

(20 pts) Approx. 2 days

Congratulations! As a successful senior in Lathrop’s Engineering Program, our school **wants** to nominate you for state and national recognition. Each year the Presidential Scholars Award for CTE & Engineering is given across the country. Our state gets to recognize and nominate 5 students statewide for the national recognition. That national recognition could come along with a free trip to Washington D.C., or even scholarship money... it changes yearly. What we get to do at Lathrop is identify 2 of our top CTE students for nomination to the state. Your work here will be putting together an application that can be used by our administrators to identify the 2 best candidates to nominate at the state level.

If you have detailed questions about the award or the application process be sure and talk to Mr. Benshoof!

1. **COMPILE DOCUMENTS:** The first and easiest part is to set aside 1 copy of your transcript, 1 letter of recommendation from a teacher, and the completed application page. These elements all need to be done for the final application, and so they are part of our school-level application.
  
2. **2-PAGE PERSONAL ESSAY:** Here you need to take some time to write a 2-page personal essay. The criteria and constraints are as follows:
  - a. Essay must be TITLED
  - b. Essay must be TYPED, DOUBLE SPACED, and exactly 2 PAGES
  - c. Essay must highlight your:
    - i. Technical competence in engineering
    - ii. Academic proficiency across content areas
    - iii. Leadership & employability skills
    - iv. Ingenuity & creativity in solving real world problems of import to their community within the scope of engineering

Part 2: College Tasks	10-9 points	8-4 points	3-0 points
 Compile Application Documents	+ You compiled your transcript, 1 teacher recommendation, and filled in the application information page	N/A	<b>0 points only if</b> - You missed any one of those three things
 Personal Essay	+ Your personal essay is 2-pages long + You discuss all the necessary parts + Benshoof edited your essay	- Your essay is less than 2-pages long - Your essay misses an element from the prompt	- Your essay is less than 1-page long - Your essay misses multiple elements from the prompt

