

NAVAL HORIZONS

Where Students Design the Navy and Marine Corps of the Future

Naval Horizons is an essay contest that introduces students to cutting-edge Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) topics that impact the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps – to include autonomy, oceanography, cybersecurity, undersea medicine, and more. We invite students to learn about Naval STEM challenges and our scientists and engineers through this video series. Then, we encourage students to write an essay explaining how our research and our people inspire them. This contest challenges students to picture themselves in a STEM career by designing the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps of the future.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 3, 2021

Essay contest opens at
12:00 p.m. ET

July 30, 2021

Essay contest submission form
closes at 11:59 p.m. ET

August 30, 2021

Essay contest winners
announced at 11:59 p.m. ET

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Step 1: Carefully read the rules and information.

Step 2: Watch the videos.

Step 3: Choose one of the STEM topics, conduct additional research on the subject, and compose your essay. Your essay needs to include 1) STEM Research Area, 2) Our People, and 3) The Future. The essays must be between 500-1,500 words total.

Step 4: Submit your essay. If you are under 18 years old, your parent or adult caregiver must submit your essay to Naval STEM. Students who are 18 years old or older may submit their essay.

RULES AND INFORMATION

This essay contest is open to legal residents of the United States (U.S.) who are registered students in grades 9 – 12 and attending public, private, or home school in the U.S. (including U.S. territories or possessions and schools operated by the U.S. for the children of American personnel overseas).

- 12th grade students who graduate in Spring 2021 are eligible to apply
- Fall 2021 rising 9th graders are not eligible to apply

Judges will select up to 5,000 winners. All winners will receive a prize.

To learn more, please visit:

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