

## SSEP Mission 13 to ISS Profile

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Payload and Flight Ops: Number of SSEP experiments: 41 experiments SSEP Payload Designation: *Gemini* (SSEP15) Flight: SpaceX CRS-18, Launch Complex 39A, Kennedy Space Center, Florida

Mission 13 Community Engagement: Number of communities engaged: 38 Number of students engaged in microgravity experiment design: 23,117 (grades 5-16) Number of flight experiment proposals submitted by student teams: 3,683 Number of finalist proposals submitted to Step 2 Review at Smithsonian NASM: 121 Number of experiments selected for flight (one for 36 communities and two for 1 community and 3 for another community): 41

Flight Experiment Student Researchers: 146 (129 PIs & Co-PIs; 31 Co-Is; 14 Collaborators)

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