
Junior Academy of Science Schedule & Information

- When: Saturday and Sunday, February 13 - 14, 2010
- Where: UTSA 1604 University Campus
Parking in Lot 3 (closer), Lot 2 or Garage (level 3)
24 hr slots are for faculty only!
- Dress Attire: Business or business casual. Dress appropriately for presentations.
- Registration: Sat. February 13, 2010 (Pre-registration Required by Jan. 15, 2010)
7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Humanities & Social Science (HSS) Bldg.
- Presentations: Sat. February 13, 2010
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Assigned Rooms)
- Awards Ceremony: Sun. February 14, 2010
Main Auditorium, Main Bldg.
Reports may be picked by a representative of school
(Need school stationary memo indicating this)

Note: Directions and parking information are on the January Newsletter.
Campus map is on ARASE's Website: www.arase.org

Description of Junior Academy of Science Schedule:

Registration (HSS Bldg. 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.):

- Registration by Jr. Division (6th-8th grade)/Sr. Division (9th-12th grade) and categories.
- Student should remember their category.
- Students need to go to the "Conflicts and Resolution" table if there is a category problem.
- Students will be given an assigned room (8-10 presenters/room/category and division).
- Students should be in the assigned room by 8:50 a.m. and wait for the judges (2).

Team Projects:

- Teams **do not** present at the regional JAS or at the Texas Junior Academy of Science.

Oral Presentations (Adults are welcomed to hear presentations):

- 7:45 a.m. Rooms will open early for students to try out the Elmo projector.
- Printed material/photos are placed on the projector's plate to be projected to the screen.
- Printed material may be in PPT format; **however**, the presentation is **NOT** by means of PPT. Laptop presentations are **NOT** permitted. These are the state Academy's rules.
- Presentations start at 9:00 a.m. with volunteers. There will be two judges in the room.

Academy of Science Guidelines:

Students must submit **TWO** copies of the science report to judges at the start of the presentation. **NO OTHER MATERIALS ARE** allowed. **NO DISPLAY BOARDS** are allowed.

- **Staple** report on the upper left-hand corner. **Do not** bind report or use a folder or binder.
- Written report cannot be more than 20 pages including title page. It should have an Abstract (not the Abstract Form), Introduction with the question, purpose, and hypothesis, procedure, results/data, discussion of results, conclusion and references. It may also include materials, practical application, future expansion/recommendations or photos.
- Use **front** side of each page **ONLY**. Use a 12 pt. font (minimum 10 pt.) and double space or use 1.5 spacing.
- Students have a limit of 12 minutes or less to present to the two judges.
- Judges will ask some questions at the end of the student's presentation.

Code of Conduct:

- Students may stay in the room after presenting to listen to the other presenters. They will learn from other presentations and also have an idea of the projects that will be entering the fair in their category.
- Entering or leaving a room is allowed **AFTER** judges finish asking a presenter questions.
- Adults are welcome to hear presentations, **but may not** ask questions of the presenters.
- Adults may also wait in the seating area of the HSS Lobby. If they wish to wait outside the lecture room where the student is presenting, they must do so quietly.

Increment Weather on Presentation Day:

- Due to the fact that it is very difficult to contact judges, schools and teachers on the morning of the event and to acquire the facility again, the event will still be scheduled on a bad day. Registration and presentations will be delayed in the morning if at all possible.

Junior Academy of Science Award Ceremony:

When: Sunday, February 14, 2010

Where: UTSA 1604 Campus
Main Auditorium
Enter from 1604 to John Peace Blvd and follow the signs.
Parking in Lot 4 (exception-24 hr. slots for faculty only)

Time for Seating: 1:50 p.m. (Please be on time)
Students seat in designated section at the front of the auditorium.
Parents and friends seat towards the back of the auditorium.
Please be seated before the Opening Ceremony.

Ceremony: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Dress Attire: Business. Students are to dress appropriately. Students are not to wear short, torn jeans or flip-flops. They do not have to dress expensively, but presentable when receiving an award. There will be photo opportunities with the UTSA Dean of the Colleges of Science.