

SPHS STEM Program Application Checklist

Online Application submitted <https://tinyurl.com/aimapp2324>.

- Short Essay Questions submitted (please see below)
- Milestone scores (or similar)
- PSAT (8/9) scores (or similar)
- Lexile Score
- Attendance Report
- Discipline Report
- last Report Card
- AIM Application Video (please see below)

All of these requirements can be emailed to SPHSSTEM@Paulding.k12.ga.us, dropped off at SPHS, or mailed to the school.

Short Essay Questions for Applicants

Directions: All questions must be completed and written solely by the student. Students should put thought into their answers. Please email your answers to the short essay questions to SPHSSTEM@paulding.k12.ga.us or mail them to:

SPHS
Attn: Lyric Portwood
1364 Winn Road
Douglasville, GA 30134

Below is the list of the Short Essay Questions required:

1. Describe a time when you felt challenged, unsuccessful, or overwhelmed. How did you handle that situation? What did you learn from the experience?
2. How would you describe your work habits? How do you manage your time so that you are successful? Consider both school and extracurricular activities in your response.
3. What makes you stand-out as a student and how will this help you become a valuable addition to this program?
4. The STEM Program is designed for students who have an interest in math, science, engineering, and design. Explain what aspect of math, science, engineering and design you are interested in and why.

Video Submission for Applicants

Directions: Create an under 2-minute video detailing why you want to be a part of the AIM Academy. Please email your video to SPHSSTEM@paulding.k12.ga.us . Title the video with the student's name.

If you have any questions about the application process or program, please visit our STEM website at <https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/46002> or email us at LPortwood@Paulding.k12.ga.us.