

# STEM Plus Points

## WHAT?

Points tracked on an annual basis to determine eligibility for STEM Academy Reward activities.

## WHY?

To promote participation in STEM enrichment activities beyond the classroom.

## WHO?

All STEM Students are expected to earn STEM Plus Points. The amount is set at 10 points per year. You can accumulate more for the leaderboard and prize drawings, but you CANNOT bank hours in one year to use in the future.

## HOW?

Participate in STEM-related extracurricular activities and report it using a google form/QR Code.

Log your points here!



## What can I do to earn points?

- STEM Competitions and practices (like UIL Math or Solar Car)
- Lunch and Learns
- Mentor Meetings
- Volunteering at STEM events (Summer Bridge, Interviews, etc)
- STEM Movie nights
- Community volunteering

## What will not count for points?

- Anything done during classroom hours.
- Anything required for class. If it is graded that means it isn't 'extra'.
- Non-STEM Competitions/Practices. No credit for Athletics or Fine Arts, good luck, do great... but no STEM Plus Points.

## FAQ:

1. What might I miss out on if I don't have my points? Fun events like a free senior day somewhere like Main Event during school. Fun junior trip, etc.
2. If I don't get enough points freshman year can I make it up later? YES, you can earn points to catch up for previous years.
3. When do I need to have my points? Balances will be checked as of last complete semester before the event. For a Spring senior event, you should have 35 points. (10 for each of the first three years and 5 for Fall of senior year.)
4. Who reports my points? When you attend an event you think qualifies use the QR code to make an entry and put the name of the sponsor that can verify your participation. They will confirm or reject your points.