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Turlock Junior High School

STEM PATHWAY



brochure for the
2026-2027 School Year

**UNLEASHING INNOVATION
THROUGH STEM EDUCATION**

STEM LOTTERY KEY DATES

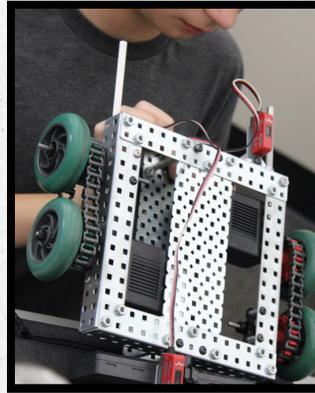
- **February 18th at 6:00 PM** - TJHS 6th Grade Parent Night (which includes STEM information)
- **February 18th** - STEM Application Opens
- **February 27th** - TJHS STEM Lottery Applications Due by 4PM
- **March 11th at 6:00 PM** - TJHS STEM/DMS Lottery Night
- **March 20th** - Lottery Commitments Due by 4PM

WHAT IS STEM PATHWAY?

Where Curiosity Meets Opportunity

The STEM Pathway offers students an interdisciplinary learning experience that combines Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math with practical, real-world applications. This program goes beyond the classroom by integrating STEM concepts into all core subjects—including History, English Language Arts, Science, Math, and Electives—providing a well-rounded, hands-on education.

Through collaboration, problem-solving, and critical thinking, students in the STEM Pathway build a strong foundation in skills essential for college and future STEM-related careers. Along the way, they develop a deeper understanding of how STEM connects to the world around them and explore pathways to make meaningful contributions in their communities. Join the STEM Pathway and take the first step toward discovering your potential in STEM!



WHY CHOOSE STEM?

- **STEM-Focused Curriculum:** Learn in an engaging program emphasizing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.
- **Rigorous Coursework Across Subjects:** Experience challenging academics in all core areas, including English, History, Math, and Science.
- **Hands-On Learning:** Dive into real-world projects, experiments, and problem-solving activities.
- **Collaborative Opportunities:** Work with like-minded peers who share a passion for learning and tackling meaningful challenges.
- **Future-Ready Preparation:** Build the skills and knowledge needed for success in advanced high school programs, college, and STEM-related careers.

WHAT TO EXPECT IN STEM PATHWAY

Core Subjects:

- **STEM Science:** Advanced labs, experiments, and engineering challenges
- **STEM Math:** Accelerated math that on builds real-world problem-solving skills.
- **STEM History:** Exploring technological advancements through time
- **STEM ELA:** Technical writing, research, and STEM-themed literature

STEM Elective: A hands-on, project-based course designed to inspire innovation and critical thinking through science, technology, engineering, and math challenges.

IS STEM PATHWAY RIGHT FOR YOUR CHILD?

This pathway is designed for motivated students who are performing at or above grade level and are ready to meet higher academic expectations and thrive in a challenging environment.

To be eligible for the STEM Lottery, students must meet **two of the three** of the following criteria:

1. **Academic Performance:** Students earn at least a 2 overall in all core areas (Math, Science, Reading, Writing and Social Studies) on their 6th-grade trimester 2 report card.
2. **iReady Assessment Scores:** Meet grade-level scale scores in both ELA (598+) and Math (495+) on Diagnostic #2.
3. **CAASPP Scores:** Achieve "Standard Met" or higher in both ELA and Math on the 5th-grade CAASPP assessments.

STEM LOTTERY APPLICATION

STEM Lottery Application opens on Wednesday, 2/18/26 after our Parent Orientation



SCAN ME

Applications are due by 2/27
bit.ly/TJHS-STEM-App2026

STEM VIDEO



bit.ly/STEMatTJHS