

Thank you for your interest in our school programming and for your patience during our application process. At Colorado STEM Academy, we strongly believe in a robust screening process in order to ensure that all of our new students are successful members of our learning community. Our program is fun and engaging but very rigorous. In order to ensure that students succeed in this program, we feel it's necessary for both parents and students to understand the commitments necessary in order to be successful.

The following is a check list of the materials we will need from parents in order to process the application. Please note the descriptors in italics as not all items will be necessary depending on if the student is a current Westminster Public Schools (WPS) student or an external transfer.

In the event that you cannot acquire any of the following materials, please make sure and notify us at the building. We may be able, through records requests, to secure the materials for you! We don't want your application held up while you look for some of these items!

Step One: Complete the Online Application beginning January 1, 2017.

Step Two: Deliver the following application materials to the Colorado STEM Academy office located at 7281 Irving Street during office hours from 8:00-4:00 Monday-Friday.

<u>In-District Applicants</u>	<u>Out of District Applicants</u>
___ 1. Attendance/Behavioral records (recent report cards)	___ 1. Attendance/Behavioral records (recent report cards)
___ 2. Writing Sample (included in the packet)	___ 2. Writing Sample (included in the packet)
___ 3. Teacher Survey (included in the packet)	___ 3. Teacher Survey (included in the packet)
___ 4. All assessment scores can be obtained on-line. No appointment necessary! (some students entering grades k-1 will need to schedule an appointment for screening)	___ 4. Schedule a screening appointment for your child



Name _____

Writing Sample (incoming students in grades 3-8)

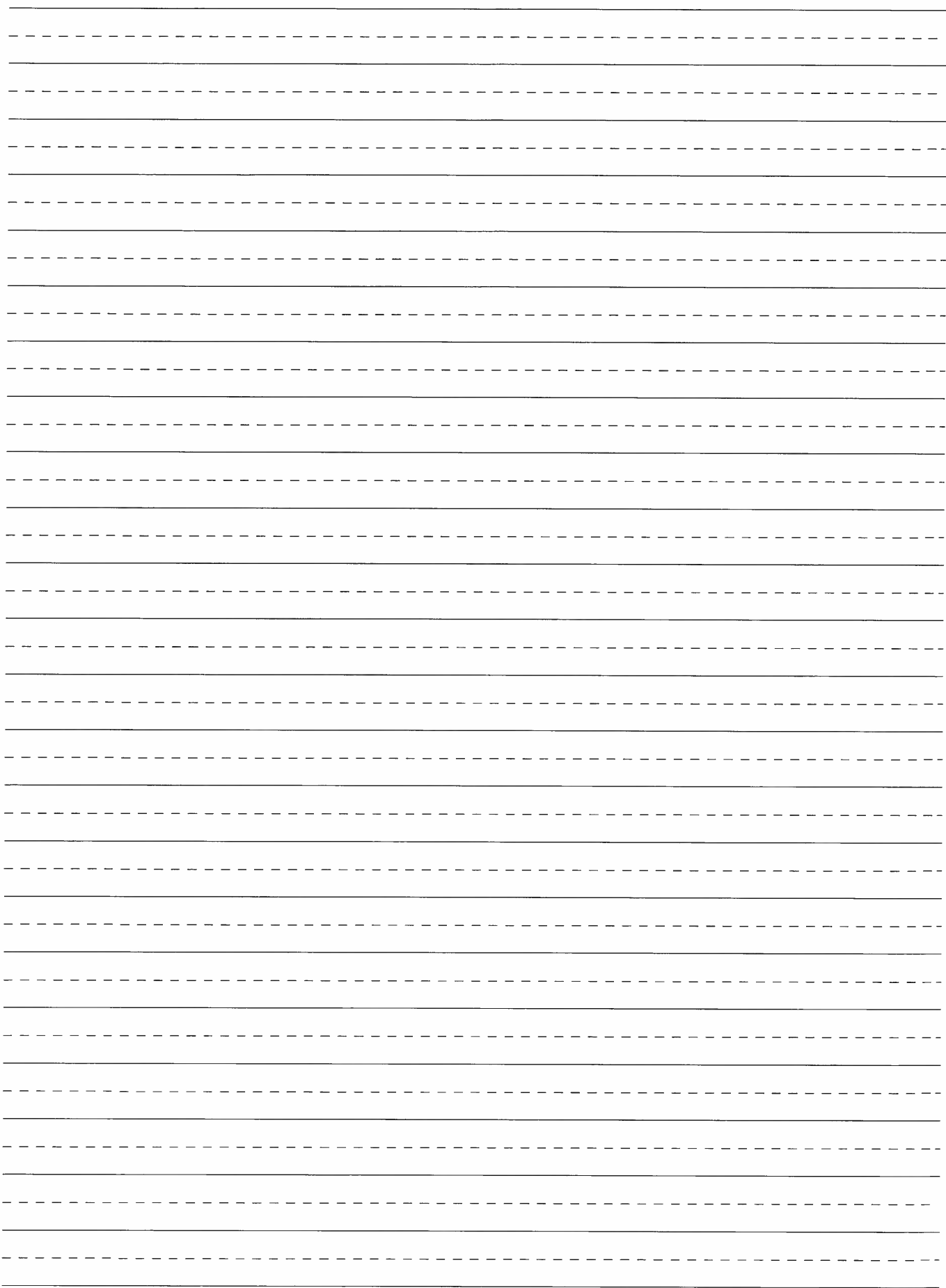
Why are you interested in attending Colorado STEM Academy and what strengths would you contribute to the learning community?

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Writing Sample (incoming students in grades 1-2)

(Use the lined paper on the next page)

What is your favorite thing to learn about in science? Why?



Teacher Recommendation Form

Student Name _____

Teacher Name and contact information _____

Circle the school year you worked with the above student:

2015-2016 2016-2017

Please complete this survey regarding the applicant.

Scale: 1.0: significantly below peers
2.0: slightly below peers
3.0: same as peers
4.0: significantly above peers.

Critical Thinking Skills: (creativity, problem solving, analysis)

1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0

Work Habits: (focus, motivation, independence, task completion, persistence, organization)

1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0

Team work (leadership, collaboration, respect for others ideas)

1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0

Behavior in class: (does the student remain on task without undue prompting, following the code of conduct, is respectful when redirected, etc)

1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0

Any additional comments about this student?
