

# Regulations



## What is the Congressional STEM Competition?

The Science, Technology, Engineering & Math competition is an academic contest designed to engage student creativity & encourage their participation in STEM education fields.

Established by Members of the U.S. House of Representatives in 2013, this nationwide competition allows students to compete by creating & exhibiting their software application, or “app,” for mobile, tablet, or computer devices on a platform of their choice.

Judges will evaluate the apps based on criteria such as quality of the idea, implementation of the idea and quality of coding/programming used in designing the app.

**Register at:**

**[StudentAppChallenge.House.Gov](http://StudentAppChallenge.House.Gov)**

**\*New Submission Deadline:**

**12 pm, Saturday, May 31, 2014**

Entry is free and open to all current high school students, 13 years old & up, in participating congressional districts (*including homeschooled students*).

Students may compete **individually** or in **teams** of up to four. Each individual or team will **design or conceptualize an app** on the platform of their choice & submit it, along with a video demonstrating their app to ChallengePost.com.

*\*Students are encouraged to submit conceptual entries. It does not have to be a working program\**



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### Key Dates

**February 1:** Competition Opened

**May 31:** Competition Closes

**Mid-June:** Winners Selected

1. Code.org– For teaching students code
2. MIT App inventor-<http://appinventor.mit.edu/explore/hour-of-code.html>
3. Scratch.mit.edu– Simple Visual Programming Language
4. Alice.org– For making 3D Animations

5. The Congressional App Challenge Coalition-<http://www.congressionalappchallenge.us>

***If you have any questions, please call my office at (718) 373-0033.***

## Useful Links

