
FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

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TO: Elementary Principals, Science Fair Coordinators, and Elementary Secretaries
Junior High Principals, Junior High Science Teachers, and Junior High Secretaries

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SUBJ: THE 2019 SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR

The 2019 Science and Engineering Fair is underway! Contest Rules will be arriving at your site any day now. All FUSD students, grades TK-8 can participate. **There are several changes this year... 1) an Engineering Division has been added [refer to contest rules]; and 2) the number of copies each school will receive.** Each elementary school will receive 100 copies of the English version. Copies of the Mandarin and Spanish versions will be distributed based on the student numbers provided by Fed & State. Please distribute the Contest Rules to each grade level teacher and your site's Science Fair Coordinator or Science Specialist. All versions of the Contest Rules are posted on the FUSD website. Please utilize this site to make additional copies. To access:

1. Go to the FUSD Home Page
2. Select "About & Departments" (Highlighted in Blue)
3. Select "Departments at District Directory"
4. Select "Elementary Education"
5. Select "Science & Engineering Fair"
6. Choose your version (i.e. English, Mandarin or Spanish)

Please note the following:

- Hold your site's science fair to determine your winners prior to the **District's deadline to receive your School Winner's List, which is April 18, 2019.** Project registration, set-up, and judging will be held on Friday, May 10, 2019, 4:30 – 6:30 P.M.. The District's Science and Engineering Fair and ribbon ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2019, at Centerville Jr. High. This event is open to the public and free to all.
- Students may do projects individually or in groups of two or three students.
- Each elementary site may submit one Scientific Investigation Project entry per grade level TK-5 and one Engineering Design Project entry per grade level TK-5. For grade 6, each site may submit up to 2 Scientific Investigation Projects and 2 Engineering Design Projects. Junior high sites may choose up to 5 Scientific Investigation Project entries and 5 Engineering Design Projects.
- Parents and students can go directly to the district website at www.fremont.k12.ca.us and follow the directions above to reprint a lost packet.
- Please contact your school's Science Fair Coordinator, Science Specialist, and/or Science Teacher for questions.