

Selection Guidance for School Administration

2 SENIOR Students	<p>The Range Engineering Council would like to honor two high school seniors, from each local high school, who have excelled in STEM coursework, classroom accomplishments, and extra-curricular activities. The students will be recognized, along with other area high school students, for their accomplishments. Selection for this recognition will be based on an essay, written by the student and supported by a teacher/counselor/coach, which details the student's STEM excellence.</p> <p><u>Below are general criteria to help with the selection of the student:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No GPA requirements 2. Open to all STEM subjects: Science, Technology, Engineering or Math <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This includes traditional STEM subjects AND also includes programs such as industrial technology, etc. 3. Classroom accomplishments <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Strong desire for continuous learning, not GPA based 4. Post high school plans <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Is the student preparing for a career path in STEM? 5. The essay should highlight the STEM experience, course work and career goals while conveying the passion the student has for STEM. If the student has participated in Lego league, robotics, or attended events that inspired them, please encourage them to highlight those experiences in their essay. Please also list relevant additional school and extracurricular activities.
1 Teacher/ Counselor/ Coach	<p>REC is also looking to feature a teacher, counselor, or coach of any grade, who goes above and beyond to highlight STEM opportunities and supports these students in their learning about STEM. The teacher/counselor/coach can be selected directly by the school administration for this honor (no application required).</p>

School leadership should review the applications and select **two** students per school and **one** exemplary teacher/counselor/coach to be recognized as a STEM All Star 2026.

Please return the **two students and **one** teacher selections to REC by April 10, 2026.**

If you have any questions, please email RangeEngineeringCouncil@gmail.com or Maggie mskelton@mnpower.com,

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Supporting and facilitating educational programs and activities on the Range that promote awareness of and encourage participation in STEM