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Dear STEM Academy Parents and Students,

I would like to inform you of the Ross Perot STEM Academy Summer Bridge Camp taking place July 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Texas High School. Lunch will be provided. The camp is not mandatory but all incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade STEM students are encouraged to attend.

Students can be dropped off and picked up at the Kennedy Lane parking lot and should report to the THS Dan Haskins Student Center (cafeteria) on Tuesday, July 16 between 8:45 and 9:00 for registration. Activities will begin at 9:00 am.

Summer Bridge Camp will include team building exercises, discussion of STEM culture (i.e.: rules, expectations, dress code, consequences, etc...), introduction to the design process, engineering curriculum, problem based learning, and the academy's core values. In addition to the fun daily activities, Summer Bridge Camp will enable the formation of relationships with teachers and fellow students.

In order to be well prepared with supplies, staff, and of course lunch please take a moment to RSVP. You can scan the QR code at the bottom or use the following link https://goo.gl/forms/3PQM6AAoUcs0jR3j2 Please keep in mind that you <u>do not have to RSVP to attend</u>! **Walk-in's are welcome**!

Summer Bridge Camp will be a rewarding and enriching experience for all who are able to attend. I hope you are enjoying your summer so far. The staff of the Ross Perot STEM Academy at Texas High School are looking forward to seeing you in a few weeks!

Sincerely,

Lawen Pilgreen

Lauren Pilgreen Assistant Principal Texas High School Ross Perot STEM Academy

