

# ***MERRITT ISLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL***

The United States National Academies\* have expressed concern at the declining state of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education in the United States. For the United States to successfully compete in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we must boost America's talent pool. In the next ten years, the demand for scientists and engineers is expected to increase at four times the rate of all other occupations.

Merritt Island Christian School is announcing the development of the STEM program in grades K-12. A new science curriculum will be implemented in the elementary grades, with one of its components being engineering. Middle School students will be offered an engineering component as well. High School students may choose to engage in a rigorous four-year course of study, preparing them to pursue advanced degrees and careers in the scientific and engineering fields. The STEM diploma will be offered, as well as our traditional college preparatory, honors, and Fine Arts diplomas.

MICS is committed to preparing our students to become leaders in the global economy and community of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

\* National Academy of Sciences (NAS)  
National Academy of Engineering (NAE)  
Institute of Medicine (IOM)  
National Research Council (NRC)

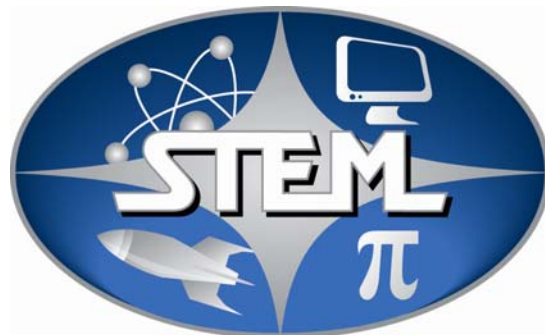
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# **T**ECHNOLOGY

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# **M**ATHEMATICS



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