



**CASTEM**  
**APPLICATION FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS**  
 (FILL OUT COMPLETELY)  
 JUNE 16 – JULY 3, 2008

Center for the  
 Advancement of  
 Science, Technology,  
 Engineering and  
 Mathematics

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SS#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print Clearly)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address (if different):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone: (Home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Work)** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Attending Fall 2008:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

During the Fall 2008 School Year I will be in the: (Check One)

\_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade      \_\_\_\_\_ 9<sup>th</sup> Grade      \_\_\_\_\_ 10<sup>th</sup> Grade      \_\_\_\_\_ 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

**List your math and science class (most recent)**

Math \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_

**Career Interest** \_\_\_\_\_

**Awards/Achievements/Organizations (Attach a list of awards, achievements, and organization memberships.)** \_\_\_\_\_

CASTEM Summer Programs are intended to encourage greater participation from groups underrepresented in science and math. Please indicate your ethnic background by checking all that apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ African American      \_\_\_\_\_ Asian      \_\_\_\_\_ Chicano/Latin/Hispanic  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Native American      \_\_\_\_\_ Alaskan Native      \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific Islander  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Disabled      \_\_\_\_\_ Other underrepresented ethnic group \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select which summer program you are applying for:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-College Math & Science Institute      \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Transportation Institute

**Additional Information:**

*Provide an essay stating why you want to participate in the CASTEM Summer Programs and how it can assist in meeting individual career goals. Additionally, provide two reference letters, one personal and one from a school administrator or teacher. **Application will not be processed with incomplete information. Deadline for application is May 28, 2008.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature & Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature & Date

**Submit application to Jacquie Beaver, Summer Transportation Institute, West Virginia State University, 1004 Curtis Complex, P.O. Box 1000, Institute, WV 25112 or fax to 766-4296. Contact Ms. Beaver with questions: [jbeaver@wvstateu.edu](mailto:jbeaver@wvstateu.edu) or 204-4027.**

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