**STEM+ Academies**

**Beaty Warren Middle School & Eisenhower Middle High School**

**Grades 6, 7 & 8**

Warren County School District has been working in conjunction with the National Education Foundation to offer Parent Academies. The Parent Academies will offer top-rated web-based, tuition-free courses for K-12, IT, Business, Management and Test Prep.

* **IT**: 5,000 top-rated courses including 60 IT certifications from basic (Microsoft Office) to advanced (Internet Security)
* **Business and Management**: 500 top-rated courses and videos including certifications in Project Management
* **Test Prep**: top-rated SAT/ACT

When a person signs up for a course they will have access to the course online for 1 full year. At the conclusion of the course, the user will receive a certificate for the completed course. Stations will be set up at the STEM+ schools on scheduled dates and times to allow people to sign up and learn how to access the course. People will be available to answer questions and help troubleshoot any problems users may have dealing with the course. These courses are backed with 24/7 tech assistance to alleviate issues that may arise.

Currently these courses will be offered to the entire community through the first 1,000 licenses. Then any license after that will only be accessible to parents of students in the two STEM+ Academies. Any parent taking a course is free of charge. Any community member who is not a parent of a school age child will have to pay a $25 fee to access this course. The money gained from this will go 100% to benefit the students of this school district. The Parent Academies are a great opportunity for the entire community to benefit from online learning.