



Clint T-STEM Academy
T-STEM Renewal Application
2018-2019

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Background

District Affiliation

CLINT ISD

DC #: 071901

Region: 19

Mailing Address (Line 1): 14521 HORIZON BLVD

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: EL PASO, TX 79928

School Affiliation

CLINT H S

CDC #: 071-901-001

Region:

Mailing Address (Line 1): 14521 HORIZON BLVD

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: EL PASO, TX 79928

CLINT J H SCHOOL

CDC #: 071-901-041

Region:

Mailing Address (Line 1): 14521 HORIZON BLVD

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: EL PASO, TX 79928

Academy Information

T-STEM Academy Name:

Clint T-STEM Academy

What grade level range will your academy serve in the 2018-2019 school year?

6-12

Grade Level	Number of Students
6	38
7	35
8	47
9	45
10	55
11	48
12	46

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Narratives

Model Implementation

Which T-STEM model does the district intend to implement at this time? Within these models, there are variations. For this purpose campus is defined as a CDC number not a physical location.

School-Within-School: Multiple Campuses - A subset of students in grades 6-12 are enrolled in the T-STEM academy. This model typically spans a middle school and high school. This may also be applicable if 9th grade is on a separate campus due to physical space issues.

Endorsements

Identify the current endorsements that are offered:

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
- Business and Industry
- Public Services
- Arts and Humanities
- Multi-disciplinary Studies

Industry Certificates

Identify all industry certificates offered to students.

Certificate	Description
Certified Veterinary Assistant	Level I
Cosmetology License	Texas Licensure

Level One Certificates

Identify all level one certificates offered to students.

Certification	Description
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Level Two Certificates

Identify all level two certificates offered to students.

Certification	Description
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Key Elements for Success

Provide a link to the job description, roles of design team, leadership team, and advisory board.

<https://www.clintweb.net/Domain/2566>

Provide a link to your mission statement.

<https://www.clintweb.net/Domain/2566>

Provide a link to the final, signed, and executed MOU.

<https://www.clintweb.net/Domain/2566>

Provide a link to the academy's master schedules.

<https://www.clintweb.net/Domain/2566>

Provide a link to the academy's Student IGPs with CCRS and Performance Acknowledgement Plans.

<https://www.clintweb.net/Domain/2566>

Provide a link to the academy's written admission policy and enrollment application.

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Provide a link to the academy's written recruitment plan including a timeline of recruitment and enrollment events, and recruitment materials for distribution at feeder schools and other appropriate locations in the community

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Provide a link to the academy's description of instruction practices.

<https://www.clintweb.net/Domain/2566>

Provide a link to the academy's STEM-focused extracurricular activities.

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Provide a link to the academy's internship and externship opportunities.

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Provide a link to the academy's Senior Capstone Project description.

<https://www.clintweb.net/Domain/2566>

Provide a link to the academy's Student Portfolio Plans.

<https://www.clintweb.net/Domain/2566>

Provide a link to the academy's Academic Literacy Plan.

<https://www.clintweb.net/Domain/2566>

Provide a link to the academy's Assessment strategy.

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Free-Response

Describe how the Academy will recruit, support, and retain highly qualified teachers.

Our campus has very low teacher turn over. We have created a culture of high expectations and long-term retention. When vacancies do occur on campus, they are frequently filled with teachers from other campuses in the district with excellent student success rates and experience because they like our campus culture. The campus has a new teacher training support that mentors and their new teachers so that they develop into highly effective teachers. Veteran teachers are supported through PLCs and teacher requested staff development.

Describe the current STEM pathways available at the academy.

At our campus, we have several STEM pathways. We have Three STEM Agriculture Pathways to include a Veterinarian Science Pathway, Horticulture and Plant Science Pathway and an Agricultural Mechanics pathway. We also have STEM pathways in Engineering that incorporate Robotics and Computer Science. We have STEM pathways in Forensic Science as well. Our advanced Academic pathway, called the Genesis Program, allows students to follow any graduation endorsement plan, but still, take enough advanced math and science courses to complete the STEM Genesis program, students must complete two advanced math classes and two advanced science classes. These advanced classes include dual credit/dual enrollment classes in math and AP classes in science.

Describe how strategic alliances with industry partners and IHEs will support the Academy. The description should include details regarding the role of each IHE, business, and/or community partnership; along with parent/family partnerships and communication conventions with the Academy.

Our campus has two partnerships with IHEs. One with El Paso Community College in which we receive dual credit classes both online and on campus. Dual credit classes offered to our students include, English 1301, 1302, 2301 & 2302, US History 1301 & 1302, Government, Economic and Education 1300. We also partner with the University of Texas to offer dual enrollment OnRamps classes. We currently offer Pre Cal and Computer Science through OnRamps and will offer College Algebra, US History and Physics next year.

Our industry partner is with the El Paso Animal Services. Our students are provided opportunities to complete their internship hours at their Animal Clinic as veterinarian assistance. Two to three times a week and every day in the summer, students report to Animal Services and assist veterinarians with surgeries, help foster animals and other duties. These students develop valuable real-world experience and gain all of the necessary hours needed to be eligible to take the exam for veterinarian assistant.

We have other partnerships with parents on our campus. For example, the president of our Advisory Board is a parent who works at Fort Bliss. This parent runs a lot of STEM outreach programs on base and provides our students with opportunities through the Army like the 5 STAR Cup Science Competition. Our campus has also made a partnership with a vet who will be offering low-cost vaccinations to the community at our school. This will give our community an opportunity to have their animals treated by a vet and our students an opportunity to work with a vet outside of Animal Services.

Describe the Academy's work-based and contextual learning in the curriculum.

At our campus, we try to infuse STEM into all subjects. We have several students taking five years of science and math, regardless of the graduation endorsement. For example, our Criminal Justice students take Forensic Science their senior year to complete their pathway, as well as their senior science courses like anatomy or AP Biology. Project Based Learning is used in all classrooms across the campus, not just those with STEM students in them. As far as STEM pathways at CHS, we offered an Engineering pathway that focuses on electrical and mechanical engineering and a Veterinarian Medical Science Program that leads to a Veterinarian Assistance Certification. Other pathways that are offered outside the STEM blanket, but still are STEM-related, are Cosmetology (industry certification), Auto Technology, Agriculture, Criminal Justice/Forensic Science, Fine Arts, and Business. We have also incorporated AVID into the campus this school year. All teachers use the WICOR strategies in their classroom and focus on college readiness standards.

Describe the STEM-focused extracurricular activities (field experiences, clubs, and competitions) offered to students.

We have several STEM-focused extracurricular activities on campus. We participate in the NASA Inspires competition with the University of Alabama at Huntsville. We also participate in Vex Robotics and host a very large robotics competition each year on campus. We also participate in science-related FFA competitions like FFA Science Fair and Veterinarian Science competitions. Students participate in the campus, district, regional and state science fair competitions. We have a STEM student organization and students can run for office in that organization. Senior STEM students complete a Capstone project that requires assistance from an expert in the field of study.