The following criteria must be met by all students applying to the STEM school:

- 1. Current GPA 85 or higher
- 2. Current grade in 8th Grade Science 90 or higher

Science is targeted specifically because HAAS does not offer non-honors level science classes in 9th grade. Students need to have the necessary 8th Grade science grades to be eligible to take the required courses.

Any student who does not meet this criteria will not able to apply to the STEM school for the 2016-2017 school year.