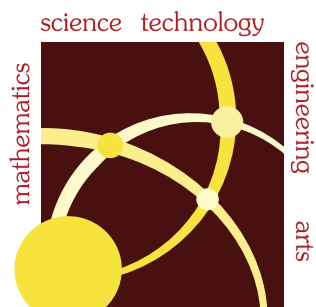


It's full STEAM ahead at Hawks Nest Academy

a unique school where students are immersed in learning that balances science and technology with mathematics and engineering and infuses artistic concepts.



The **exciting experience** at Hawks Nest gives children limitless possibilities to **discover, grow, and thrive ...** and acquire **valuable knowledge** today that will help them **succeed tomorrow.**



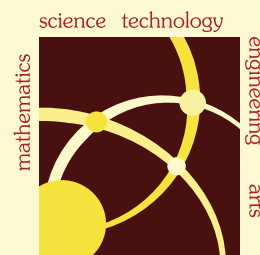
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Hawks Nest
STEAM
ACADEMY

IMAGINE

a modern classroom filled with incredible opportunities for your child.

Opportunities that

focus on learning through a specialized curriculum.

concentrate on inquiry, research, and investigation.

integrate science and technology with other subjects.

spark creativity and stimulate exploration.

Opportunities that teach your child how to think like a

Scientist
Technician
Engineer
Artist and
Mathematician.



Your child will experience this and more at the **Hawks Nest STEAM Academy.**

The Hawks Nest STEAM Academy is a comprehensive elementary magnet school with a distinct emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics.

With a keen interest in STEAM, teachers inspire learning through classroom projects, technology, group interaction, and extracurricular activities.

The magnet school application and lottery process is used to determine which students attend the Academy.



LEARN

Students take advantage of a rigorous academic program that focuses on learning more, thinking at a higher level, and gaining an understanding of how STEAM relates to everyday life.

ASK

Students are encouraged to ask questions and seek answers through in-depth study, critical thinking, problem-solving, and analysis.

CONNECT

Students make real-world connections through technology, engaging group activities, hands-on learning, community and business partnerships, and endeavors inside and outside the classroom.

EXPERIENCE

Students experience a school setting that fosters enthusiasm for learning and creative and collaborative approaches to teaching.

PREPARE

Students enjoy an exciting and challenging academic environment that prepares them for accelerated learning in middle school and beyond.

BELIEVE

Students (and parents, too) appreciate the valuable benefits of a school like this one and believe that with the STEAM experience, anything is possible.