groups				
Stays on task				
Science Teacher: Science Skills Math Teacher: Math Skills ELA Teacher: ELA Skills (If applicable)				
Punctuality to Class				
Student's Ability to Function in Honors Courses for Core Content Classes				

Comments or concerns (you may attach a letter, if you feel you need the extra space):

Overall Recommendation:

Highly Recommend
 Recommend
 Recommend with Reservations
 Do Not Recommend

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____