SWENEXT CONNECT: PROGRAM PURPOSE & OUTCOMES

The SWENext Connect program provides SWENext students with the opportunity to establish a safe, positive relationship with peers and SWE members. During the 2020-21 year, the SWENext Connect program will be hosted as part of SWENext High School Leadership Academy (SHLA).

Connection circles are cluster groups of students in the SHLA program that work with peers, facilitators and mentors to discuss topics based on SHLA core content tracks. The intended outcomes of the virtual connection circles are for STEM-interested high school students to:

- Make connections with peers and women in engineering
- Have conversations about topics including STEM pathways, leadership, self-development, college preparation and inclusion and cultural awareness
- Get advice from women in engineering on topics of interest
- Gain insight on how to achieve goals they set at the beginning of the SHLA program

SWENext Connect Format: