

LeBlanc Middle School
CITGO Innovation Academy STEM Program

1100 N. Crocker St. Sulphur, La 707663

(337) 217-4510



Dear Parent & Student,

Thank you for your interest in the LeBlanc CITGO Innovation Academy. We are very excited at the *possibility* of having you as a student in this special program at LeBlanc Middle. All students accepted into the program are high achieving/advanced/gifted students. Because of the level and high expectations of the students, the LeBlanc Innovation Academy STEM is a very rigorous program. The students are expected to maintain above average grades, be willing to extend their knowledge, and work hard to achieve their goals. **You are invited to an Open House for prospective parents and students on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 from 5:30-6:30.**

The acceptance process has several steps:

- You need to complete the attached **application form** along with the **student application questions** and return it to LeBlanc Middle School no later than **February 28, 2020** (Attention: LeBlanc Innovation Academy STEM Program).
- You **MUST** attach a copy your most current report card to your application.
- Attached to this letter you will also find three copies of a 5th Grade Teacher Input form.
 - You must have **AT LEAST THREE** of these Teacher Input Forms completed by any of your 5th grade teachers (At **LEAST** two Teacher Input Forms **MUST** be from a core academic teacher – PE/enrichment teachers are acceptable but not recommended).
 - All instructions for the teacher are clarified on the Teacher Input Forms.

Please do not hesitate to contact LeBlanc Middle with any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you and creating a spectacular educational experience for your child!

Special note: This letter **DOES NOT** guarantee your placement in the LeBlanc Innovation Academy STEM Program. Students that are accepted into the program will be contacted by an Innovation Academy teacher or LeBlanc Middle School administrator.

Sincerely,
Gena Granger, Principal
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LeBlanc Middle School

Academy Contact: Kristina Benoit
Kristina.benoit@cpsb.org
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2020 - 2021

Applicant Form



Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Current School Attending: _____

Contact Info:

Student Resides with (Name/Relationship): _____

Name and Cell Phone (Mother): _____

Name and Cell Phone (Father): _____

Emergency Contact Name and Cell: _____

Primary Contact Email Address: _____

Currently enrolled in gifted/SPARK program: (circle one) **YES** **NO**

Does applicant currently/previously have a sibling enrolled in the STEM Program at Key Elementary?

If yes, sibling name: _____

Students will need to answer the following questions, space has been provided on the next page of the application.

1. Why is it important to collaborate with other people to solve a problem?

2. Why would you like to be a student in the LeBlanc CITGO Innovation Academy?

Thank you so much for your time and cooperation!

If you have any questions regarding the LeBlanc Innovation Academy STEM program, please do not hesitate to contact LeBlanc Middle School for further information. (337) 217-4510 or Kristina.benoit@cpsb.org

Student Application Questions for the LeBlanc CITGO Innovation Academy. These questions are to be answered by the student. They may be handwritten or typed and attached.

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5th Grade Teacher Input Form



Colleagues of 5th grade students:

_____ has met the requirements for the LeBlanc Middle School – *Innovation Academy Stem Program* for the 2020-2021 academic school year. **Students enrolled into the LeBlanc CITGO Innovation Academy STEM program are expected to perform at HIGH achievement/academic levels, as well as, self-motivation accompanied with high expectations.** Not only are academic expectations held in high regard in the LeBlanc Innovation Academy STEM program, students are required to consistently display positive behavior both inside and outside the classroom. Our students are role models, and **behavior should not disrupt the learning environment**.

This student is required to complete and return **THREE** input forms, from of his/her 5th grade teachers (two must be from a core teacher- ELA, MATH, SOCIAL STUDIES or SCIENCE). PE and Enrichment teachers are acceptable.

TEACHERS:

**Please complete this form & inner office mail by March 2, 2020
to LeBlanc Middle School
Attn: Shaunice Anderson**

TO ENSURE TEACHER CONFIDENTIALITY - PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CHILD OR PARENTS!!

Rank the student in each category given the appropriate scale below:

Academic Performance: Unsatisfactory	Above average	Average	Below	Average
Completion of School Work: Unsatisfactory	Above average	Average	Below	Average
Overall Attitude: Unsatisfactory	Above average	Average	Below	Average
Overall Behavior: Unsatisfactory	Above average	Average	Below	Average
Overall Level of Ability: Unsatisfactory	Above average	Average	Below	Average

Additional Comments:

Student Name: _____ School Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Subject(s) Taught: _____ Current GPA: _____

Thank you so much for your time and input!

Mrs. Gena Granger, Principal LeBlanc Middle School