THE 2025 MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCIENCE RESEARCH COMPETITION

FEE SCHEDULE FOR 2024-2025:

** Individual student registration fee is \$25.00. School registration fee is tiered. Schools entering 1-24 students pay \$50.00. Schools entering over 24 students pay \$75.00.

The 68th annual Montgomery County Science Research Competition dates are:

Wednesday Sept 25
They can be

Protocols needing 1st SRC due to Phil at GA or Melody at home.

dropped off or mailed. Call us for details.

Saturday Sept 28 Phil and Melody (only) will review SRC protocols received by 9-25-24

Wednesday Oct 9 OPTIONAL rules meeting 4-5:15 PM via Zoom link posted on MCSTA.org

<u>Thursday Oct 24</u> OPTIONAL rules meeting 4-5:15 PM via Zoom link posted on MCSTA.org

Saturday Oct 26 2nd SRC Committee meeting at Germantown Academy in Phil's room.

Protocols must be received by the prior Wednesday. Please

volunteer.

<u>Saturday Nov 23</u> 3rd SRC Committee meeting at Germantown Academy in Phil's

room.

Protocols must be received by the prior Wednesday. Please

volunteer.

<u>Friday Dec 6</u> Teachers start to sign up by inputting their info into STEM Wizard

Saturday Dec 7 All corrected protocols from prior SRC are turned into Phil or Melody for

FINAL review. NO NEW PROTOCOLS.

<u>Friday Jan 3</u> Teachers' deadline to sign up on STEM Wizard

Monday Jan 6 Students start to register all individual and school info on STEM Wizard milestones. Students submit the ISEF forms into the

FILES AND FORMS milestone.

Friday Feb 7 (2 DEADLINES) **Students' deadline for submitting ISEF forms in FILES AND FORMS.

**Checks and rosters are received by Melody by mail or dropped off at home.

Saturday Feb 15

The Files and Forms Committee (all the volunteers we can get) meet at GA in Phil's room to check the ISEF forms are present and signed on SW. Students are notified that they have until Saturday, Feb. 22nd to fix problems or be DROPPED.

Saturday Feb 22

Non-compliant students are dropped

Monday March 10- Wednesday 12

Students submit the Project Preview (NOT THE ABSTRACT) in SW milestone. This will go to the judges as an intro prior to the interview.

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Monday March 17 **Project Setup** – There is NO electricity at MCSRC or DEL VAL. Setup of registered projects will begin at 8:00 AM. The setup will end at 5:00 PM. Students must be off the floor at this time. No student will be permitted to the floor for setup after 4:30 PM. Students should bring a blue or black pen for completing the approval forms as well as any equipment (tape, pliers, hammer, etc.) to setup. **Bring 20 copies of the project's abstract on MCSRC abstract form.** One copy should be mounted **on the board in the upper left hand corner**. The rest are left with the project. The project number should be put on all of items (logbooks, research papers, etc) **including abstracts** at your display. NO school names should appear on any papers or the front of the board. **On the back, bottom center of the board should be the student and school name AND school phone number ONE INCH HIGH**. Students who have computers with their exhibit may bring them on judging day. Participation in the Delaware Valley Science Fair will be indicated on the certification sheet at the display.

Tuesday March 18

Judging Day -9:00-12:00 PM - Divisions 9^{th} Grade -12^{th} Grade

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 to be taken home after the judging is completed. There will be no public viewing of projects this year.

1:30 – 4:00 PM Division 6th-8th Grade <u>SHORTER JUDGING</u> TIME 2025!!

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.

The numbers of the winning projects will be posted on the Internet at the end of the judging that evening after 8 PM.

Once again, the Special Award winners will be kept separate from the regular Division winners.

Friday Mar 21 Auditorium.

Awards Ceremony at Germantown Academy. Honickman

 $9^{th} - 12^{th}$ Grades = 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM 6th - 8th Grade

= 6 PM - 7 PM

April 1,2,3 Center DVSF in Oaks at the Greater Philadelphia Convention

May 10 – 16

ISEF in Columbus, Ohio

The Project Preview is a pdf slide presentation. The student introduces/gives an overview of their project.

It will be placed in the Project Preview milestone for the judges to access. As soon as DVSF sets the criteria for 2024-2025, Melody will email you with the specifics. MCSRC will match the DVSF format.

**** DO NOT PUT PJAS FORMS ON STEM WIZARD ****