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12 students participated in the REU POWER at Northeastern University in 2021

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- REU Participant 2021

"We had a really wide variety of presenters. So I think for somebody who's like still trying to figure out, like, where they want to be in what it looks like to be in those fields, that was really cool."

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