

# WELCOME

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## PURPOSE

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### HIGHLIGHTED AREAS

Q Data Highlights

STEMulized Targets

Admission Process









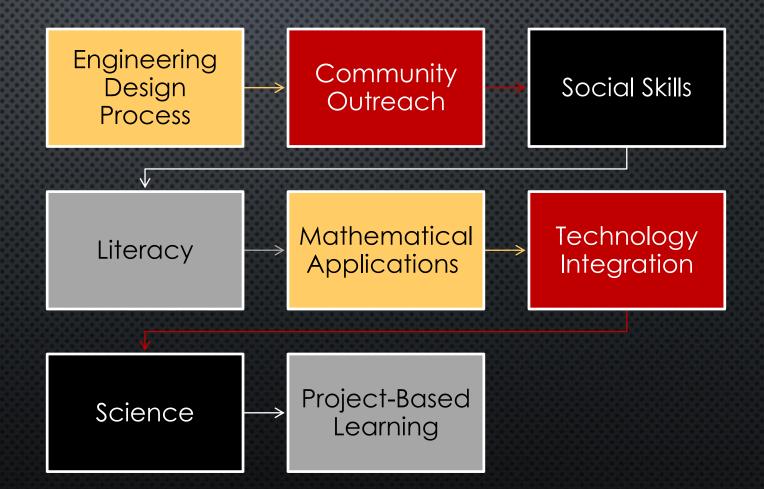
## ROBOTICS PRESENTATION





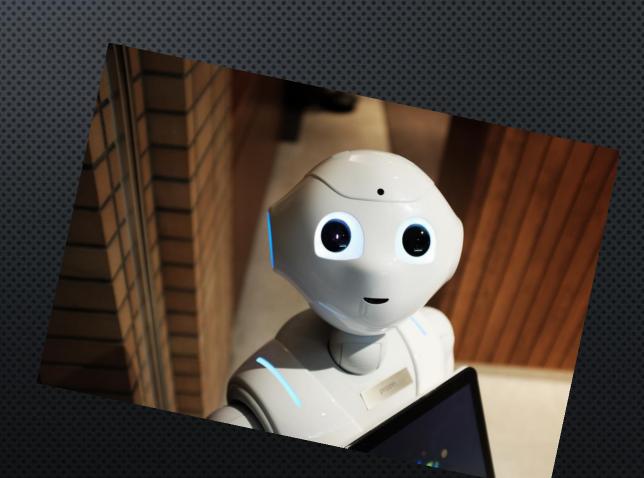


## STEMulized TARGETS



#### ENGINEERING DESIGN PROCESS

- Lego Projects
- HANDS ON BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
- Engineering principles
- Career Immersion
- TRENDS IN ENGINEERING
- INNOVATIONS IN ENGINEERING
- CODING AND ROBOTICS
- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING
- COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS
- RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITIZENSHIP
- FIELD TRIPS
- SITE VISITS TO CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGICAL SITES
- FESTIVALS
- VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



#### SOCIAL SKILLS

- EMERGENT OF LANGUAGES
- CREATIVE EXPRESSION THROUGH ARTS
- DEVELOP PERSONAL GOALS AND ACTION PLANS
- LEARN A VARIETY OF MODES OF COMMUNICATION
- ACTIVITIES BASED ON STUDENTS' INTEREST
- CRITIQUING THE REASONING OF OTHERS
- PREPARATION FOR ACT & SAT
- Organization and clubs
- COLLEGE READINESS SKILLS
- LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

#### LITERACY

- Case Studies
- MONTHLY "LITERATURE CAFÉ SHOWCASES" AND "FAMILY READING NIGHTS"
- Bluebonnet Book Club & Name that Book Clubs
- "BATTLE OF THE BOOKS"
- SPELLING BEE COMPETITION
- BOOK CHARACTER & AUTHOR VISITS
- EXPLORATION OF DIFFERENT GENRES OF READING IN OUR LITERATURE LABS
- DEBATES AND WRITING CONTESTS
- JUNIOR SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES SYMPOSIUM (JSHS)

#### MATHEMATICAL APPLICATIONS

- 90 MINUTES OF MATH DAILY
- ALGEBRA INTRODUCED IN 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
- GEOMETRY INTRODUCED IN 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
- NVESTIGATION OF CAREERS IN MATH
- Real world problem solving
- EVERYDAY LIFE MONEY MANAGEMENT
- DEVELOPING AND USING MODELS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS



#### TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

- Using computer platform tools
- MICROSOFT SUITE
- LEARNING THE LOGIC OF PROGRAMMING
- TECHNOLOGY AS MEANS OF COMMUNICATION
- APPLE CODING
- GAMING
- FLIP CLASSROOMS
- BLACKBOARD



#### SCIENCE

- HANDS-ON SCIENCE WEEKLY
- PROJECTS RELATED TO SCIENCE
- EXPLORING ADVANCED CONCEPTS
- GUEST SPEAKERS AND FIELD TRIPS
- STUDENT-CENTERED APPROACH
- BIOLOGY INTRODUCED IN 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
- HANDS-ON WORK WITH REAL SCIENTISTS



#### PROJECT BASED LEARNING

- HOLISTIC APPROACH
- INTEGRATION OF ALL CORE AREAS
- PROJECTS RELATED TO SCIENCE AND MATH
- EXPLORING ADVANCED CONCEPTS
- BACKWARD DESIGNS
- ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS WITH BIG IDEA STATEMENTS
- DISCOVERING REAL WORLD CHALLENGES
- Capstone Project Impact Challenge
- STUDIES AND TRAVEL ABROAD

#### APPLICATION PROCESS:

- ISEE-INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM
- MATH AND READING TEACHERS' RECOMMENDATIONS
- WRITING ESSAY
- INTERVIEW
- STATE ASSESSMENT RESULTS
- Grade Point Average 85% or better



#### VOTE FOR THE LOGO



### NEXT STEPS

- BECOMING A HOST CAMPUS FOR THE ISEE EXAM
- COMMITTEE MEETINGS
- SCHOOL TOURS
- APPLICATION PROCESS



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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