

Greetings, Arizona Congressional District 2, Education Community Members, Parents & Students:

ANNOUNCMENT/ INVITATION 2025 CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE

Representative Elijah Crane's office is excited to announce that the Congressman will be hosting the Congressional APP Challenge (CAC), a competition for STEM students in middle and high school.

The CAC accepts computer programs (APPS) written in any programming language, for any platform (desktop/PC, web, mobile, raspberry Pi, etc.) The submission portal is now open for registration and students and teams may submit their applications through **October 30, 2025**, **12 pm ET**. The competition is open to all students who meet the eligibility requirements, regardless of coding experience.

Winners will be selected by judges from district STEM communities and will also be honored by their Member of Congress. APPS are eligible to be featured on display in the U.S. Capitol building, on the official Congressional website, https://doi.org/10.25/ and on the Congressional APP Challenge website. The U.S. Patent & Trademark Office will waive the application fee or the winning submission.

Please visit <u>www.CongressionalAppChallenge.us</u> for rules, registration, and more information about the 2025 Congressional APP Challenge.

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The Congressional App Challenge is an annual competition for middle and high school students interested in STEM, coding, and computer science. The student or team of students that wins the App Challenge will be invited to a reception in Washington D.C., and their app will be displayed for a year in the Capitol building!

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Visit congressional appehallenge.us or scan the QR code below to register!



For any questions, please contact Lori Mills at lori.mills@mail.house.gov

