



SOUTHWIND HIGH STEM SCHOOL APPLICATION

(Current 8th Grade Students Only)

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete entire application and attach all required forms. (See below)
2. Return all materials by **March 18, 2013** to Southwind High School Main Office

CHECKLIST (all are required as part of your application):

- Application (Part I and II)
- Student & Guardian Agreement Form
- Teacher Recommendation Form (To be completed by current **Math** or **Science** Teacher and returned in a **sealed** envelope with application.)
- Copy of Report Card

Only completed files will be reviewed for admission. (Completed files include: Application Parts I and II, Student & Guardian Agreement Form, Teacher Recommendation (current math or science teacher), and Report Card.

Part I – Personal Information

Name

Last	First	M.I.
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Home Address

Mailing Address (if different):

Gender: (circle one) Male Female

Birth date: ____/____/____

Race/Ethnicity (circle all that apply):

- A. Native American/Native Alaskan
- B. Asian/Pacific Islander
- C. Black/African American
- D. Hispanic
- E. White/Caucasian
- F. Other

Turn Over



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Guardian (1)

Name: _____
Relationship: _____
E-mail: _____
Day Phone Number: _____
Cell Phone Number: _____

Guardian (2)

Name: _____
Relationship: _____
E-mail: _____
Day Phone Number: _____
Cell Phone Number: _____

The Southwind High School STEM Platform School is an intensive course of study offering challenging math/science curricula to current SCS students. The program encourages rising 9th grade students to enroll in upper level math and science courses while exposing under represented minorities to academic and professional STEM fields. The mission is to make a rigorous post secondary education accessible to all students. The program is further developed to ultimately enhance communication skills through team building, career awareness, and leadership amongst peers while reinforcing positive self esteem.

Current School Attending _____

Part II - Personal Narrative

Write a 100-200 word essay describing what you value most, what you consider to be your strengths and weaknesses (*not held against you*), and your reasons for wanting participate in the STEM School at Southwind High School. Include in your essay the names of any math, science and/or technology programs in which you have participated. **Please write your narrative on a separate sheet and submit with your application.**

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Student & Guardian Agreement Form

We understand that as a participant, the student is required to attend the **mandatory meetings (TBA)**. If the student is absent for any other reason than an approved medical leave or personal emergency, the student forfeits his/her opportunity to participate in STEM programs at Southwind High School.

We agree that the student will follow all rules and guidelines for student conduct as outlined by the Shelby County Schools Student Handbook. We realize that the Southwind High School administrative staff reserves the right to ask a student to leave the program for disciplinary reasons.

Guardians:

I understand that:

- I am responsible for ensuring the student has transportation to and from afterschool activities.
- I am responsible for the student maintaining regular attendance to school each day.
- I am responsible for the cost of repairing or replacing any property that my child damages at the site.
- I (or designee) am responsible for attending the student orientation. (Location and time TBA)

I give permission for:

- The student to complete all tests and surveys that Southwind High School deems necessary for evaluating program effectiveness.

Student Name (Print) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Guardian (1) Signature _____ Date _____

Guardian (2) Signature _____ Date _____

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