

YORK COUNTY SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Project setup at Penn State York Campus gym:

- Saturday, March 6, 2010
- Between 9:00 AM & 12:00 Noon.
- **DO NOT FORGET YOUR PROJECT CERTIFICATION FORM.**
- Your name must *not* appear on this form or project!
- Follow all the rules and regulations as previously sent to your teacher
- Set up your own project with assistance, when appropriate, in the space provided for you.

Your project displays may *not* include:

- Animals or tissues – warm or cold blooded
- Pathogenic organisms or dangerous chemicals
- Liquids or soils
- Plants may be present only for judging and must be removed immediately after judging

We will have electricity available for you, if we deem it necessary.

On March 8, 2010, judging will take place:

- Between 12 p.m. and 3 p.m at Penn State York
- Go directly to the cafeteria until instructed to enter the gym for your interview with the judges.

The judges will ask you a number of questions about your project; for example:

- "Where did you get your idea?"
- "Who helped you and how much did he/she help you?"
- "How did you research your project?" etc.
- Technical questions about the actual report might also be asked

You must be at your project when judges are ready to interview, or your project will not be judged.

Bring along something to do while you are waiting for your interview. Personal listening devices, reading material, and homework are all acceptable. Your usual school clothes will be proper attire for the judging interview.

On March 9, 2010, judging for grand and reserve grand champions will take place:

- First Place projects from March 8th will be invited to return for this judging.
- Judging is between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- There are vending machines (snacks, soda & candy) or you may "brown bag" it for lunch
- Pay phones are available if you need to call home to make transportation arrangements

The two Grand Champions of the Senior Division of this year's Fair will have the opportunity to go to the International Science and Engineering Fair. There is no expense for the student. In the event that one of the Grand Champions cannot attend, the Reserve Grand Champion will go as a substitute.

Assistance:

- If you have any questions, please check with your teacher.
- We have enclosed a **CHECK LIST** for your convenience. Please utilize this form as it will help you ensure that all forms are completed on time.