Summer work for new research students: Complete Checkpoint 1: Selecting a general area of interest

Provide evidence in writing that you have:

a) Pursued background research on several potential areas of interest. Read and understand more articles as necessary until you find an area that interests you.

b) Selected one general area of interest.

c) Read articles, textbooks and general references to become knowledgeable about your general area of interest. (Provide written summaries of 7 articles/chapters or combination thereof). Scientific articles can be accessed through the school library databases, even from home. The more you read, the better off you will be.

d) Explain in writing why you selected the general area of interest. (1 page, double-spaced, Geneva, 12 pt.)

e) Read Chapter One of the STEM Student Research Handbook and complete the 4 chapter questions and Student Handout #1

f) All rising sophomores have been assigned below alphabetically according to last name to email the designated teacher once (between Aug 1-15) with an update, and details of topic chosen:

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Failure to provide the above work will prevent the student from being admitted to the course in September 2024.