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Erin Howard

School: Wellesley class of 2027

GPA: 4.0

Scholarship: Boston Post

Hometown: Hilton Head Island, SC

Major: Physics and Political Science

Activities/Interests: MIT AFROTC, NAACP Youth Steering Committee, AIAA Space Systems Technical Committee

Future Plans: Be a commissioned officer upon graduation



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Nellie Encheteva

School: Northeastern University class of 2026

GPA: 3.89

Scholarship: Chan Lin and Boston Post

Hometown: South Plainfield, NJ

Major: Civil Engineering concentration in Structural Engineering

Activities: Structural engineering co-op; lab research; fluent in Bulgarian, traveling, skiing, drawing and kitesurfing

Future Plans: Pursue a career in structural engineering.



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Andrew Kleiner

School: Northeastern class of 2026

GPA: 3.97

Scholarship: Arnold Goldstein/SEA/Kleinfelder,
Greco/Bottger and Boston Post

Hometown: Concord, NH

Major: Civil Engineering

Activities/Interests: Concrete Canoe, Solar Decathlon,
ASCE, Institute of Transportation Engineers, STAN

Future Plans: Pursue a career as a civil engineer in the
transportation industry



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Ella Griffin

School: Norwich University class of 2026

GPA: 3.47

Scholarship: Metcalf & Eddy/AECOM Scholarship

Hometown: Millville, MA

Major: Health Sciences – Concentration: Pre-Athletic Training

Activities/Interests: Civil Air Patrol, JROTC, Norwich Cheer, flying, and local volunteering

Future Plans: Pursue a career in the military



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Adda Hennessey

School: Tufts University class of 2026

GPA: 3.95

Scholarship: Boston Post

Hometown: Amherst, MA

Major: Civil Engineering

Activities/Interests: Tufts Engineers Without Borders, Tufts Girl Gains, swimming, structural engineering

Future plans: Pursue a career as a civil engineer designing sustainable housing solutions for low-income communities.



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Ella Holden

School: Tufts University class of 2027

GPA: 3.91

Scholarship: Thomas H. O'Connor

Hometown: Stoughton, MA

Major: Biomedical Engineering

Activities/Interests: SWE, Biomedical Engineering Society, Club Volleyball, Reading

Future plans: Medical device development and prosthetics



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Jennifer Luo

School: Tufts University class of 2027

GPA: 3.82

Scholarship: Joseph Bocchino, Michael Avtges and Boston Post

Hometown: Fairfield, CT

Major: Computer Science

Activities/Interests: Leading team of developers to make a website for a nonprofit, Computer Science TA, cello, sketching

Future Plans: Pursue a career as a developer in computer science



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Karlen Michalak

School: University of Massachusetts- Amherst

GPA: 3.97

Scholarship: Boston Post

Hometown: Sterling, MA

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Activities/Interests: Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow, local volunteering, fencing, 3-D modeling, rock climbing

Future Plans: Pursue a career a mechanical engineer in healthcare manufacturing with a focus to be a tooling engineer.



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Ryan Lewis

School: University of Massachusetts Amherst

GPA: 3.87

Scholarship: Don Martin, HNTB and Boston Post

Hometown: Braintree, MA

Major: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Activities/Interests: AFROTC Officer Training Corps, Arnold Air Society, Nutrition, Strength and Conditioning, Endurance Training, Advanced Open Water Scuba Certified

Future Plans: Attend Medical School



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Evan McCracken

School: WPI class of 2027

GPA: 3.94

Scholarship: Boston Post

Hometown: Alton Bay, NH

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Activities/Interests: Rebuild engine of turbocharged 2008 Subaru WRX

Future Plans: Engineering career with emphasis on design of automobiles



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Lydia Beers

School: Worcester Polytechnic Institute class of 2026

GPA: 3.91

Scholarship: Boston Post

Hometown: Norfolk, CT

Major: Civil Engineering, Music Minor

Activities/Interests: WPI Track: hurdles, high and long jumper, WPI Philharmonic Orchestra, local volunteering, gardening

Future Plans: Pursue a career as a structural engineer and obtain her Masters



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Stefania Spallino

School: WPI class of 2027

GPA: 3.24

Scholarship: Boston Post

Hometown: Franklin Square, NY

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Activities/Interests: Arnold Air Society, Rowing, Drawing & Painting, Camping, Kayaking and Canoeing

Future Plans: Internship in Mechanical Engineering



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which serve as a core strength to our
Program. Congratulations to our
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STEM/Engineering & Construction Camps



Providing practical, project-based learning that offers hands-on opportunities to explore STEM fields and to chart a course for future education and career opportunities.

2025 SAME Camps Schedule

SAME/U.S. Army Camp

June 8-14, 2025 | Vicksburg, Miss.

SAME/U.S. Navy Camp

June 22-28, 2025 | NAS Jacksonville, Fla.

SAME/U.S. Navy Camp

July 20-26, 2025 | Port Hueneme, Calif.

SAME/U.S. Marine Corps Camp

June 22-28, 2025 | Camp Lejeune, N.C.

SAME/U.S. Air Force Academy Camp

June 22-28, 2025 | Colorado Springs, Colo.

Camps Community



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[Arlo Sweeny](#) – SAME US Marine Corps Camp

[Wyatt Carroll](#) – SAME Air Force Academy Camp

[Tyler Charette](#) – SAME US Navy Camp

Note: Applications for the SAME STEM Camps for the 2026 season will open in December 2025

Two additional Cadets (TBD) – USCG AIM Summer Program

Note: Applications for the USCG AIM Program for the 2026 season will open in February 2026

VOLUNTEER OPPURTUNITY: USCG AIM is looking for volunteers to assist during the summer program, one day a week for the following weeks: 06-11 JUL, 13-18 JUL, and 20-25 JUL