

# Galena High School's "STEM Academy" offers a 4-year educational program specializing in **Aerospace and Environmental Engineering!**

## **Who can enroll in this program?**

- Any 8th grader in WCSD can apply for Galena's STEM Academy, but 75% of its seats are reserved for students living in the Galena High School attendance zone.
- Applications to enroll are available starting November 15<sup>th</sup> and you can request a paper copy from your counselor, or complete one online at [www.washoeschools.net/signatureacademies](http://www.washoeschools.net/signatureacademies).

## **Are there requirements to apply?**

- There are basic qualifications to be eligible for enrollment, but all interested students are encouraged to apply! For specific information on qualifications and how to complete your application, talk to your counselor or visit

[www.washoeschools.net/signatureacademies](http://www.washoeschools.net/signatureacademies).

## **Does Galena offer any other programs that allow students to explore and prepare for careers and life after high school?**

- Yes! Galena offers several other "Career Technical Education" (CTE) programs in:
  - Construction Technology
  - Foods & Nutrition
  - Metalworking
  - Military Science
- Students can enter a full 3-year program or just take one of these courses to explore! All CTE courses fulfill WCSD graduation requirements for elective credit, and students who complete a full CTE program are eligible for college credit!

## **How can I sign up for these courses or programs?**

- Talk to your middle school counselor when it is time to sign up for your high school classes and ask about Galena's "CTE courses."

## **How can I get more information?**

- Contact Adam Shoda at [ashoda@washoeschools.net](mailto:ashoda@washoeschools.net) OR
- Visit [www.washoeschools.net/SACTE](http://www.washoeschools.net/SACTE) OR
- E-mail [SignaturePrograms@washoeschools.net](mailto:SignaturePrograms@washoeschools.net) OR
- Call WCSD's Department of Signature Academies and Career Technical Education at 775-327-3945.

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As required by the 1979 Guidelines for Eliminating Discrimination in Vocational Education Programs (34 CFR Part 100, App. B, IV-O), the District offers several Career and Technical Education Programs. Admission to these programs is open to all students enrolled in the Washoe County School District.