



YORK COUNTY SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Project setup at Penn State York Campus Conference Center:

Please note that there is a new location for projects this year.

- Saturday, March 7, 2020
- Between 9:00 AM & 12:00 Noon.
- Your name must *not* appear on this form or project! This includes your logbook. You will receive a project id number after registration. Please put that number on all materials.
- Follow all the rules and regulations as previously sent to your teacher
- Set up your own project with assistance, when appropriate, in the space provided for you.

Your project displays may *not* include:

- Animals or tissues – warm or cold blooded
 - Pathogenic organisms or dangerous chemicals
 - Liquids or soils
 - Plants may be present only for judging and must be removed immediately after judging
- We may have electricity available for you, if we deem it necessary. Seek *prior* permission.

On March 9, 2020, judging will take place:

- Between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM at Penn State York Conference Center. Students should be ready to enter the judging room by 10:00 AM
- Go directly to the classrooms until instructed to enter the judging room for your interview with the judges.
- You should bring a lunch for this day. You will be in classrooms, so please plan your food accordingly.

The judges will ask you a number of questions about your project; for example:

- "Where did you get your idea?"
- "Who helped you and how much did he/she help you?"
- "How did you research your project?" etc.
- Technical questions about the actual report might also be asked

You must be at your project when judges are ready to interview, or your project will not be judged. Bring along something to do while you are waiting for your interview. Personal listening devices, reading material, and homework are all acceptable. Your usual school clothes will be proper attire for the judging interview.

On March 10, 2020, judging for grand and reserve grand champions will take place:

- First Place projects from March 9th will be invited to return for this judging.
- Judging is between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Lunch will be provided for all students on this date only

The two Grand Champions of the Senior Division of this year's Fair will have the opportunity to go to the International Science and Engineering Fair. There is no expense for the student. In the event that one of the Grand Champions cannot attend, the Reserve Grand Champion will go as a substitute.

On March 11, 2020, the Awards Ceremony will take place:

- All students should be at their boards in the conference center by 5:30 PM. There will be a public viewing of projects from 5:30 – 6:40 PM. The ceremony takes place at 7 PM.
- At 6:40 PM, all students should move towards the Pullo Center for the Awards Ceremony.
- At the conclusion of the Awards Ceremony, all students should remove their project. If you are not present, please make arrangements for your project to be picked up. YCSEF does not save student boards.