



2026-2027
At a
Glance

We are building the foundations in students to make Merced the birthplace of tomorrow's STEAM Leaders.

Field Trips

Location: STEAM Center

5th Grade: Sept. 10 - Nov. 13

- Teacher PD: virtual staff mtg

3rd Grade: Nov. 30 - March 2

- Teacher PD: virtual staff mtg

1st Grade: March 8 - May 14

- Teacher PD: virtual staff mtg

[Link to 2026-2027 Schedule](#)

STEAM Festival

May 20th, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

- Registration: March 3rd- May 5th

- Set Up: May 20th, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

- Clean up: May 21st, 7:00 p.m.-8:00p.m.

Student Events

Location: STEAM Center

Ask A STEM Pro Webinar Series for Student SEF Project Support,

- 30 Minute Interactive Sessions
- Dates & Times TBA
- Link to Access

Dinner with a STEM Professional

November 18, 2026

- 6th-8th grade students
- by invitation only
- 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Science & Engineering Fair

January 28, 2027

- Competition during school hours
- Awards Ceremony 5:00 p.m.

Technovation Girls

Location: STEAM Center

Student Launch Event

- October 27

MCSD Pitch Event

- May 11

Monday Meetups for Mentors

Location: Virtual

- August 24
- September 21
- October 19
- November 16
- December 14
- January 11
- February 8
- March 8

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Teacher Workshops

5th Grade: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- Aug. 31, Sept. 28, Oct. 26

6th - 8th Grades: 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

- Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9

School Site SEF Recommended to take place in December

District SEF Registration Deadline

- January 21st

MCOE 2027 STEM Fair

- March 3rd
- Awards March 5th

LEGO Lead Meetings

Location: Virtual

Thursdays, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

- September 10
- October 8
- November 12
- December 10
- January 14
- February 11
- March 25
- April 8
- May 12

LEGO PD Opportunities by Quad

MS Science PD

All 6th-8th Science Teachers

Location: PDC Room 2

- Sept. 16, Oct. 14, Feb 9, March 10

Cruickshank:

- Sept. 17, Oct. 29, Feb. 11, March 11

Hoover

- Sept. 21, Nov. 9, Feb. 23, March 15

Rivera

- Sept. 24, Nov. 10, Feb. 22, March 18

Tenaya

- Sept. 25, Nov. 16, Feb. 25, March 22

Instructional Rounds

- Oct. 15, Oct. 16, Feb. 24, March 3

