STEAM Academy Application of Interest
Open enrollment begins Friday, October 1, 2021, and ends on Friday, December 3, 2021

- Complete all parts of the application of interest packet. Incomplete packets will not be processed and incorrect information will impact enrollment.

- Students not currently enrolled in a La Mesa-Spring Valley Schools will need to complete district registration forms upon preliminary acceptance into the Academy.

- Upon preliminary acceptance, students who currently attend other LMSV Schools or are new to the district will need to submit an Intra-district or Inter-district transfer if the Academy is not their home school. Transfers for the 2022-2023 school year can be turned in from February 1, 2022, through March 31, 2022. Transfers will be reviewed and students must meet transfer criteria for approval.

- Students with a 504 Plan must provide a copy of their plan with the application of interest packet.

- Students with an IEP must provide a copy of their plan with the application of interest packet. We take pride in the quality programs and services we provide throughout LMSV Schools. It is our responsibility to ensure quality and equity of services for students throughout the district and not compromise the quality of our programs or our commitment to excellence. Should services not be available at the Academy of desired enrollment, services can be provided at another school within our district.

The district’s Special Education Department will review the IEP to verify availability of services prior to final approval of a student’s enrollment at an Academy. Enrollment of all students on an IEP is pending approval by the La Mesa-Spring Valley Schools Special Education Department.

- Submit the application of interest packet and any other necessary documentation in person or via email no earlier than October 1, 2021 and no later than 3:30 pm on December 3, 2021 to:

  STEAM Academy @ La Presa
  1001 Leland Street, Spring Valley, CA 91977

- You may submit the completed application of interest packet via email to: STEAM@lmsvschools.org. Please include a copy of your student’s 504 or an IEP if applicable.

Please note: Our office will be closed for Fall Break Oct. 4-14, Veteran’s Day Nov. 11-12, and for Thanksgiving Nov. 22-26.

- Upon receipt of the completed packet, a lottery number will be assigned.

- **ENROLLMENT PACKET DEADLINE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021 NO LATER THAN 3:30 PM.**
Application of Interest

M / F

Last name  First name  Gender  Date of birth

Address  Apt. #  City  Zip

Parent/Guardian name  Phone  Email Address

4th / 5th / 6th / 7th / 8th

Name of current school  Current Grade  Circle grade next school year (August 2022)

Incorrect information will impact enrollment.

School of residence  ❑ Confirmed

Legal/biological siblings that currently attend STEAM:

Name: __________________________ Current grade (2021-22—this school year): 

Will legal/biological sibling continue to be enrolled for the 2022-23 school year? ❑ Yes  ❑ No

- Is parent/guardian a full-time contracted LMSV Schools employee? ❑ Yes  ❑ No If yes, site/dept __________________
- Does your child have an IEP (Individualized Education Program)? ❑ Yes  ❑ No
- Does your child have a 504 Plan? ❑ Yes  ❑ No
  A copy of your IEP or 504 Plan must be included with application of interest. Enrollment of students on an IEP requires approval by the Special Education Department.
- Is your child currently under a SART or SARB contract? ❑ Yes  ❑ No
- Is your child currently an English Language Learner? ❑ Yes  ❑ No
- Are you in the boundary for 7th or 8th grade? ❑ Yes  ❑ No

The above enrollment information is true and accurate. I understand that any incorrect information may affect my child’s acceptance into the program (i.e. incorrect grade level, undisclosed support services, etc.).

________________________________________  ________________________________
Parent signature  Date

Office use only

Reviewed with parent the following:  Staff initials_____
Grade_____ IEP/504_____ Dress Code_____ Cell Phone_____Early Releases_____
STEAM Academy School Uniforms

To provide a safe and secure campus, the parents and community of STEAM Academy School adopted and supported a school uniform policy. All students must wear the school uniform to and from school every day.

Pants
- Solid Navy Blue, Black, or White.
- Pants must be clean with no rips above the shorts line.
- Must be worn at the waist at all times (no sagging)
- **Belts:** Must be leather, vinyl or canvas and must follow school colors. **No Metal studs.** Buckles should be flat.
- No leggings or any stretchy pants.

Shorts and Skirts
- Solid Navy Blue, Black, and White. (No P.E. Shorts).
- Must be mid-thigh in length or longer
- Must be clean with no rips or tears
- Must be worn at the waist at all times (no sagging)

Shirts
- All shirts and undershirts must be solid navy blue, black, or white. **No other colors are allowed.**
- All shirts must have either long or short sleeves
- Shirts must be plain; no logos, writing or pictures except approved STEAM club shirts or those with the STEAM Academy logo. (No P.E. Shirts)
- No tank tops

Footwear
- Shoes must not have heels over 2 ½ inches. For safety reasons, backless shoes and sandals are not allowed. Shoes must have a closed toe.

Jackets, Sweatshirts, Sweaters & Outerwear
- Must be solid colors, white, navy blue, black, gray or dark brown. Solid colors are preferred.
- No logos, writing, graphics, pictures or team emblems are allowed except those with STEAM Academy Logo
- A uniform compliant shirt must be worn under any outerwear.
- Hats or headwear of any kind are not permitted.
- Loose fitting, sheer or see-through, and low-cut clothing that shows any underwear or exposes inappropriate amounts of skin is not permitted.
- Jewelry should be appropriate for school.
- No sharp objects of any kind.
- Make- up and hairstyles should be age appropriate.

The Administration reserves the right to identify certain articles of clothing as unacceptable.

Consequences
Students who do not comply with the Uniform Dress Code will be given a warning for their first offense, assigned detention for the 2nd offense, and Friday Night School for the 3rd offense.

Dress Code
In accordance with California Education Code, Section 48907, and with the best interest of our students, school and school-sponsored activities, and community in mind, the middle school dress code has been adopted.
CELL PHONE POLICY

State Law allows students to have cell phones on campus in case of emergency. However, cell phones are to be off while on campus and stored out of sight. Students are prohibited from using cell phones on campus.

Cell phones will be confiscated and returned to the student after the first offense and to the parent after the second offense. Disciplinary actions may also be taken for continued defiance. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones.

EARLY RELEASES

Early releases from school, per education code, will affect your child's attendance. Please limit early releases to emergencies only. Know that the wait time for your child will vary depending on which class he/she is in.

I have read these policies and understand them.

Parent signature ___________________________ Student signature ___________________________