

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS AND MATH

Highland Park Middle School A S.T.E.A.M. Target School

Science, Technology, Engineering Arts and Mathematics (S.T.E.A.M.) education creates an integrated, innovative, learning environment in every classroom. The S.T.E.A.M. approach facilitates a learning experience driven by problem solving, discovery, and exploratory learning. Weaving a S.T.E.A.M. culture into all subjects allows students to connect what they learn with what they see around them. S.T.E.A.M. learning promotes student readiness for college and prepares them for a 21st century work force; technical competence is no longer an option, it's a necessity.

Highland Park Vision Statement

Our vision is to engage, inspire, and empower a community of learners in thinking, collaborating, innovating and preparing students for college and career readiness.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a well-rounded education for all students incorporating the Beaverton School District's guiding pillars of innovation, equity, collaboration and excellence in creating a *college and career ready student*, the Highland Park School Improvement Plan, and the foundations of S.T.E.A.M. education by:

- Learning through a unique, experiential and collaborative process;
- Inspiring creative, critical and analytical thinking;
- Providing a rigorous and technologically enhanced curriculum;
- Creating educational opportunities for students that will broaden their experience and meet future school and work force needs;
- Assisting our children to become globally competitive in the world economy;
- Incorporating researched-based information with our community-based partners.

