

## SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY ENTRY PROGRAM (STEP)

Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP) at Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology is a New York State funded program dedicated to preparing historically underrepresented and economically disadvantaged secondary school students for entry into postsecondary degree programs and improve their participation rate in mathematics, science, technology, health-related fields; and licensed professions.

### Target Audience:

- Students all over New York State
- Students enrolled in Grades 7-12
- Economically disadvantaged or underrepresented populations in math, science, and technology

### Eligibility:

Students must be:

- Living in New York State for at least two terms of school prior to joining the STEP program OR 12 months prior to the first term in the STEP program **and**
- Underrepresented in the areas of science and technology; is African American, Hispanic, Native American or Alaskan Native **or**
- New York State residents who are economically disadvantaged based on the Free and Reduced Lunch Guidelines

### Program Services:

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| • SAT and Regents Preparation              | Education   |
| • Personal, Academic and Career Counseling | • Service Learning and Leadership Training        |
| • Community Services, and Mentoring        | • One-on-One Assistance with College applications |
| • Study and Test-Taking Skills Enhancement | • Exposure to STEM and Educational Events         |
| • Financial Aid and Scholarship            | • Field Trips                                     |

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