



PENNSAUKEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Pennsauken Families,

Following the May 6 communication outlining the district's K–12 STEAM vision, I am pleased to announce that the application process for the district's STEAM program at Roosevelt STEM School is now open, aligned with our annual timeline for application consideration. At this time, projected seat availability is limited, and all other grade levels (Grades 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7) are currently fully enrolled. Available seats are as follows:

- Grade 3: 1 seat
- Grade 4: 1 seat
- Grade 8: 4 seats

Roosevelt STEM School is our district's specialized STEAM program. Through inquiry-based and project-based learning, students engage in a rigorous academic environment that emphasizes scientific and engineering design thinking, creativity and innovation, critical thinking, technological literacy, collaboration, and real-world problem-solving. Instruction is designed to meet the needs of advanced learners through differentiated learning experiences aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and informed by best practices in gifted and talented and STEAM education. As a reminder, over the next four years, the district will expand access to high-quality STEAM pathways and programs for all students, while maintaining rigorous, standardized entrance criteria. As part of this work, the Roosevelt STEM program will serve students in grades 4–8 by 2031-2032, with continued refinement of grade-level offerings to ensure coherence.

The application process is designed to identify students who demonstrate strong aptitude, motivation, and readiness for an accelerated, inquiry-driven learning environment. Admission is based on a holistic, multi-measure review. All students are eligible for consideration, including English language learners and students with IEPs or 504 Plans. To be considered for the 2026–2027 school year, families must submit a complete application by June 5, 2026, through the district website. A district admissions committee will review all applications, and families will be notified of decisions - acceptance, waitlist, or non-acceptance - by June 30, 2026.

Students who are not placed in the program will continue to have access to advanced and enriched learning opportunities within their assigned schools. We encourage all interested families to apply and review application details on the district website. If you have any questions, please contact your school or the district office.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

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