

STEM Scholar Varsity Letter Policy

Students may earn a varsity letter for outstanding STEM scholastic dedication and achievement by participating in the following extracurricular programs:

- Project Fair
- Science Olympiad
- JETS
- FIRST Tech Challenge robotics competition
- STEM Summer Internship

The requirements for earning a STEM varsity letter will depend on the student's grade, program participation, and performance as follows:

- Freshman - 7 pts
- Sophomores - 7 pts, or
6 pts with 1 achievement pin
- Juniors - 7 pts or
6 pts with 1 achievement pin, or
5 pts with 2 achievement pins
- Seniors - 7 pts or
6 pts with 1 achievement pin, or
5 pts with 2 achievement pins, or
4 pts with 3 achievement pins

Students earn points as shown in the attached Table. Varsity letters and achievement pins will be distributed at the Hudson STEM Alliance Awards Ceremony held each May.

Point Summary

Event	District	Regional	State	(Inter)National
Project Fair	<u>Western Reserve Science Day</u> Superior/Excellent: 1 pt	<u>NEO Science & Engineering Fair</u> 3 rd place or HM: 1 pt. 1 st or 2 nd Place: 2 pts.	<u>Ohio Academy Science Day</u> Good: 2pts. Superior/Excellent: 3 pts.	<u>Intel Science Fair</u> Invitation: 4 pts.
Science Olympiad	NOT APPLICABLE	At least one 1 st – 6 th place: 1 pt. or < 12 debits* for top 3 Events: 2pts. <small>*Debit calculation: 1st place = 1 debit., 2nd place = 2 debits., etc.</small> 1. Participation Documented by Coach 2. 2 Invitational or Regional Competitions 3. Minimum 3 Events per competition	< 30 debits* for top 3 events: 2 pts. or Top ten place for team: 3 pts. 1. Participation Documented by Coach 2. Minimum 3 Events	Invitation: 2 pts.
BioOlympiad	NOT APPLICABLE	Participation: 1 pt.	Advance to Semifinals: 2 pts.	Invitation: 4 pts.
JETS	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	Highest Team Score in district: 1 pt Advance to Nationals: 2 pt	3 pts above Avg: 2 pts (Team Score) Highest Score: 3 pts
FTC		Participation: 1 pts Team in top third position: 2 pts 1. Regular attendance (4-6 hours) & contribution Sept. to January	Participation: 2 pts Team in top third position: 3 pts 1. Regular attendance (4-6 hours) & contribution Sept. to January	Invitation: 2 pts
Internship	Participation in an approved internship and presentation of results at the Project Fair: 3 pts			
Other	Additional events may be added pending HSA board approval.			

Note: A student must earn a minimum of 4 pts to receive an achievement pin.