The John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School on the Aurora University campus will serve students in third through eighth grades in the Batavia, East Aurora, Indian Prairie and West Aurora school districts.

Learn more at stem.aurora.edu.

Information Addressed:
• Concept of the John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School
• Curriculum and Courses of Study
• Student Application and Selection Process

A question and answer session will follow the presentation, which will be conducted in English and Spanish.

An Open House will be held at the John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School on Saturday, March 28 from 9:00–11:00 a.m. The school is located at 405 S. Gladstone Avenue in Aurora.
Thank you for your interest in the John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School. If you would like your child to be considered for enrollment in the school for the 2015-16 school year, please refer to the procedures below which will be utilized for the student selection process.

1. You are encouraged to attend any of four Parent Information Meetings to learn more about the John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School and the student selection process. Dates and times for the Parent Information Meetings are listed on page two.

2. For Aurora East, Aurora West and Indian Prairie, only incoming third graders will likely be admitted to the school in the fall. Students at other grade levels who apply will be added to the waiting list established last year. For Batavia, students currently in grades two through seven are encouraged to apply.

3. Complete the Parent or Third Adult Survey. Only one form should be submitted per student seeking enrollment in the school. Please print legibly. The information you provide will be used to contact you as needed during the selection process.

4. Return the Parent or Third Adult Survey as soon as possible, but no later than end of school day Friday, April 10, 2015. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Surveys for elementary students should be returned to their classroom teacher. Forms for middle school students should be returned to their science or mathematics teacher.

5. You will receive a receipt from your child’s school acknowledging your Parent or Third Adult Survey has been received. If you do not receive the receipt, please call the school office as soon as possible but no later than Monday, April 13th.

6. The information you provide along with your child’s academic records will be reviewed by your child’s teacher to determine if he/she meets the eligibility criteria for admission to the school. If more students are eligible for enrollment per grade level than there are available spaces, a lottery will be held to determine which students are invited to enroll in the school. Your school district will notify you by phone and/or by a letter sent Wednesday, April 22nd if your child is not eligible to participate in the lottery.

7. The lottery, if necessary in your district, will be held on Wednesday, April 29th. The lottery is open to the public, however you are not required to attend for your child to be selected. The time and location of each district’s lottery can be found on page two of this form. Your child’s student ID number will be used for lottery purposes. All numbers will be drawn during the evening of the lottery and a waiting list established for the numbers drawn beyond the seats available.

8. If your child’s student ID number is selected for an available seat in the school, you will receive a letter from your school district via e-mail by May 6th. The letter will include a formal acceptance letter. You must sign and return the formal acceptance letter by May 13th to secure a space in the school.

9. If your child’s ID number was not selected at the lottery for an available seat in the school, a letter will be sent to you by May 6th. Your child will be placed on a waiting list with your school district and remain on the waiting list through his/her eighth grade year.

10. Should an opening occur at the John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School during any consecutive year, parents of children on the waiting list will be notified by their school district in the order their child’s ID number was selected at the lottery.
PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

If you are interested in learning more about the John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School and the selection process, you may attend any of the following parent meetings:

**Monday, March 23, 2015 – 6:00-7:00 p.m.**
Aurora East School District 131
East Aurora High School Little Theater
500 Tomcat Lane, Aurora, 60505

**Tuesday, March 24, 2015 – 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
Aurora West School District 129
West Aurora High School Cafeteria
1201 West New York Street, Aurora, 60506

**Wednesday, March 25, 2015 – 7:00-8:00 p.m.**
Indian Prairie School District 204
Crouse Education Center Board Rooms
780 Shoreline Drive, Aurora, 60504

**Thursday, March 26, 2015 – 7:00-8:00 p.m.**
Batavia Public School District 101
Batavia Fine Arts Centre
1201 Main Street, Batavia, 60510

STUDENT LOTTERY FOR ADMISSION TO THE JOHN C. DUNHAM STEM PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL

If more students apply for admission to the John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School than there are available seats, a lottery will be held by district. The lotteries will be held in each of the districts on Wednesday, April 29th. If you would like to observe the lottery, please attend the date/time below for the district in which your child is enrolled. You do not need to be present for your child to be selected to attend through the lottery.

**Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.**
Aurora East School District 131
East Aurora High School – Little Theater
500 Tomcat Lane, Aurora

**Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.**
Aurora West School District 129
West Aurora High School Cafeteria
1201 West New York Street, Aurora

**Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**
Indian Prairie School District 204
Crouse Education Center Board Rooms
780 Shoreline Drive, Aurora

**Wednesday, April 29, 2015 6:00 p.m.**
Batavia School District 101
Rosalie Jones Administration Center
335 W. Wilson Street, Batavia