



STEM/BMAH Summer Program



STEM Summer Program required experiences are designed to immerse students in a particular field of STEM/BMAH study. They allow students to work with their peers to not only explore a topic in-depth, but also to begin building the necessary peer relationships they will need on their educational journey.

The STEM/BMAH summer program is a mandatory instructional part of the STEM/BMAH programs for all rising 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders as noted below:

- Incoming 9th graders are required to participate in a one-week (4 day) Step Up To STEM summer experience.
- Rising 10th graders will participate in a STEM Summer Summit which is a one-week (4 day) STEM Pathway exploration.
- 11th graders are required to participate in our STEM Summer of Service, an independent service learning STEM experience with a culminating formal written presentation.
- 12th graders are required to engage in a formally vetted 135 hour internship or apprenticeship experience.

In order for the summer program experience to appear on the student transcript, students must be present at all sessions and must participate in an appropriate manner which encourages their own success and learning as well as that of their peers. Extenuating circumstances for attendance will be handled on an individual basis through their STEM/BMAH school-based Department Chair and the STEM/BMAH Office at the Board of Education.

Locations for STEM summer programs may be spread out around the county depending on the needs of the summer experience. Transportation to the summer program locations will be provided from the students' HOME Magnet School.

Summer Program registration occurs online in February prior to each summer program. More information regarding the registration process will be disseminated at the school level prior to registration.