



ScienceTechnologyEngineeringMath

Mrachek Middle School STEM Academy

Application for Admission

The Galaxy Initiative is a program for 6th, 7th and 8th graders who are interested in the STEM areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Approximately 30 students will be accepted into the academies at each grade level.

The admission process begins with an evaluation of applicants' motivation, commitment and academic performance. In reviewing applications, the admissions committee will consider a body of evidence that includes but is not limited to the following information:

- Proficiency in mathematics
- Motivation and desire to pursue a career in science, technology, engineering or math
- Parental approval and commitment to support

The admissions committee reserves the right to consider approval of applicants based on a variety of qualifications and accomplishments and on a case-by-case basis.

To apply:

1. Complete the required application form which can be obtained from our main office or online at www.aps.k12.co.us/mrachek. If your child is not an Aurora Public Schools student, please include copies of your child's most recent report card and state assessment report.
2. Mail or deliver the completed application form to:

Marcia Olson, Assistant Principal

Mrachek Middle School

1955 S. Telluride St

Aurora, CO 80013

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009

Applicants will be contacted for an interview which will take place during school hours.

Application Form

Mrachek Middle School (STEM) Galaxy Academy

Applicant: Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Birth Date ____/____/____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Current School _____ School Address _____

District _____ Phone _____

Previous enrollment in APS? School _____ Dates _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

To be completed by the parent/guardian:

Tell us about your child.

Describe your child's academic strength. _____

Describe your child's academic challenges. _____

Has your child been identified as gifted? _____ When? _____ Area? _____

Does your child speak a language other than English? _____

Language _____ Level of fluency: Beginning _____ Intermediate _____ Fluent _____

Describe your child's participation in extracurricular activities:

Sports _____

Music and Visual Arts _____

Community Service _____

Other _____

Student Essay

To be completed by the student:

Use this page to describe your interests in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math.

Parental Expectations

Parental support of students is very important to ensure their students succeed in school. The following are important ways that you can be helpful to your child:

- Encouraging your child to excel in all aspects of school
- Participating in school events
- Ensuring that your child arrives on time and remains in school
- Establishing a time, place and routine for study at home
- Monitoring the completion of classwork, homework and projects
- Participating in conferences to learn about your child's strengths and challenges
- Following up on agreements made at conferences
- Helping your child balance school responsibilities with activities outside of school

Signature _____ Date _____

Please direct questions to Marcia Olson, Assistant Principal.