

High School Juniors Interested in Science, Math & Technology Invited to Apply to Stockton Two-Week Summer Program by May 1

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Galloway Township, **NJ** - High school students in their junior year who are interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) are invited to apply for a two-week residential program at Stockton University's School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics this summer.

The Science Enrichment Academy at Stockton (SEAS) introduces students to STEM topics through a wide variety of coursework, data collection, data analysis, problem solving and hands-on experiences in a wide variety of subjects not typically found in the high school setting.

This year's theme is: "Science processes where you are the scientist." Students will reside at Stockton University from **July 12 to July 25** and work with professors and experts in the field who share their love of science. After two weeks, the students will present their findings.

The SEAS program will allow students who will be entering their senior year in the fall of 2015 to meet, network and work with other students who enjoy math and science as much as they do and who want to expand their knowledge.

There is no charge to apply for the program; however there is a \$100 acceptance fee for students who are selected. This is the only cost for the two-week program.

Applicants should be among the top students in their school, with no less than a "B-"average in their high school coursework with at least a "B" or higher average in science and math courses. Students who have demonstrated a very strong interest in science outside the classroom can also be strong candidates for the academy.

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Students must be willing to live on campus for the duration of the program. Saturdays and Sundays make up part of the program and there will be no weekend leaves of absence. Students will not be permitted to leave the program early.

The deadline for submitting an application is May 1. Visit stockton.edu/nams and go to the News & Events section to apply, or click for the <u>application</u>.

A panel of professors, researchers and educators will review applications, choose the nominees and invite an estimated 24 students to attend the academy. The committee's decision will be emailed to the student after school hours on May 15, 2015. The admissions process is very competitive; in recent years, 15 percent - 25 percent of nominees have been offered admission.

Direct any further questions regarding the Science Enrichment Academy at Stockton to David Furgione, program director, at SEAS@stockton.edu or call (609) 652-4546.

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