



*Building Bridges for today's students to cross into tomorrow's world with equity, innovation and optimism*

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January 10, 2017


Dear Parent or Guardian,

Please be informed that Nyack College is working closely with the Nyack School District to offer our students an opportunity to enroll in a STEM program which will meet on Saturday mornings at Nyack College from January 28<sup>th</sup> - March 25<sup>th</sup>. The program is designed to enrich learning experiences for students who demonstrate interests in the areas of Mathematics, Science, Engineering, and Technology and have earned a grade point average of 80 percent or higher.

If your child fits the profile described above, please have him or her see a member of the high school guidance department to pickup an application packet. Please note that completed applications should be submitted to the guidance department no later than Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have any specific questions about the program, please call Dr. Gwen Parker Ames, Dean of Student Success and Director of STEP/HEOP at Nyack College, at (845)675-4446.

Respectfully,

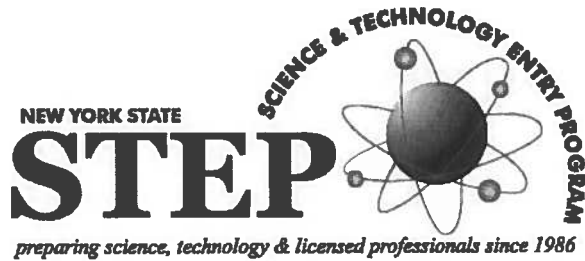
  
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January 6, 2017

Dear Prospective Student and Parent,

Thank you for your interest in the Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP). STEP is a New York State Education and Nyack College funded program. The purpose of STEP is to provide an enrichment program for students who are interested in the STEM professions (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and the Licensed Professions of NYS (medicine, architecture, psychology, social work, law, education (math and science) and to encourage students to get the education and training necessary to enter these fields. Students selected are highly motivated to succeed.

The students who will be considered for this program must have all of the following:

- An aptitude for science and mathematics
- A recommendation letter from their math or science teacher
- A recent report card
- A completed application form with essay from the student
- An interview with the Director, coordinator, or school committee of the STEP program
- A parent or guardian willing to participate in activities in support of the STEP program (STEP Parent Advisory Council)
- A copy of the current immunization record

Once we receive the application, you will be contacted by your school to schedule an appointment for the interview with both the student and parent. I look forward to you joining the Science and Technology Entry Program. If you have additional administrative or compliance questions, please contact Sheryl Steadman at (845) 675-4449 or me at (845) 675-4446.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gwen Parker Ames  
Dean of Student Success & Director of STEP /HEOP