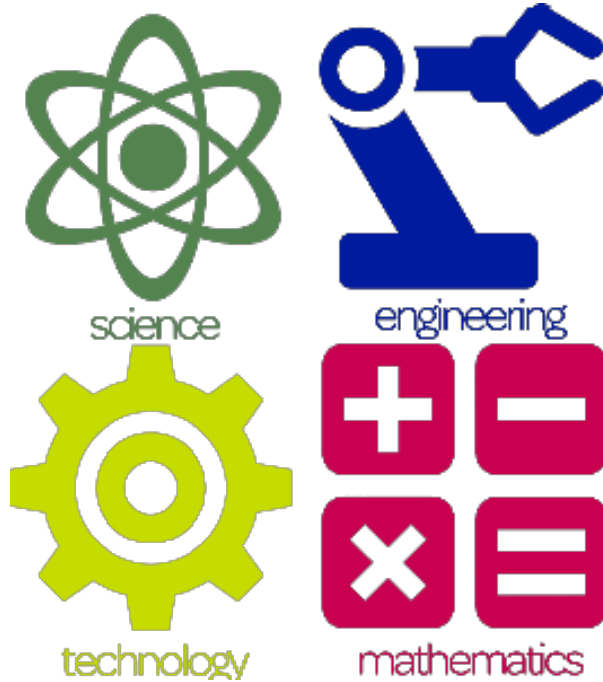


# **STEM Academy at Showalter**



## **Extended Day Learning Program 2016-2017 Academic Year**

**Jonas Crenshaw, Jr.**  
**Principal**

**Tony Oyola, Ed.D.**  
**Assistant Principal**

## **Purpose:**

As the administration and faculty and staff of STEM Academy at Showalter strive to improve student achievement outcomes for all students, we now offer extended day learning opportunities for all of our students in grades 7-12. Each day, after school, we will offer comprehensive supports for our students with a goal of improving their academic performance at school and improving their performance on state and local assessments. As such, we will provide the following components during the STEM Academy Extended Day Learning Program:

- Credit Recovery – Students who have failed one or more classes in previous school years can complete an online course to recover credit and improve their chances of graduating from high school on time.
- Homework Help – Students who need tutorial assistance with their homework can receive assistance from student tutors from Widener University.
- PSSA/Keystone Test Prep – Students who are currently enrolled in PSSA/Keystone classes and/or students who need to re-take the Keystone Assessment in an attempt to pass it may receive targeted intervention assistance in English Language Arts, Math, and Science. (Students who scored Below Basic on 2015 PSSA or Keystone Assessments will be strongly encouraged to participate in Extended Day.)
- Cultural Enrichment – In addition to receiving academic assistance, the STEM Academy Extended Day Learning Program will also provide our students an opportunity to participate in engaging enrichment programs. Some examples include Chess, Hip-hop and Ballroom Dancing, Environmental Club, etc.
- School Clubs – STEM Academy will also offer opportunities for students to participate in school specific clubs. Sample clubs include Student Council, Journalism Club, Technology Club, Art Club, STEM Beautification Club, Environmental Club, Botany Club, Intramural Sports Club, Science Club, and Yearbook Club.

## **Programming Schedule**

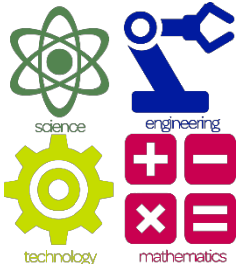
The STEM Academy Extended Day Learning Program will be held on Monday through Thursday, each week from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Students who participate in our program will follow the following schedule:

2:30 p.m.	Students report to cafeteria for homework help
3:00 p.m.	Academic Programming (Homework help, Credit Recovery, Assessment Intervention)
4:15 p.m.	Students report to cafeteria for afternoon snack
4:30 p.m.	Students report to enrichment classes
5:30 p.m.	Students dismissed. (A bus will be provided)

## **Attendance Incentives**

Quarterly Incentives – Students who attend the Extended Day Learning Program for at least 85% of each grading period will be able to participate in a local trip. (Museum, basketball game, concerts, skating, etc.)

Yearly Incentive – Students who have 85% attendance for the entire duration of the Extended Day Learning Program will be allowed to participate in a day trip to Washington, D.C.



## *The STEM Academy at Showalter*

*“Unlocking Young Minds for the Future”*

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December 2, 2016

**Dear Parent/Guardian:**

We would like to take this opportunity to invite your child(ren) to participate in the STEM Academy Extended Day Learning Program. Each day, after school, we will offer comprehensive supports for our students with a goal of improving their academic performance at school and improving their performance on state and local assessments. As such, we will provide the following components during the STEM Academy Extended Day Learning Program:

- **Credit Recovery** – Students who have failed one or more classes in previous school years can complete an online course to recover credit and improve their chances of graduating from high school on time.
- **Homework Help** – Students who need tutorial assistance with their homework can receive assistance from student tutors from Widener University.
- **PSSA/Keystone Test Prep** – Students who are currently enrolled in PSSA/Keystone classes and/or students who need to re-take the Keystone Assessment in an attempt to pass it may receive targeted intervention assistance in English Language Arts, Math, and Science. **(Students who scored Below Basic on 2015 PSSA or Keystone Assessments will be strongly encouraged to participate in Extended Day.)**
- **Cultural Enrichment** – In addition to receiving academic assistance, the STEM Academy Extended Day Learning Program will also provide our students an opportunity to participate in engaging enrichment programs. Some examples include Chess, Hip-hop and Ballroom Dancing, Environmental Club, etc.

The STEM Academy Extended Day Learning Program will begin on **Monday, December 12, 2016** and be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, each week from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. In an effort to encourage regular attendance, we have created two levels of attendance incentives for students who attend the Extended Day Learning Program:

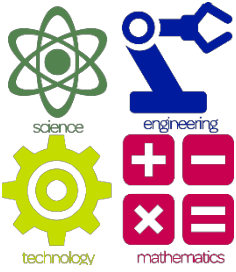
**Quarterly Incentives** – Students who attend the Extended Day Learning Program for at least 85% of each grading period will be able to participate in a local trip. (Museum, basketball game, concerts, skating, etc.)

**Yearly Incentive** – Students who have 85% attendance for the entire duration of the Extended Day Learning Program will be allowed to participate in a day trip to Washington, D.C. or New York City.

We do hope that you will strongly encourage your child(ren) to participate in this very worthwhile learning experience. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school at 610.447.3650.

Sincerely,

Jonas Crenshaw, Jr.  
Principal



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**Extended Day Learning Program  
Student Application**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Programming**

Please select one of the following academic programs for participation:

Credit Recovery       PSSA/Keystone Assistance       Homework/Tutorial Support

**Parent/Guardian Contact**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (home)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (cell)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Consent/Transportation Assistance**

I hereby give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the STEM Academy Extended Learning Day Program. I understand that Extended Day meets on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and will not be held on days when schools are closed.

- Yes, I would like my child to ride the bus being provided for Extended Day.
- No, my child will not ride the bus after extended day. I understand that the building will close promptly at 5:30 p.m. and that I will need to make arrangements for my child to walk or be picked up by 5:30 p.m.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_