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Parent Information Page

Congratulations! Your student has elected to enter into the
2015 Synopsys Sacramento Regional STEM Fair to be held
March 14, 2015
Folsom High School

The Synopsys Sacramento Regional STEM Fair is an all-day event to be held on March 14, 2015 at Folsom High School focused on scientific, technological, engineering, and mathematical (STEM) student achievement, career pathways and educational opportunities.

Participation in the STEM Fair is open to students from 12 counties which include Amador, Butte, El Dorado, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Solano, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba. Students in grades 6-12 are eligible to compete in 7 categories for awards and prizes, while students in grades 5-11 who would not like to compete, but rather showcase their projects are invited to enter into the novice category.

Public hours are scheduled from 11AM-5PM, where attendees can view participant's STEM projects and visit the College and Career Hands on Event, to gain knowledge about available degrees and a multitude of careers. The community is invited to attend the morning and afternoon workshops which include professional development, college admissions, financial planning and student excellence.

Registration Deadline:

January 16, 2015 is the deadline for online project registration for ALL students.

Note: Projects do NOT need to be completed until the actual Fair day, March 14, 2015 or as specified by their teacher

Possible Scientific & Engineering Project Categories:

The Fair will have 7 categories per division (Middle School and High School) to judge. Here they are:

Behavioral and Social Sciences (BEH)
Biology (BIO)
Chemistry & Medicine/Health Sciences (CHM)
Math & Computer Science (MAC)
Engineering (ENG)
Energy and Transportation (EAT)

Physical Sciences (PHY)

However, students are NOT limited to these topics. For a complete list, visit:

www.sacSTEMfair.org/resources.html.

Resources for Science Fair new-comers:

Our friends at Science Buddies specialize in producing guides for STEM Fair beginners.

Project Guide - http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project_guide_index.shtml

Topic Selection Wizard - http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/recommender_register.php

Science Fair Project Ideas Directory - http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project_ideas.shtml

Get Involved!

In order to execute the largest science and engineering fair in the region, the STEM Fair is entirely dependent upon individuals like yourselves to make us a success! We are in need of participants to help us with the 2015 Fair year. Here are all the ways you can volunteer:

Judge - Calling all scientists, engineers, mathematicians, computer experts and educators! Sign up online at www.sacSTEMfair.org/judge.html

Volunteer - Help us set up, coordinate and tear down. Volunteering at the Fair fulfills Community Service requirements for many area middle and high school students. Sign up online at www.sacSTEMfair.org/volunteer.html

Show Your Support – Parents can and are welcomed to donate to the Fair! We appreciate any amount of donation. Online forms are available at www.sacSTEMfair.org/sponsor.html

Contact Us

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