

# SECME Poster Board Competition – All Divisions

## Competition Description:

This year, we have created a new competition to design a Poster Board. This competition will take place virtually at the national level and is inclusive of all SECME students, regardless of their district's affiliation with SECME or their preference for conducting this competition regionally.

Students participating in the national Poster Competition are required to **design a poster** and create a **video presentation** for virtual submission. The poster board must correspond to this year's theme of: **"Space is the Place."**

## To our SECME regional hosts and university partners:

Hosting this competition in your region is at your discretion. Should you opt to proceed, you can offer the choice between in-person or remote presentations, in alignment with the national format.

## Competition Requirements:

1. An original poster. Designs can be:
  - Hand-drawn
  - Digital
  - AI generated
2. A cover page with the following information:
  - SECME Student Name and Grade Level
  - Division (ex. Elementary, Middle, or High School Division)
  - Official School Name
  - SECME Coordinator's Name and Email
  - Official School District Name

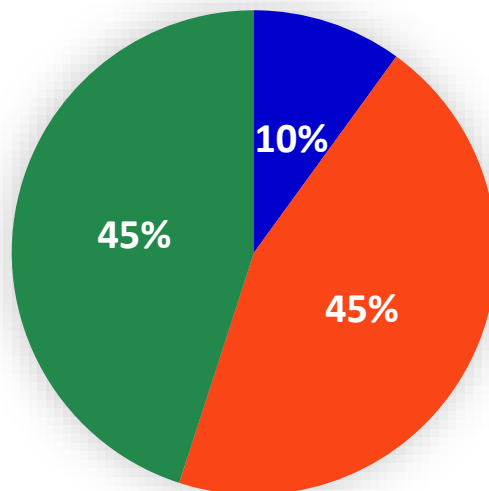
## Submission Requirements and Scoring:

Submit your PDF document (cover page and poster design) with the file name SECME\_PD\_\*Your Division\_Your School Name.

\*Your division is either Middle or High School.

1. Organization – 10%
  - Poster Size Requirement. The poster should be a minimum size of 18 x 24 inches, to a maximum size of 24 x 36 inches.
  - Cover page
2. Poster Board Design – 45%
  - Relevance - Does the design of the poster fit the theme: **“Space is the Place”**?
  - Appearance – Is the poster design aesthetically appealing? (Is it neat, high quality, and polished?)
  - Creativity – Does the poster show creativity and imagination? Is the artwork original and not copied from other sources?
3. Video Presentation – 45%
  - Students must be able to answer the following questions:
    1. How does your design capture the theme: **“Space is the Place”**?
    2. What design elements did you choose and why? (e.g., why did you choose the color scheme or symbols you used in your design?)
    3. Does your video explain how the poster represents a “big idea” in STEM related to the theme **“Space is the Place”**?
    4. Is your video maximum length of 5 minutes?
    5. The Poster Board Design must be the original work of the SECME student.
    6. The video must be submitted as an mp4 file and with the file name “SECME\_PD\_Video\_Your Division\_Your School Name. “

**SECME Poster Board Design Competition Scoring**



■ Organization ■ Poster Board Design ■ Video Description of Poster Design

