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**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
ENTRY PROGRAM (STEP)**

**MERCY  
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FOR THOSE WITH A PASSION TO GET AHEAD

# THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENTRY PROGRAM (STEP)

gives middle and high school students in the Ossining, Peekskill and Tarrytown school districts opportunities to explore professions in the scientific, technical, health and health-related and licensed professions. STEP also encourages students to pursue the education and training necessary to enter these fields.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ *New York State residents*
- ▶ *Seventh through twelfth grade students*
- ▶ *Economically disadvantaged or African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American Indian or Alaskan Native groups*
- ▶ *Historically under-represented in fields such as science, technology, health and health-related and licensed professions*
- ▶ *Students who show an aptitude for science and mathematics and a thirst for knowledge are considered.*

The program is funded by the New York State Education Department and Mercy College.

## PROGRAM OFFERINGS

- ▶ *Summer Academic Camp*
- ▶ *Saturday workshops*
- ▶ *SAT review*
- ▶ *Regents review*
- ▶ *Counseling and needs assessment*
- ▶ *Career/college counseling*
- ▶ *Field trips*
- ▶ *Cultural activities*
- ▶ *College credit courses for rising juniors and seniors*

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENTRY PROGRAM SUMMER ACADEMIC CAMP

is a four-week intensive camp for students to explore in depth mathematics, science and technology. The camp utilizes hands-on activities in the areas of: Earth science, bio-chemistry, engineering technology and individual research.

## STEPPAC

The STEP Parent Advisory Council, STEPPAC, is a parent/guardian-formed council. STEPPAC advocates for the delivery of quality programs for students in STEP. STEPPAC also promotes the education of STEP students through various activities such as student cultural and enrichment programs, educational field trips and organizing parent forums.





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Summer Academic Camp is usually held during the month of July. The Saturday workshops are from October to May. Applications for admission to the summer program should be submitted by June 15. For the program beginning in October, a limited number of students are considered for admission and should submit applications by September 15.

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