



STEAM CENTER

Science • Technology • Engineering • Arts • Mathematics

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to let you know that we are headed to the new Allen ISD STEAM Center. This innovative facility supports high school students in STEAM-related coursework, while also providing the district with its own field experience site for Kindergarten through 8th grade students. STEAM learning is an interconnected approach to learning science, technology, engineering, art, and math. This removes the traditional barriers separating the disciplines as it seeks to take advantage of the similarities and interplay of skills and knowledge among these fields to weave together a rich and meaningful learning environment. Students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 will experience cutting-edge learning, implemented through the Engineering Design Process as it connects to grade level standards in STEAM areas. Grade-level teachers accompany the students to the STEAM Center and actively engage in the facilitation of the designed learning experiences.

Our Experience is scheduled for:

Date: February 6-8 Time: _____

WHAT TO BRING - Please make sure your student brings a sack lunch labeled with his or her first and last name. We also encourage your student to bring a water bottle, also labeled. Your student will need to dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes. Any sunscreen and/or bug spray will need to be applied prior to students arriving at school.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS - Allen ISD student code of conduct, student handbook and campus expectations will apply.

***There is no cost to students to visit the STEAM Center or for the bus transportation.**

If you would like more information about the AISD STEAM Center, please visit <https://www.allenisd.org/steamcenter>. If you have any questions about your student's visit to the STEAM center, please contact your student's homeroom teacher.

Please return the bottom portion to your Homeroom Teacher:

Student Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher Name: _____

Guardian Name: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

_____ My student **DOES** have permission to attend the field experience at the STEAM Center.

_____ My student **DOES NOT** have permission to attend the field experience at the STEAM Center.

_____ My student will be bringing a sack lunch.

_____ My student will need a lunch from the cafeteria.



**FIELD TRIP / CO-CURRICULAR TRIP
PERMISSION AND EMERGENCY TREATMENT RELEASE**

School Year: 2018-2019

I, _____, the parent and or legal guardian of _____, a minor, hereby acknowledge that said minor is presently under my care, custody, and control. I hereby give my child, the above noted minor, my express permission to travel on field trips and for school activities / functions during the school year and to participate in all scheduled activities inherent in this/these trip(s).

In the event of an emergency necessitating medical attention for my child, I do hereby authorize that qualified and licensed medical personnel give treatment. I understand that I will be notified as soon as possible and that all expenses incurred in treatment will be assumed either directly by me or by my insurance coverage as noted below.

I acknowledge that liability of the school district and school employees is narrowly defined and extremely limited by State law and local policy.

Signature (Parent and /or Guardian)

Address

Primary Phone

Secondary Phone

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL INFORMATION

Family Doctor: _____ Telephone: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Telephone: _____

List pertinent medical information applicable to allergies, nervous disorders, heart trouble, diabetes, epilepsy, etc...
Indicate any medication or drugs to which the student is allergic: _____

List any regular medication the student is taking: _____

List any other information, which may be helpful: _____

Current immunization status: Tetanus: _____ (mm/dd/yy)

Two other local contacts in case of emergency:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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