



# STEM Points

or How to Earn a Graduation Cord

# What are STEM Points

- STEM Points is a great way for STEM Academy students to engage in enrichment activities beyond your classes

# STEM Points Requirements

- All STEM Academy Students are expected to participate in the STEM Points program
- You will earn points for your participation
- 20 STEM Points are required for each academic Year

Freshman year – 20 points

Sophomore year – 20 points

Junior year – 20 points

Senior year – 20 points

# STEM Points

- Students earning the minimum number of points each academic year will earn a STEM Academy Graduation Cord
- Opportunities will be communicated via Remind and the class Canvas courses.
- Each activity will be worth 1 STEM Point unless announced by STEM Coordinators as being worth more

# Examples of STEM Points Opportunities

- Attend First Event
- Join and participate in an MHS club – limited to 7 points
- Join and participate in a STEM related club
- Attend a Lunch & Learns
- Participate in after school enrichment opportunities and/or field trips
- Tutor in the STEM Academy Homework Center – Junior/Senior only
- Participate in a STEM Academy service project
- Attend a STEM Academy social activity
- Plan an activity/event for our STEM Academy
- Volunteer as a STEM Academy Ambassador
- Attend an event at UTA

# STEM Academy Ambassadors

- Periodically, there will be times when STEM Academy students can volunteer to represent the STEM Academy at an event
- STEM Academy Ambassadors might...
  - Help in an elementary classroom with a STEM-related activity
  - Share information about the STEM Academy with prospective students and community members

# Plan an Activity or Event for the STEM Academy

- STEM Academy students are encouraged to help lead our STEM Academy
- Students are encouraged to plan approved STEM Academy activities and events
- Present your idea to the STEM Academy Coordinators or to a STEM Academy faculty member
- Get approval for your activity/event
- Plan the event and help communicate event details
- Attend your event

# Can We Earn Points Together?

**STEM Academy students are encouraged to**

- **Lead**
- Work Collaboratively to plan an activity or event for the STEM Academy



# Document Your STEM Points

- It is your responsibility to document your STEM Points
- You will be required to provide a photo for some activities
- <https://tinyurl.com/stempoints2019-20>

