

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S): PROGRAMMING INFORMATION

Q1. What type of student is best suited for programming at STEM Collegiate?

A: Children with a natural curiosity for topics of a Scientific or Mathematical nature who have achieved grade level, or above, in Science and Math classes thus far.

Q2: How does STEM Collegiate compare with other STEM programs in Edmonton?

A: STEM Collegiate's sister school in Calgary produced significantly higher results on Gr. 9 Provincial Achievement Tests than its STEM counterpart in Edmonton Public.

Q3. Why does the Collegiate use the acronym S.T.E.M. and not S.T.E.A.M.?

A: We use STEM as our acronym as we do not have fine or performing arts as option classes. Fine-arts extra-curricular is offered.

Q4. What professional qualifications do the teachers at STEM Collegiate have?

A: All Collegiate teaching staff are certified teachers in the Province of Alberta and may have additional designations and specialist training.

Q5. Will grade 10 be offered at the Collegiate for the 2024/2025 School Year?

A. Yes, the plan is to add Grade 10 for 2024-25, Grade 11 for 2025-26 and Grade 12 for 2026-27. Our building has capacity for approx. 550 students and discussions are underway for a separate high school.

Q6. Is STEM integrated in subjects such as English Language Arts or Social Studies?

A. No, STEM based instruction is not integrated as part of Language Arts or Social Studies classes. The focus of these courses is to develop strong communication skills.

Q7. Are there supports for English Language Learners or Special Needs Students?

A. We are inclusive and welcome all students. Specialized support is provided as resources permit. As a small school, we simply cannot provide what larger boards can.