

"BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW, TODAY"
2023 - 2024

Clayton County Public Schools Magnet Programs Newsletter

June 2023

STEMifying Clayton



Morrow High School is expanding its current magnet program to include the entire school beginning in the 2024-2025 school year! The application will open November 1, 2023. Please click on the link below for a tour of the school.

Morrow High School Virtual Tour

Video in [English](#)

Video in [Spanish](#)

Video in [Vietnamese](#)

Magnet in the Community

We love engaging with communities in Clayton County! Look for our table at your next community event, pick-up a brochure, and learn more about all we offer. We offer Spanish and Vietnamese translation services at most events. You can see us on June 16, 2023 at the Art Walk on Main St. in Jonesboro at 5:00PM and on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at the Juneteenth Celebration at the Lake Spivey Recreation Center from 4:00PM - 8:00PM.



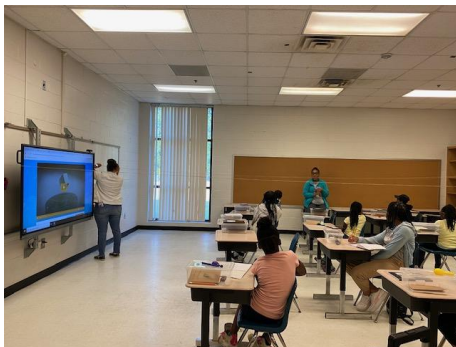
STEMifying Clayton Teacher Training

Thank you to the Center for Education Integrating Science, Mathematics, and Computing (CEISMC) at Georgia Tech for working with our teachers as they prepared for our STEM summer camps! Teachers built bridges, made and tested prototypes of balloon and test tube rockets, created marble roller coasters, and extracted DNA from fruit.



STEMifying Clayton Summer Camp

Our future magnet programs at King Elementary, West Clayton Elementary, and Morrow High School are spending the first two weeks of June engaged in hands-on STEM activities! Students in the elementary program are learning about Newton's 3 laws by creating prototypes of balloon and test tube rockets. Students in the high school program are learning about DNA and fingerprints. Check out Magnet Programs on social media to see more pictures of the students exploring STEM!



Congratulations M. D. Roberts



Congratulations M.D. Roberts School of the Arts on receiving the GaDOE Creative School Arts Integration School of Excellence Award. Arts integration allows students to synthesize content and create new meanings, ideas, and solutions. The purpose of the Creative Schools Arts Integration School of Excellence Award is to promote arts integration as a way to increase engagement and learning, in and out of the arts classroom.

M.D. Roberts School of the Arts Spotlights

- Arts integration occurs in all content areas through the implementation of project-based learning.
- The arts integration model reflects the diverse populations of the school via the choices provided within the core and fine arts classes in how they present their learning projects for final assessment.
- Nine fine arts programs are offered through the magnet program: band, orchestra, piano, guitar, vocal music, visual arts, media arts, dance, and theater. Each of these programs is represented as a viable choice of presentation as students are able to utilize their diverse talents or combination of skills.

Source: Georgia Department of the Education Fine Arts Department press release on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/GaDOEFineArts>

Woodruff Arts Conference

Teachers and Administration from West Clayton Elementary had the opportunity to attend the Woodruff Arts Conference at the Woodruff Arts Center in Atlanta. Participants enjoyed sessions on Arts Integration and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math). Additionally, the first day of the conference opened with a showcase of student talent from around the metro area. Edric Nduwimana and Diana Ortiz represented Stilwell School of the Arts and Clayton County with a beautiful violin and cello duet!

