



- ✓ Serving students from 12 schools in Onondaga County
- ✓ Average Attendance for Saturday Institute is 26
- ✓ \$3,600 in fundraising for meals and transportation
- ✓ 70% of student report increase of knowledge and confidence through workshops
- ✓ Host a total of 19 Saturday Institutes on Le Moyne campus

Collaborative Programs

Le Moyne C/STEP - 120/80 Club Research Project
SUNY Oswego & Erie21 - Literacy Day
SUNY Upstate & SUNY OCC - Hidden Gems
Syracuse University STEP - INSPYRE Innovation Hub by CenterState CEO Tour
Syracuse University STEP - Future Designers of Syracuse Architecture Workshops



Dolphin Dive Day

30 STEP Students participated in the Annual Le Moyne College D.I.V.E (Dolphins in Volunteer Efforts) Day. DIVE Day is a campus-wide service day dedicated to bringing students together to make a meaningful impact in the Syracuse community. This year, STEP partnered up with Onondaga Earth Corps (OEC) and Syracuse Urban Food Forest Project to plant over 100 edible wild spring onions.

Message From the Academic Advisor

As we wrap up another successful year, I encourage students to stay engaged with their coursework and reach out for support whenever needed. Academic success is a journey, and we are here to help every step of the way. Parents and guardians, your continued encouragement and investment plays an important role in your student's success. Thank you for showing up for them and their education!



A.S.T.R.O. ALLY

STEP students from the Regional STEM School created Astro Ally, a small spherical companion robot designed to help astronauts stay focused and supported. By recording mission activities and offering encouraging responses, Astro Ally aims to make daily tasks in space easier and more manageable. The students presented on their project at Cornell University in April.

Pictured Left to right: Major Young, Ella Besemer, Ehri Kyaw, Taeh Kolo, Mr. Davis (STEM School Robotics Teacher)



120/80 CLUB

A health profession service learning collaboration, convening cstep and STEP students to raise awareness around blood pressure and heart health.

Le Moyne College Nursing and CSTEP students mentored three STEP students through a Blood Pressure Monitoring program, 120/80 Club. Students educated community members about the importance of blood pressure monitoring and presented on their project at Cornell University in April.

Pictured Left to right: (CSTEP) Monica Youkouma, Parisa Ozbek, (STEP) Moska Yazdani, Esther Kasimba, Imariona Morales



2026 SUMMER ACADEMY APPLICATION

- Opportunity open to all SCSD students in grade 7–11th grade.
- Must complete the application by May 22, 2026
- Be able to attend orientation session in June

2026 SUMMER ASSISTANT APPLICATION

- Opportunity open to recent high school graduates or current college students
- Must complete the application by May 22, 2026
- Be able to attend orientation session in June



ADVOCACY DAY

In February 2026, 3 STEP students attended Advocacy Day in Albany! Students highlighted their STEP stories, sharing the importance of STEP with elected officials!

Pictured Left to right: Angelique Mary, Ehri Kyaw, Imariona Morales



BING MOC SUMMIT

STEP Scholars learned about leadership, financial literacy, and how to maneuver the twists and turns of life at the Bing MOC Summit hosted at Binghamton University.

Pictured Left to right: Akili Shabani, Harlie Dalfo, Blanchard Kasimba