

Eligibility Criteria

- Students must be African American, Hispanic / Latino, Native American Indian / Alaskan Native or economically disadvantaged (according to income guidelines set by New York State), and will benefit from academic enrichment.
- Students must be residents of Monroe County, enrolled in grades 7-12, and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
- Students must have a desire to pursue post-secondary education. They must be committed to excelling academically and to personal development.
- Students must be willing to participate in program activities and contribute to their own success.



APPLY TO STEP

Admission to the STEP program is competitive and space is limited. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

For an application contact:

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Science & Technology Entry Program

Monroe Community College
Damon City Campus



A free pre-collegiate program for talented 7th-12th grade minority or low income students who seek college and careers in science, technology, math, medicine or state licensed professions.



The STEP Mission

The statewide mission of the Science & Technology Entry Program (STEP) is to increase the number of historically underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students prepared to enter college and improve their participation rate in mathematics, science, technology, health-related fields, and the licensed professions.



**STEP is about
nurturing potential
and creating
pathways to success.**



STEP

is dedicated to the enrichment and support of students in the program, as well as advocacy on their behalf.

STEP

provides tutoring and instruction to strengthen academic skills and enhance student performance in school courses and on standardized tests.

STEP

fosters interest in science, math, technology, and health-related disciplines in addition to building student awareness of the higher education opportunities and careers related to these fields.

STEP

gives students added academic support, counseling, mentoring, and inspiration to help them make their college, career, and life goals a reality.

STEP Services

- Tutoring
- Saturday College
- Field Trips - Educational, Cultural, and College Visits
- Science Bowl and Annual STEP Conference in Albany
- Leadership Opportunities
- Academic Advisement and Mentoring
- Career Exploration
- College Preparation and Application Assistance
- Skill-Building Workshops
- Independent Research Opportunities
- Summer Program
- Annual STEP Awards Banquet
- STEP Parent Council
- Free Bus Passes and Snack

