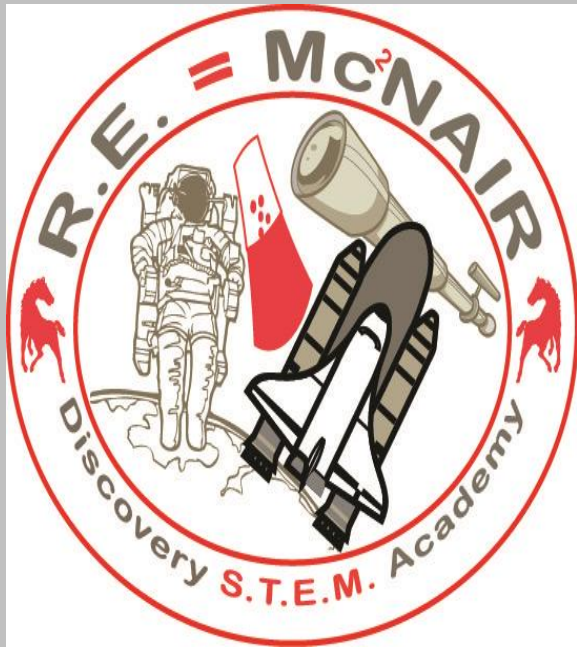


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**DEKALB COUNTY'S VISION**

To be a leader, in rigorous K-12 Integrated STEM Education, that prepares students to meet the challenges of a competitive global society through innovation, collaboration, and creative problem solving.

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The Vision of Ronald E. McNair Discovery Learning Academy is to become internationally recognized in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

**McNair Academy STEM  
program makes the AJC!**



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AQUAPONICS  
LAB



CLUBS



## S.T.E.M. Program

Our S.T.E.M. curriculum and clubs encourage inquiry, logical reasoning, collaboration, and investigation.

The goal of our STEM program and clubs are to prepare students for college and the workforce.

- Robotics Team
- STEM Organic Gardening Club
- SeaPerch Robotics Team
- Aquaponics / Research
- Technology Club
- Science and Math Club
- Future Engineers of America Club

## WHY S.T.E.M.?

*"To prepare our students for a world that does not yet exist."*

- Dr. Brian L. Bolden

The world our students will inherit will require finding cures for diseases, strategies for solving civil duress, and creating new technology to enable us to lead more productive lives. At McNair Academy, we embrace this challenge and we are committed to preparing our future engineers, doctors, and scientists with the skills to help solve these global challenges. We provide students with real-world problem solving opportunities in the classroom and our three research labs.

### McNair Students and S.T.E.M.

What's unique about R. E. McNair? Ninety-nine percent of students are African American and the students are fully engaged in STEM learning opportunities daily. Students often lead learning episodes for their younger peers. The focus of S.T.E.M. education is to increase the number of minority students entering into the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math fields.



## The S.T.E.M. Academy

The Academy is designed to challenge our gifted and high achieving students. The students are selected through a rigorous application process.



STEM Academy Students tend one of the tanks in the new Aquaponics lab at McNair Discovery Learning Academy

## College Tours and Preparation

Our rigorous academic program equips students for college and beyond. Students take in state and out of state college tours.

