



JOIN US FOR GEMS!

SAT. NOVEMBER 7, 2026 @ 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 10/19

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

This month's GEMS is supported through the generosity of:
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For more information:

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

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Flyer Summary

Title: GEMS Event at FGCU for Grades 6-8

Summary: Join us November 7, 2026 for GEMS! GEMS is a free, hands-on, half-day program hosted by FGCU faculty, staff, and students dedicated to promoting science education for all students grades 6-8. Previous activities have included bioengineering, chemistry, biological science, biotechnology, forensics, astronomy, math, civil engineering and environmental science.

Event Date: 07 Nov 2026

Address: 10501 FGCU Blvd S

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

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