

Parabolic Curves: Where Math & Art Collide!

# **Supplies:**

- Graph Paper
- Ruler
- Colored pencils
- Eraser

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Using the graph paper, girls can draw dots on every other line, once across and once down.
- 2. Then, using the ruler connect the furthest dot on one line to the nearest on the other; and so on. (see image below)
- 3. Girls can use a different color per line, alternate colors, etc.
- 4. The straits lines will begin to create a curve

## STE(A)M Subject(s):

Math, Art, and Physics

## Related Badge(s) or Journey(s):

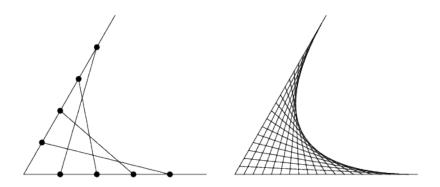
(B) Artist, Creative Play

### **Additional Resources:**

Parabolas: https://www.mathsisfun.com/geometry/parabola.html

More Options/Examples: http://www.whatdowedoallday.com/2015/01/math-art-with-parabolic-

curves.html



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