



DNHS T-STEM Academy Recruitment Plan



To maintain T-STEM designation status, Donna North High School T-STEM Academy shall identify, recruit, and enroll subpopulations of at-risk students (as defined by the Public Education Information Management System). We shall identify, recruit, and enroll subpopulations that are historically underrepresented in college courses (e.g., first-generation college goers, students of low socioeconomic status, and students who identify as African American, Hispanic, or Native American). If the T-STEM program has more applicants than available space for admissions, a lottery system will be used to fill the available spots.

Donna North High School T-STEM Academy will visit our feeder middle schools, Veterans MS and Saucedo MS, in the Spring semester to present and recruit next year's incoming freshman students. Involved in this recruitment event will be the T-STEM Coordinator, Counselor, Teachers, and members of the student body to share and inform students about all that our T-STEM Academy has to offer. Current T-STEM students will share their experience and all that the Academy has to offer.

In addition, Donna North High School T-STEM Academy will have Girls in Engineering, Math and Science (GEMS) also in the Spring semester. The event will focus on female students in our feeder elementary schools. They will be invited to our GEMS event where they will learn about Engineering, Math, and Science to spike their interest in the STEM fields. The goal is to promote our T-STEM Academy and have them join our Academy upon entering high school.