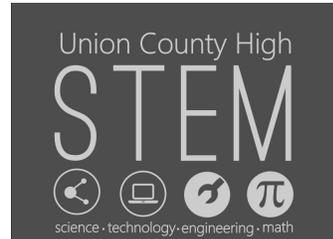


Dear Business and Community Partners,

Union County High School has worked tirelessly to create a STEM Academy in order to increase academic rigor and real-world applications to students in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Students who enter into this program will be able to complete their high school coursework by the end of their sophomore year and spend their junior and senior years participating in dual enrollment, AP courses, and community internships. A strong component of this program is establishing community partners where students will conduct research with an expert in their preferred field of study during their junior and senior years. They will be required to work with their mentor, conduct scientific research, and create a capstone project to promote their experiences.



As this program expands and grows, we need the support of community and businesses in order to establish intern positions along with monetary donations. We provide many educational opportunities to go outside the classroom which are costly to students, but essential for their educational growth. We would appreciate any monetary donations and are seeking mentors for our students in the program. We will have a portfolio of resumes for you to look through in order to choose who would best suit your organization if you are willing to serve in the mentor capacity. Please see the brochure included within this packet as well as a donation information sheet for sponsorship levels if you would be interested in financial sponsorship also. Donations could be given for the 2017 and/or 2018 tax year.

Parents and teachers have organized a non-profit group called UCHS STEM Club in order to provide extra support for our STEM Academy. Parents work alongside to teachers and students to provide monetary support and ideas for the STEM Academy.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of support to our program. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Alecia Frizzell
UCHS STEM Academy Director