



College Poster Competition

In teams of 2 students, you will pick a college (UC, CSU, Private, Out of State) and create a display board on your college. Your advisors will choose the **top 5 teams** to present their displays in front of the judges.

Your project will include:

Middle School:

- A display board with the information about your school
- An oral presentation on your college
- Each group will type a 150 word report which includes why you chose this college, and after researching, would you want to attend that college?

High School:

- A PowerPoint Presentation on your school (maximum 5 slides)
- A display board with the information about your school
- An oral presentation
- Each group will type a 300 word report which includes information about the STEM Majors only.

Each chapter cannot have the same school more than once. Local (bay area) universities are limited to 2 per chapter.

Information you **must** have about your college in your report, your presentation and on your poster:

- _____ location (city)
- _____ # of students enrolled
- _____ What percentage of students are male? female?
- _____ List the ethnic breakdown of students
- _____ Mascot
- _____ tuition, fees, room & board and other costs
- _____ Where do most students live?
- _____ Available scholarships
- _____ STEM Majors to choose from and average size of each class
- _____ Most popular majors and programs
- _____ Minimum GPA for admission
- _____ Minimum SAT scores for admission
- _____ Minimum course requirements for admission
- _____ any additional information regarding admission requirements
- _____ Unique information about your school (*traditions, famous graduates, etc.*)
- _____ What do students do on campus for fun? (student life)
- _____ What type of school – public? UC or Cal State? Private?

_____ Contact address, phone number, email & website address

ORAL PRESENTATION:

1. Teams will introduce themselves to the judges.
2. Teams will then present their 5-10 minute oral presentation on their college.
3. Based on their presentation, teams will then answer judge's questions accordingly.

Questions may include:

- Why did your team select this college?
- Why is it important to know the admission requirements for this college?
- How many different types of financial aid are there?

AWARDS:

1. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams per age division (middle school/high school).
2. Ribbons will be awarded for the following category:
 - a. Most creative board

DEADLINES:

Registration due – Friday **October 31, 2014** at **5:00pm**

Essay due – Monday **November 3, 2014** by **5:00pm** to **mesasaav@gmail.com**

***LATE ESSAYS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Oral Presentation – Friday November 14, 2014 TIME TBA