

Changes to the Wilkes-Barre Area STEM Program

1. Class Rank
 - a. All students entering the STEM Academy will be ranked with Meyers students.
2. Scholarships/Awards
 - a. All STEM students are eligible for any scholarship offered at Meyers. Including valedictorian and Salutatorian.
3. New Classes
 - a. STEM Math Lab I,II
 - b. STEM Social Science Seminar
4. Student requirements
 - a. 15 hours per year community service.
 - i. Can use NHS or Key Club hours.
 - b. Cyber language class will be held during 10th period. It's the Meyers remediation period.
 - c. Capstone project.
 - i. Starting in 9th grade students will begin to prepare for the project by learning how to write in APA style and how to do research.
 - ii. 10th grade students will research and choose a topic.
 - iii. 11th grade students will design, built, and test their project.
 - iv. 12th grade will present their project in the fall semester.
5. Student Advisors
 - a. Students will be broken into groups and given an adviser.
6. Class officers.
 - a. We will hold elections for STEM officers for President, Vice-President, Secretary/treasurer.
7. Students will be required to compete in any of the following competitions:
 - a. Governors
 - b. Best/Welles-Caffrey
 - c. Coding
 - d. TecBridge
8. We would like parents to organize a PTO.
9. End of year awards banquet for all STEM students.
10. College classes with Penn State, Wilkes, and Kings
 - a. Students can begin taking college classes their junior year.
 - b. Students can earn up to 15 credits before they graduate. Parents will save a ton of money!!!!