

Wayne STEM Academy --Opening August 2023

Enrollment Next Steps

Much like a **Seymour Johnson AFB** jet that is pulling on to the runway, **Wayne STEM Academy** is making preparations for an amazing lift off to our inaugural flight this August.

There's plenty of activity underway, as we plan to welcome our students and families to our new school. Dr. Forgette has prepared a brief video to share some updates and talk about next steps in the enrollment process for our families.



Wayne STEM Online Store Is Open

"Look but be patient before you purchase!"

Wayne STEM families can go online to start thinking about uniform purchases for the new school year. There's a wide selection to choose from, and we're very pleased with the quality and quantity of clothing options we are providing for our families.



However...

We want to remind all of our families that **our Board of Directors will be sending every** enrolled student a \$50 voucher to purchase their first few uniform items!

Accordingly, we recommend that families wait until they are contacted by our SIS, Enrollment & Attendance Coordinator for our final document request and receive their \$50 vouchers before ordering. No worries... the vouchers and your apparel will arrive in plenty of time for the first day of school.

Check out the Wayne STEM Academy Online Store here.

Enrollment Continues At Wayne STEM



Wayne STEM Academy is still accepting applications for rising students in grades K-to-3 for the 2023-24 school year, as we ultimately progress to being a Kto-5 school in coming years.

To increase your child's chances for admission, please apply as soon as possible. <u>Click here to</u> <u>apply now.</u>

If you are currently wait listed or have yet to apply, because you don't expect to be admitted to Wayne STEM, please reconsider. There is a very good likelihood that many families currently wait listed will wind up being enrolled at Wayne STEM. Enrollment numbers tend to be fluid this time of year. Particularly in a community like ours, where redeployments and other family dynamics lead to life changes, it's not uncommon for some enrolled families to forfeit their slots. We encourage you to be patient as we work through the admissions process with everyone.

Before & After School Program Registration Is On The Way

The team at Wayne STEM is encouraged by the massive amount of interest we are seeing for "The Hangar" -- the place where we start and finish every day with fun, creative, and engaging opportunities for your child. The Hangar is located on-site at Wayne STEM Academy and is open 5-days per week for Before & After School activities.

Registration begins during week of July 3 at <u>www.waynestem.org/before-after-school</u> and we've made it as seamless as possible. Parents will able to use their existing enrollment account to sign up. We expect a lot of interest in our services at The Hangar, so don't delay!

A SPECIAL DELIVERY: Learning Cottages Have Arrived!

We're also very pleased to report that the Wayne STEM Learning Cottages have been delivered to our campus location on Summit Road in Goldsboro, next to Generation Church. Next steps include placement on the grounds and hook ups to electricity and water. At this point, we anticipate that all of our classrooms will be situated and ready for use by mid-July! Watch this space and our social media for news about upcoming tours of our facilities.







Wayne STEM Academy is making plans for a memorable summer and we hope you'll join us!

Please monitor our social media, website, emails and newsletters for announcements starting in mid-July, when we begin to share information about our next community celebration. This special event for our families, new staff members and area residents will provide folks with an opportunity to tour our campus, see the learning cottages and engage with teachers and Wayne STEM families.

Wayne STEM will also be conducting community outreach events throughout the area to provide all local families with tips and resources to help their students have a great school year.

We look forward to seeing you in the community in the weeks ahead.



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