

WELCOME TO POPE

Academy Open House

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STEM ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE
2023-2024





ACADEMY
MISSION

Cultivate future leaders in
high demand fields
including STEM, Global
Connections and
Hospitality.

HOW DO WE
LIVE OUR
MISSION

Academic Opportunities

Experiential Opportunities

OTHER CLASSES & ACTIVITIES
AT POPE:

COMPREHENSIVE HIGH
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Many Academy students have various interests:

- Orchestra
- Band
- Chorus
- Sports
- Theater
- NHS and other Academic Clubs
- Interact and other Service Clubs
- Social Clubs
- PE/Health often taken over summer

STEM ACADEMY TEACHERS

Teacher	STEM Courses / Pathway
Claudia Malafronte	AP Environmental Science
Eric Sever	Acc Geo B/Alg. 2 and Acc Precalc./Calc AB
Stephen Kulik	AP Physics I/C and AP Physics I
Chris Smith	AP and Honors Chemistry
Dr. Julie Kokan	Academy Coordinator, Calculus BC and Multivariable Calculus
Richard Groeneveld	Computer Science Pathway
Briana Ransom	Life Science Pathway, Honors Biology
Col. Stephen Williams	Engineering Pathway
Bill Blythe	AP Capstone
Colton LeFluer	Honors Geometry

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

AP SEMINAR – Junior Year

- Several individual and group research projects
- Oral presentations
- AP Credit through College Board

AP RESEARCH – Senior Year

- Original research
- Builds on all the skills you learned as a junior
- Thesis style paper
- Must orally present and defend your paper
- AP Credit through College Board

AMS (ADVANCED MATH & SCIENCE)
PATHWAY

❖ True Rickman & Bryce Chapin

PSAF MISSION 101



**Help attract more students
to the STEM Academy**



**Improve the STEM Academy experience
by accumulating and then channeling
financial and human resources**

FULFILLING OUR MISSION – 22-23

STUDENT ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Ice cream social
- Haunted theater preview
- Escape room with Globalization academy
- Study skills breakfast
- Cyber security speaker
- End of year party for graduating seniors
- Georgia Aquarium Behind the Scenes Tour and interactive presentation on oceanic occupations

FULFILLING OUR MISSION – 22-23

DID YOU KNOW?

Dues collected were responsible for **over \$10,000** in grants awarded to school programs, just last year!.

GRANTS

- Science Olympiad Team event sponsor
- Upgraded biotechnology research equipment for in-class Biology labs
- Upgraded blue-tooth enabled pH Probes and colorimeters for in-class Chemistry labs

FINGERS CROSSED....

***FALL - 9th, 10th Grade: Overnight Field Trip to Camp Fortson
4H. Environmental Science, Biology and Academic
Research.***

CCSD Approval Pending

***SPRING - 11th, 12th Grade: Multi-day Trip to Universal
Studios. STEM-related presentations and workshops
and, of course, fun!***

To be Submitted for CCSD Approval



PSAF ORGANIZATION CHART (2023-2024)

President Mike Weeks

Administration Thomas Moran

Teacher Liaison Dr. Julie Kokan

Treasurer

Safana Siddique '26

Secretary

Angela Blackwell, '27

Fundraising Chair

Hyeshin Sung, '27

Communications

*Cristina Hazar '27
Charlie Moore '27
Hyeshin Sung '27*

VP Operations (Events, President Elect)

Jennifer Freed '26

On Campus Educational

Trisha Kesar, 26

Fall Trip

Angela Blackwell, 27

Spring Trip

Mike Weeks, 24

Members At Large

Kim Nancarrow, 26
Hina Babar, 27

COMMUNICATIONS

- Website: <https://popestemacademy.com>
 - Clubs and events updated regularly
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - Information about Foundation activities
- Facebook, Instagram
- Email, SMS (coming soon!)
- Questions, ideas, volunteering: popestem1@gmail.com

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- ✓ Board Member / Volunteer
- ✓ Keep informed!
- ✓ Pay your dues (Please)



PSAF DUES

Pro Tip – Check for Matching Donations at work!

- Requested dues are \$100 per student in the Academy
- Dues received last year ranged from \$100 (majority) to \$1,000 and even \$5,000!
- First year students receive a t-shirt and car magnet with payment of dues. All others receive a magnet.
- All students with dues paid also receive discounted / free admission to selected events.

For instance, our Ice Cream Social on August 30th!

We accept Checks, Venmo @PopeSTEM and PayPal

SPONSORSHIPS

Level	Corporate Sponsor	Event Sponsor	Patron
\$ or In-Kind Donation	\$250	\$125	\$50
Website	Logo on Website	Logo on event materials	Listed on Website
Acknowledgement	All Events & Current Year Printed Materials	Individual Event & Event Printed Materials	none

STEM T-SHIRTS AND MAGNETS



- \$20 shirt
- \$5 Magnets, without payment of dues
- We accept Checks, Venmo (@PopeSTEM) and PayPal



Thank you for attending. We look forward to working with you.