Gavilan College is currently accepting applications to

**The STEM Academy**

- Join a community of STEM students, faculty, counselors and staff that nurtures academic excellence and prepares students to meet the challenging requirements of STEM programs.
- Get help in streamlining your coursework so that you can transfer sooner to a four year college and complete your degree in a timely manner.
- Increase your chances of earning a paid summer internship to get real life experience working in the STEM field.
- Build a solid foundation of mathematical and scientific knowledge that will launch you to earn a four year degree and a well paying STEM career.

**What is the STEM Academy?** The STEM Academy begins with a three week **summer program** offered to students who will be taking Math 8A – Precalculus I in the Fall of 2017. The summer program goes from June 26th to July 13th and consists of:
  - Guidance 6, CRN 80044, MTWTh 9:00-12:05
  - Math 415, CRN 80136, MTWTh 1:00-4:05

The STEM Academy summer program;
  - Provides you with information about STEM careers, internships, and educational opportunities.
  - Helps you with your resume and financial aid and scholarship applications.
  - Creates a support system for you to help you with the rigorous STEM course requirements.
  - Prepares you for the math content in Precalculus.

**As a BONUS: Students who successfully complete the program will receive $500.**

**Who is eligible to apply?** Eligible students are:
  - Majoring in a STEM field,
  - Enrolled in Math 8A for the Fall of 2017.
  - Full-time students (or enrolled in 10+ units)

**What are the benefits of membership?**

STEM Academy students will;
  - Receive guidance and help in their academic pursuits from the start of the summer program until they transfer to a four year university, provided they maintain the requirements of membership,
  - Benefit from a support team made up of a faculty advisor and STEM counselor,
  - Have access to a loan program for academic supplies such as books and calculators.
  - Have the opportunity to attend STEM conferences.

**What are membership requirements?**

All STEM Academy students must:
  - Complete the Summer Program
  - Be enrolled in 10+ units a semester
  - Be majoring in a STEM field
  - Maintain a 2.5 GPA
  - Meet with STEM counselor a minimum of twice a month, once a month with Faculty Advisor.
  - Get tutoring, attend Academic Excellence Workshops and Supplemental Instruction, if needed.

**How do I apply?** Return a completed application packet to Marla Dresch, Office LS114, (408) 846-4915, mdresch@gavilan.edu.