

THE 2009 MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCIENCE RESEARCH COMPETITION Schedule

The 52st annual Montgomery County Science Research Competition will be held March 18 through March 22, 2009 at the Montgomery County Community College, in Blue Bell, PA. The schedule for this year's competition is as follows:

Wednesday, February 4 **Registration Meeting** - This is the deadline for receipt of the 1) entry application sheets, 2) registration forms, 3) certification forms with 1 abstract attached, and 2 checks: one for the total student registrations(\$15/student) and one check for \$50 for school registration—this check will be refunded if your school sends one person(or more) to help with table set-up (6 pm on March 15th) and one person(or more) to take down the tables & help clean up after the competition (4:00 PM on March 22th). Everything must be hand delivered to the Director(s) between 3:30 PM and 5:30 PM at **Montgomery County IU in Norristown at the Main Entrance. We will use Room B1-2 which is upstairs.**

Monday, March 16 Deadline for the names of people who will be representing your school for

Wednesday, March 18- 6:00-9:00pm Table Setup at the MCCC – each school should have a representative there

Thursday, March 19 **Project Setup** - Setup of registered projects will begin at 8:30 AM. The setup will end at 7:00 PM. Students must be off the floor at this time. No student will be permitted to the floor for setup after 7:00 PM. Students should bring a blue or black pen for completing the approval forms as well as any equipment (tape, pliers, hammer, etc.) to help setup. **Also bring 5 copies of the project's abstract.** One copy is to be handed in at the registration table with your project number on the upper right hand corner. One other copy should be mounted visibly on the board. The three other abstracts are to be left with your project. Once you get your project number at registration, put it on all of your items(logbooks, research papers, etc) **including abstracts at your display.** Students who have computers(no electricity provided) with their exhibit may bring them to setup prior to 8:45 AM for high school and prior to 1:30 PM for middle school on Friday. These should be taken home after judging. **You will also fill out a card found at your project site that indicates whether you would attend the Delaware Valley Science Fair in April if you are selected to go. Hand this card in also.**

Friday, March 20 **Judging Day 9:00 – 12:00 PM - Divisions A, B, C, & D (Grades 12-9)**

All exhibitors must be at their projects at 9:00 AM. Students will sit at their projects for the judging. They must remain at their project until the Director dismisses them. Projects are **NOT** to be taken home after the judging is completed. **There will be public viewing of projects this year on Saturday. **Projects can be picked up on Saturday from 3-5pm or Sunday from 12noon to 4 pm.** No cell phones or walkie-talkies are to be used during judging.

1:30 – 5:00 PM Division E (Grades 6-8)

All exhibitors must be at their projects at 1:30 PM. Students will sit at their projects for the judging. They must remain at their project until the Director dismisses them. Projects are to be taken home after the judging is completed. **There will be no public viewing of projects this year.** No cell phones or walkie-talkies are to be used during judging.

****All numbers of the winning projects will be posted on the Internet by Saturday noon. You are to come to the Awards Ceremony on Sunday. The Website address for the list is: www.mcsta.org.** The Special Award winners will be kept separate from the regular Division winners.

Saturday, March 21 **Public Viewing of Projects** from 11:00- 3:00pm
All **projects may be removed beginning at 2:30pm** Saturday until 5:00pm

Sunday, March 22 **12 noon- 4:00—Projects can be taken home**

1:00 PM - Division A, B, C, and D Awards Grades 9 - 12
Awards presentations – Montgomery County Community College

2:30 PM - Division E Awards Grades 6 - 8
Awards presentations – Montgomery County
Community College

**4:00- 6:30pm -- Assistance by each school is needed to take tables down in
gymnasium(This may start earlier by High Schools)**

Individual student registration will be done on the Internet again this year. A letter will be
sent in December outlining this procedure for Sponsors.