



# Wayne STEM Academy -- Opening August 2023

## Wayne STEM Academy Is On The Way!

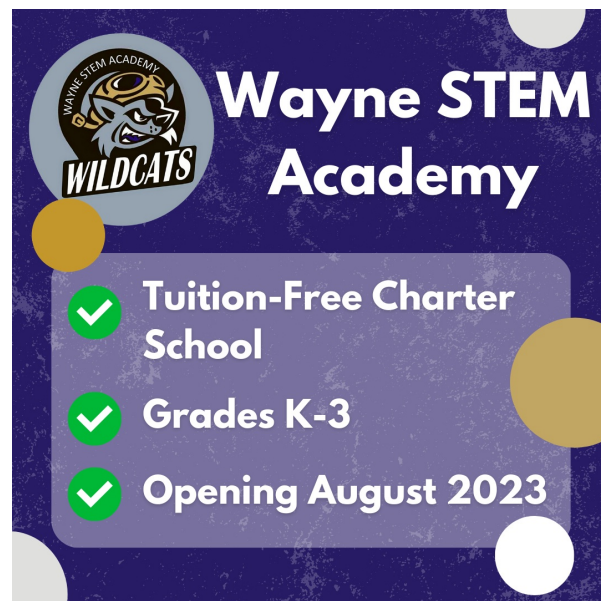
The Board of Directors at [Wayne STEM Academy](#) is pleased to announce the opening of our new school in August 2023. As the region's first and only STEM school for elementary aged students, Wayne STEM Academy welcomes the opportunity to provide students and families in the area with a new choice for education.

Our innovative school curriculum will emphasize **Science, Technology, Engineering** and **Mathematics** as a way to equip our students to succeed in our rapidly changing world, and to develop the life skills that will help them to become valuable contributors to our fellow citizens and the community at large.

***Wayne STEM Academy will begin operation in August 2023 with students in grades K-to-3, and will incrementally add new grades in the years that follow.***

Our school will be conveniently located at 3006 Summit Road in Goldsboro (27534), with close access to residents throughout Wayne County and nearby communities.

Open enrollment for 2023-24, complete with a randomized weighted lottery to ensure a diverse student population, is now underway. [Parents can apply for their students by clicking here.](#)



## KEY FACTS

- Wayne STEM Academy is the region's first and only elementary school focused on STEM curriculum.
- As a tuition-free NC public charter school, **there is no cost to attend Wayne STEM.**
- Wayne STEM Academy will emphasize small class room sizes to ensure an individualized focus for each student.
- Wayne STEM Academy will provide a supportive family environment for our students and staff.

- Wayne STEM Academy will actively develop a diverse student and staff population. All students are welcomed at Wayne STEM without regard for race, gender, ability, family income or other distinctions.
- Wayne STEM Academy will offer before- and after-school care.
- Wayne STEM Academy will provide convenient bus stops throughout Wayne County to support free transportation to our school.
- Wayne STEM Academy will work tirelessly to be a positive and meaningful contributor in the communities we serve.

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## Wayne STEM Academy Names Dr. Todd Forgette as Executive Director

The Wayne STEM Academy Board of Directors has appointed accomplished educator **Dr. Todd Forgette** as the school's Executive Director. Dr. Forgette brings over two decades of educational leadership to his new role.



Wayne STEM Board Chair **Rhonda Coyne** comments, "We are thrilled to introduce Dr. Todd Forgette to our community as the school's first Executive Director. Dr. Forgette brings extensive credentials to Wayne STEM Academy. He is a person with experience in founding and operating charter schools, and has served as an administrator and teacher during his career. More importantly, our board is impressed by Dr. Forgette's clear passion for education and his insights on effective methods to build a school that we and the community will be proud of. We could not be more pleased or excited to welcome Dr. Forgette to Wayne STEM Academy."

Dr. Forgette shares the school board's enthusiasm and notes "Wayne County holds a special place in my heart. I am honored to have this opportunity to play a part in developing the kind of innovative and special school that our area deserves. There is a clear opportunity for Wayne STEM Academy to make a permanent, transformative impact in the lives of our students and I can't wait to get started on this mission."

Please click here or on the image below to [view Dr. Forgette's video welcome to Wayne STEM Academy.](#)

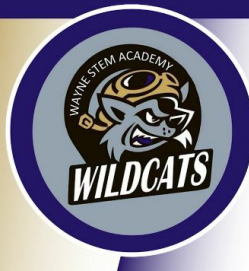


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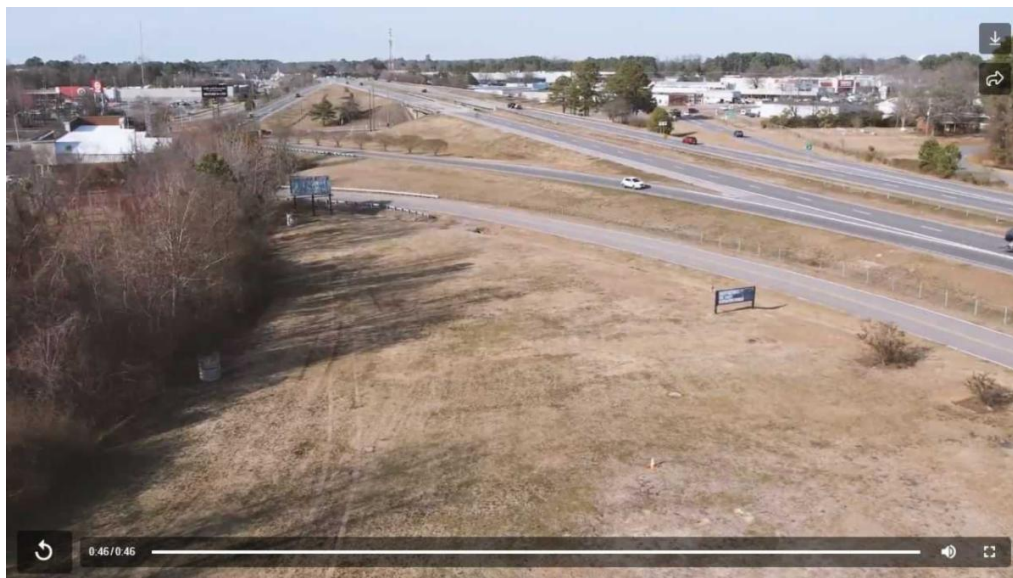
Wayne STEM Academy is in the midst of our Open Enrollment window. We are accepting applications for rising students in grades K-to-3 and will use a computerized lottery program to ensure fair access for a diverse student population. To increase your child's chances for admission, please apply by April 1. [Click here to apply now.](#)

## Wayne STEM Announces Official Location

Wayne STEM Academy is pleased to announce that our school will be based at 3006 Summit Road in Goldsboro, adjacent to the Generation Church campus. This ample space will soon become the home of the Learning Cottages where we will educate our students, beginning in August 2023.

The school's convenient location is accessible from widely traveled local roadways, including Berkeley Boulevard, Ash Street and Royall Avenue, as well as major highways such as US 70, US 13, US 117 and I-795. As such, students and families from throughout Wayne, Lenoir and Greene Counties will find it easy to attend Wayne STEM Academy.

With thanks to the team at **Sky's The Limit NC**, we invite you to [take a brief drone ride above our new location!](#)



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