

“The art and science of asking questions is the source of all knowledge.” Thomas Berger



CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

INVITATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

Saturday, March 16, 2019

The Dolan Family Science, Technology, and Research Center

Application deadline: March 12, 2019

Schedule: Presenters may begin set up at 9 AM on March 16th

Presenters must be students currently attending a Catholic elementary school in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, and currently be in the 7th or 8th grades.

Fee: \$5 per presenter. Each member of the group must pay the fee. Checks are to be made out to *CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL*. Each presenter may submit only one project. Each school may send up to FIVE project entries and is asked to send one judge.

Address: 391 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola NY 11501 (for GPS)

The building is located across campus on the corner of Emory Road and Jericho Tpke.

The payment and signature sheet may be sent through the mail with a check (no cash please) but the application is completed online.

If you have any questions or trouble with any part of the application process, please feel free to email Dr. Brianna O’Neill at boneill@chaminade-hs.org

Presenter registration, judge registration, and digital versions of mailing, information, and signature page available at <https://www.chaminade-hs.org/academics/dolan-family-science-technology-and-research-center>

General Information

1. Each participant must submit an application form online.
2. The fee and signature sheet must be mailed and postmarked no later than the deadline of **March 12, 2019**.
 - a. Failure to receive the above will result in voiding the application.
3. All projects must be the work of the presenting student under the supervision of a parent or teacher.
4. All equipment or materials used are entered at the risk of the entrant. Chaminade High School will assume no responsibility for loss or damage.
5. Prizes: Trophies will be given for best project in each entry area. Award ribbon will be given for first, second, and third place in each area.
6. No project entered in the fair may be removed until after the Awards Assembly without prior approval. Removal will result in forfeiture of award.
7. Group projects are allowed! Each school may send up to 5 projects. Each member of the group must fill out an application form. However, each student may only be entered on 1 project
8. Parents and teachers are not permitted in the display areas during judging.
9. Each school is asked to send 1 judge -the application form can be found online

Project Guidelines

1. The evaluation of a project depends on the actual work performed by the student. This involves the physical display of equipment, materials, data, and the representation of the findings and conclusions.
 - a. Each project will be judged by a minimum of 3 judges
 - b. Projects may be additionally judged more than 3 times
2. An entrant will be allowed a maximum of 10 minutes for the presentation and questions.
3. All entrants must set up projects between 9:00 and 10:00 AM.
 - a. Each project will be given a number and assigned a location within The Dolan Family Science, Research, and Technology Center
 - b. Under no circumstances is the project to be set up in an alternate location
 - i. Failure to follow this rule will result in forfeiture of awards
 - c. There will be helpers to assist in locating the correct location
4. Presenters will be provided with 75 cm x 60 cm of space for their projects
 - a. If electricity or running water is needed, it must be noted
 - b. No audio-visual equipment will be provided

Safety Considerations

Chaminade High School reserves the right to bar entrants from displaying their materials if they are deemed unsafe in any way for the entrant or for the public. The following areas would warrant rejection of a display:

1. Electric shock hazard
2. High intensity light sources inadequately shielded. Lasers are included in this category.
3. Continuously burning flames and flammable materials near heat sources too accessible to viewers; NO acetylene torches
4. Toxic or corrosive chemicals in dangerously large amounts or in breakable/incompatible containers
5. Pathogenic or unidentified and potentially pathogenic microorganisms in insecure containers
6. Higher level organisms too accessible to the public or treated inhumanely
7. Any potentially harmful organism
8. Unsafe equipment or apparatus

CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ENTRANT OR VISITOR TO THE FAIR

PRESENTER (STUDENT) NAME _____

PRESENTER SIGNATURE _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL _____

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL _____

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Chaminade High School
340 Jackson Ave
Mineola, NY 11501

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