



## Office of STEM & BMAH

A Division of Advanced Studies and Programs

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# STEM/BMAH Summer Program

STEM Summer Program 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 and 11th graders. Incoming 9th graders are required to participate in a two week (8 day) Step Up To STEM summer experience. Rising 10<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in a STEM Summer Summit which is a one week (4 day) conference experience. 11th graders are required to participate in the STEM Summer of Service, which is an independent experience that will utilize skills that the students have learned. Students are not permitted to enroll in a summer program they have previously taken. 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 and is on a first come first serve basis. More information regarding the registration process will be disseminated around February of every school year.