



JOIN US FOR GEMS!

SAT. NOVEMBER 15, 2025 @ 9:00AM-12:30PM
CHECK-IN 8:30-9:00AM

**GROWING IN
ENGINEERING,
MATH, & SCIENCE**

**A HALF-DAY EVENT FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ENGAGE IN
HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ENGINEERING, MATH, & SCIENCE.**

DOES THE PROGRAM COST ANYTHING?

This program is FREE to all participants.

DO MY PARENTS/GUARDIANS NEED TO BE THERE?

No. All activities are supervised by university personnel.

HOW DO I GET THERE & WHERE IS IT HELD?

At FGCU's Whitaker Center. Details provided upon registration.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN THE DAY OF THE PROGRAM?

You will participate in hands-on STEM activities with FGCU professors and students in actual university classroom laboratories.

WHAT DO I WEAR?

Comfortable clothes that you would wear to school with close-toed shoes.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Registration opens 10/26

https://fgcu.formstack.com/forms/gems_registration

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For more information:

<https://www.fgcu.edu/cas/centers/whitaker/k-12#k12gems>

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Flyer Summary

Title: 11.15.25 FGCU GEMS Program for Middle School

Summary: Growing in Engineering, Math, and Science is a middle school outreach program for middle schoolers, first developed to support girls' engagement in Science, Technology, Math, and Science at a critical age. The event is hosted two Saturdays per semester at FGCU and features hands on activities led by FGCU faculty. This event will feature Dr. Melissa May in Marine Science and Dr. Ashley Danley in Environmental Engineering. Registration information is provided for parents to sign students up.

Event Date: 15 Nov 2025

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