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Savannah-Chatham Public School System to open STEM Academy



An exciting new school is coming to the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System! Imagine hands-on classroom activities, intriguing scientific experiments, and amazing engineering applications! It's here.

"This is a great step forward for our school district. Through the hard work of our School Board, staff, and faculty we continue to make great strides under our Passport to Excellence plan," said Thomas B. Lockamy, Jr. Ed.D., Superintendent of Savannah-Chatham Schools. "The school will provide great opportunity for students in a pathway filled with unlimited potential. As global advancements in STEM related professions come with increasing demand, so does the need for individuals who have this educational background."



Bartlett Middle will open next school year as a county-wide school offering the STEM ACADEMY. Here, students will begin their journey into a world full of innovation. Whether it's landing a space rover on Mars, conducting cutting-edge biological experiments, or creating the next great technological advancement, a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics education is where it all begins.

As a dedicated STEM school the STEM ACADEMY will have no attendance zone. Students enroll by application and must meet academic entrance requirements. A STEM education provides an approach to learning where students apply concepts from science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to real world problems. Through the application of hands-on learning, students gain the benefit of critical thinking and become problem-solvers. The STEM school will offer a rigorous and relevant curriculum focused on developing skills that will aide in a student's transition into college or the workforce.

Applications for enrollment will be available starting January 5, 2013 at the district's Student Success Expo taking place at the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center. The applications will also be available on January 7, 2013 at www.sccpss.com. For more, please visit the [Stem Academy website](#) or call 912-395-5544.