

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



CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

50th ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR

Saturday, March 28, 2020

The Dolan Family Science, Technology, and Research Center

Online application deadline: Friday, March 20, 2020

Fee: \$5 per presenter, due by the day of the fair. Each member of the group must pay the fee. Checks are to be made out to CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL. Each presenter may only be involved in one project. Each school may send up to five project entries (If you have more than five projects, please reach out to us and we can see if we can accommodate!) You may also send the fee ahead of time through the mail.

Grade requirements: Presenters must be students currently attending a Catholic elementary school in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and be in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grades. (If you have a talented student(s) that are in 5th grade, please sign them up at your own discretion.)

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

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

Required application materials:

- \$5 fee
- Signature page
- Online application

The fee and signature page may be mailed ahead of time; however, all applications must be submitted 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 or call **(516) 742-5555 ext. 679**.

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

General information:

1. Each presenter must submit an application form online.
2. The fee and signature sheet should be mailed in or handed in on the day of the event, March 28, 2019. Without the fee or signature sheet, we cannot allow a presenter to participate.
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 and prizes will be given for the best project in each entry area. Award ribbons 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.
7. Group projects are allowed! Each school may send up to five projects (more if approved prior). Each member of the group must fill out an application form. However, each student may only be entered on one project.

Project guidelines:

1. The evaluation of a project depends on the work performed by the student, the presentation of that work, and the physical display.
 - a. Each project will be judged by a minimum of 2 judges.
2. An entrant will be allowed a maximum of 5 minutes for the presentation and questions.
3. Presenters will be given half a lab bench or approximately 150 cm x 120 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.
4. Projects must be submitted under 1 of 3 different categories: Physical Science, Life Science, or Earth Science.
 - a. If you have a STEM project, please submit under the category that best fits your project!
 - b. If you are not sure which category to submit under, please reach out!

Day-of Information:

1. 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 a project to be set up in an alternate location.
 - c. There will be helpers to assist in locating the correct location.
2. Please sign in at the table in the lobby.

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

If you are unsure about a display, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Chaminade High School assumes no responsibility for any entrant or visitor to the fair.

Signature sheets on separate page:

Feel free to make as many copies as you need

Mail completed signature sheet and check to:

Dr. Brianna O'Neill
Chaminade High School
340 Jackson Ave
Mineola, NY 11501

Checks payable to: Chaminade High School

PRESENTER (STUDENT) NAME _____

PRESENTER SIGNATURE _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL _____

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