



STAMP & SPACE College Preparatory Program Requirements



Entrance Requirements:

- Students must be in the 8th grade and be promoted to the 9th grade
- Students must complete and pass 8th grade Algebra
- Students must meet expectations on the required mandated state assessments for promotion
- Students must achieve and maintain exemplary academic status.
- Students must submit an application
- Students must complete a one page essay on “Why I want to attend the STAMP or SPACE Program”
- Students must submit a recommendation form
- Students/Parents must sign a STAMP & SPACE contract and comply with all requirements.

Academic Requirements:

- Students (9-12) must complete and turn in their summer readings at the start of the school year.
- The STAMP & SPACE curriculum consists of all advanced classes; therefore, all core area classes must be taken Pre-AP/AP or Dual.
- Students must follow the sequence of courses listed in the Course Listing Guide.
- Every school year, students must meet the eligibility criteria for the Pre-AP program.
- Students cannot make up classes through credit recovery, STARS, summer school, or any type of modules.
- Students may ONLY take a dual core area course during the summer if the course is not offered by the school during the year.
- Students must be placed in the STAMP or SPACE cohort.
- All STAMP & SPACE students (9-12) must maintain exemplary academic status.
- At the end of each semester any student (9-12) failing a core area class will be placed on academic probation.
- Any student (9-12), who is failing a core area class at the end of the year, will be removed from the STAMP or SPACE Program.
- A STAMP or SPACE student is able to furlough for a semester if the course is not being offered and /or by the approval of the principal.
- The STAMP & SPACE programs is a four year curriculum. All students must begin the program at the 9th grade level. *Extenuating circumstances must be reviewed by the program administrator.*

Benefits:

- STAMP & SPACE students belong to a cohort of teachers.
- STAMP & SPACE students follow the advanced curriculum program.
- The STAMP & SPACE programs are structured and disciplined.
- Being in the STAMP & SPACE programs enhances opportunities for resume building, portfolio's, etc.

Withdrawal from the STAMP or SPACE Program:

- Once a student withdraws from the STAMP or SPACE program, or is withdrawn by the program administrator he/she will **not** be able to return to the program.