



**Riverview STEM Academy**  
10700 Ambassador Dr  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670  
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**K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Magnet School**  
*Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics*

**APPLYING FOR 2024/2025 GRADE:**

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**Student Name: (Provide Legal Name as per Ed. Code 48002)**

<b>Last Name:</b>		<b>First Name:</b>		<b>MI:</b>
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	<b>Please Check:</b> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Current 2023-2024 Grade:</b>	

**Parent/Guardian/Legal Caregiver Information:**

<b>Last Name:</b>		<b>First Name:</b>		<b>MI:</b>
<b>Street Address:</b>		<b>City:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	
<b>Home Telephone:</b>	<b>Cell Phone:</b>		<b>Work Telephone:</b>	

**Email Address:**

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**School Information:**

<b>Current School:</b> _____	<b>School of Residence/Home School:</b> _____
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### PROGRAM INFORMATION

- The hands-on, project-based program engages students on multiple levels, exposes them to areas of study that they typically do not pursue, and provides them with a foundation and proven path to college and career success.
- Provides engineering design process and inquiry-based real-world problem solving learning in STEM.
- Provides the introductory and foundational STEM courses aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards.
- Stimulates student interest in “wanting to” rather than “having to” take further STEM related courses.
- Bridges and connects in-school and out-of-school learning opportunities.
- Extends and enriches instruction in grade level standards by adding depth and complexity through a variety of learning opportunities and alternate curriculum.
- It is not our goal to have the students do more homework; we want homework to be developmentally appropriate and we encourage a balance between school-based learning and extra-curricular activities.
- Students will have access to the same grade-level core curriculum found in all FCUSD schools with emphasis on a year-long STEM program through the use of Project Lead the Way, as well as other STEM curriculum.

**Parent or Legal Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Riverview STEM Academy 10700 Ambassador Dr., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 or email to: jemccarthy@fcusd.org



Please complete the following questionnaire using examples to describe your child. Be as specific as possible. It is not expected that students will demonstrate all of these characteristics nor is it necessary that they do so. Please use the scale to indicate how much you think each item describes your child. If you would like to share something about your child you think is important but is not on this questionnaire, feel free to attach an additional page.

**For Kindergarten Applicants:** Please attach a letter of recommendation or progress report from your child's preschool. Kindergarten Readiness assessments will be scheduled at the Parent Information Night.

**For 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Applicants:** Please attach your child's most recent report card, with attendance and teacher comments.

**1. Shows curiosity and desire for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) activities:**

Very much ☐ Yes ☐ Somewhat ☐ Not much ☐ Don't know ☐

Personal example:

**2. Willing to persevere to solve problems.**

Very much ☐ Yes ☐ Somewhat ☐ Not much ☐ Don't know ☐

Personal example:

**3. Enjoys sports or the arts (if so, what?).**

Very much ☐ Yes ☐ Somewhat ☐ Not much ☐ Don't know ☐

Personal example:

**4. Enjoys reading.**

Very much ☐ Yes ☐ Somewhat ☐ Not much ☐ Don't know ☐

**5. Takes responsibility for completing assignments and homework.**

Very much ☐ Yes ☐ Somewhat ☐ Not much ☐ Don't know ☐

**6. Excels at science.**

Very much ☐ Yes ☐ Somewhat ☐ Not much ☐ Don't know ☐

**7. Classroom behavior interferes with learning.**

Very much ☐ Yes ☐ Somewhat ☐ Not much ☐ Don't know ☐

**8. Is self-motivated.**

Very much ☐ Yes ☐ Somewhat ☐ Not much ☐ Don't know ☐

**9. Likes to work on group projects.**

Very much ☐ Yes ☐ Somewhat ☐ Not much ☐ Don't know ☐

**10. Any special recognition, awards or honors please describe below:**

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