

ARASE Events

ARASE sponsors the Junior Academy of Science and the Alamo Regional Science and Engineering Fair. Each has a Junior Division (gr. 6-8) and a Senior Division (gr. 9-12). A "School-Within-A-School" and magnet schools may enter as separate schools if they can demonstrate their separate identity from the parent school. Home schooled students may enter as individual schools or coops. Independent entries will be accepted under certain conditions. Registration for both events is on-line, starting January 3, 2010. Deadline for registration is January 15, 2010. In addition, the registration fees and the **School Registration Form** needs to be mailed to:

A.R.A.S.E.

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Junior Academy of Science (JAS)

Middle schools may enter **15 STUDENTS**. Middle/Junior High schools with 9th grade will have 9th graders placed in the Senior Division. High schools may enter **22 STUDENTS**. Students deliver a 12-minute oral presentation or less on their scientific research before two judges within their chosen category. Vertical displays, posters, or video tapes are not used. Overhead projectors (Elmo) are provided. PowerPoint presentations are not permitted as per the State Academy of Science rules. Printed material and transparencies may have PowerPoint format. The Elmo can project printed material and photos. Two copies of the report (no longer than 20 pages including the title page) are given to the judges at the start of the presentation. The font size should be 12 pt. or a minimum of 10 pt with double spacing or 1.5 minimum line spacing. Reports are to be staples in the upper left-hand corner. Binders, folders, data book, photo album, and previous reports of continuing projects or any other materials are not accepted. Teachers and parents are welcomed to attend the presentation. There are ten or less presenters per room. **Only one** presentation per student is allowed.

There are no team projects presentations. The Entry Fee for the Junior Academy of Science is **\$15 per student**. Once the student is registered, there will be **no refunds**.

Alamo Regional Science and Engineering Fair (ARSEF)

Middle schools may enter **15 PROJECTS**. Middle/Junior High schools with 9th grade will have 9th graders placed in the Senior Division. High schools may enter **22 STUDENTS**. Projects are classified as **Individual** or **Team projects**. Each school may enter no more than 3 Team Projects, one per Sub-Fair. Please refer to the categories and Sub-Fairs below. Team Projects are optional. Teams can have **ONLY 2 members**. A Team Project cannot be converted to an Individual Project or vice-versa during the current year. Students compete with a vertical display board for awards, scholarships, and the opportunity to advance to state and other higher levels of competition. **Only one project** per student or team is allowed. A student may enter a different project than the one entered in the Junior Academy if so desire.

Registration fee is **\$25 per student**. There is a \$10 fee per projects requiring electricity. Once the students are registered, there will be **no refunds**.