



JERSEY SHORE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Senior High School

December 2, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardians:

We are excited to announce a partnership between Jersey Shore Area School District and STEM Premier, a company that provides an online platform to promote student academic and/or technical achievements. (www.stempremier.com.) The goal of this partnership is to encourage, guide and provide students an equal opportunity to showcase their achievements in each student's area of interest. On the STEM Premier platform, the student has the opportunity to provide a comprehensive view of their technical, academic and extracurricular experiences. Commonly this includes a grade point average, individual course grades, scores on standardized tests, academic and technical achievements, extra-curricular activities, work experiences and internships. The platform also provides students with a coaching dashboard, available scholarships and job opportunities and internships in their areas of interest. The platform also serves as an intermediary between the students, post-secondary institutions and corporations while providing connectivity for students to these entities.

It is important that your student begins to enter his/her information onto the platform immediately in order to be seen by colleges and/or businesses looking for skills that match your students' skills and abilities. The students will be provided directions to begin developing their profile as well as additional material as necessary. The email address of the student's counselor to be entered into the mentor section of the platform is also provided.

With your permission, we would like to include your student(s) in this exciting opportunity to participate in developing this resource that will provide the opportunity for them to be seen. If you **do not want** your child to participate in this opportunity, please sign below and return this document on or before December 16, 2016 to their homeroom teacher.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to check the "No" box below or give us a call at the school at 570-398-7170 or email your child's counselor.

Sincerely,

Steven P. Keen
Assistant Principal / CTE Director

I have read the corresponding **Denial of STEM Premier** partnership release form and **DO NOT** agree to allow my child to participate in this Pilot.

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____ Date _____

VIP: Value Everyone and Everything; Individual Responsibility; Positive Attitude

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