Mission Statement
The STEAM/Gifted Program will provide an environment of excellence where students are empowered and prepared with emotional fortitude and communication skills. Students will develop cognitive ability, intrapersonal and interpersonal skills for lifelong success.
Admissions Timeline

Jan. 17  Town Hall meeting at McCluer North Little Theater at 7 p.m.

Jan. 18  Phase I of the application window opens

Feb. 16  Phase I of the application window closes

Feb. 24  Parents notified by mail of students’ progress to Phase II of application process

Mar. 4-10 Student interviews

Mar. 17  Parents notified of acceptance
Class Offerings:

Project Lead the Way

Computer Science

Robotics

World Language

Dance

Mass-Communication

Theater

Art

Choir
Admissions Process

The STEAM/Gifted Program will serve resident students who have qualified for gifted education as well as students who meet the admissions criteria for the STEAM program.

Criteria evaluated for Phase I of the process:
- Grades
- Lexile Reading Level
- STAR Custom Performance
- Two Letters of Recommendation

Students who advance to Phase II will complete the following:
- Performance Task
- Arts Assessment
- Interview

Forty students entering 6th grade will be selected for the 2017/18 school year.

Gifted students are required to meet the mandated gifted criteria.

Enrollment Plan
Each year, a new cohort of forty 6th grade STEAM students will be added.

Open spaces will be filled in each of the grade levels every year.

A Waiting List will be established from applications submitted each school year. Interested students must reapply each year.
Enrollment Projections

2016-17 - 30 6th grade gifted students enrolled in two self-contained gifted classrooms. 60 total

2017-18 - 108 gifted students in 6th-8th grades who meet gifted education criteria will attend. 60 2nd-5th grade gifted students will attend 1 day/week. 40 6th grade STEAM students will be added. 208 total

2018-19 - 90 Gifted students 6th-8th grades who meet gifted criteria will attend. 60 2nd-5th grade gifted will attend 1 day/week. 40 6th grade STEAM students will be added and 40 7th grade STEAM students will continue. 230 total

2019-20 - 90 Gifted students 6th-8th grades who meet gifted criteria will attend. 60 2nd-5th grade gifted students will attend 1 day/week. 40 6th grade STEAM students will be added. 40 7th grade students will continue. 40 8th grade students will continue. 270 total
Science
Technology
Engineering
Art
Math

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