

JDSTA Region 11 Artistic Design Contest Guidelines
2016 Theme: JDSTA Region 11 Student Artistic Design Contest Guidelines

2016 Theme: "Science is the Perfect Swarm"

****Student Artistic Designs due by Monday, October 19, 2015****

Dear IJAS School Sponsors,

Welcome to the 2015 Regional Science Fair! Please encourage your students in grades 7-12 to participate in the JDSTA Region 11 Artistic Design Contest for the March 11, 2016 Regional Science Fair. The students are asked to design a logo that incorporates the theme "Science is the Perfect Swarm." The winning design will be featured on a T-shirt that is available for purchase by all schools that are members of the IJAS Region 11 Science Fair. Please note that the winning design does NOT have to be a student that qualifies for the Regional Science Fair.

Judging will be completed by the JDSTA Regional Science Fair Board members. The winning student and sponsor will be notified via e-mail. The money raised during this design contest (minus T-shirt costs) is used to purchase Regional Science Fair awards. Our goal is to recognize as many students as possible as they design, implement and present their Science Fair projects.

Please hand out the design rules to each student this week and have them return their completed designs to you by October 19th so that you have time to review them and choose your top 5 designs. Here is a suggested time line for the T-shirt design contest:

Date	T-Shirt Design Information
9/10-9/25	1)Discuss the T-Shirt design information with your students and/or Art teacher 2)Hand out T-shirt Design Contest Student form 3) Remind students a SIMPLE DESIGN IS BEST
9/28-10/12	Students complete their designs and turn them into the Science Fair Sponsor
10/13-10/16	1)Review contest rules to compare designs to rules as you judge them 2)Review all entries and decide on your top 5 T-shirt designs (You could ask faculty and/or students to help you with this process!) 3)Make a copy of the 5 T-shirt designs for school recognition
10/16	Mail the ORIGINAL FIVE T-shirt design pages to the address listed below (Please use an 8.5" x 11" envelope with a thin piece of cardboard inserted so that student designs do not get BENT OR FOLDED)

****If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Smith at rsmith@mbvm.org****

Mailing Information is listed on the next page

Each school should review all design entries and MAIL their TOP 5 designs by 10/16 to:

**Rhonda Smith
Maternity BVM School
324 Marsile St.**

Bourbonnais, IL 60914 NOTE: All entries must arrive by Monday, Oct. 19, 2015.

The TOP FIVE winning designs should have the following information attached to EACH student design page. The designs should be mailed to the address listed on the Region 11 Science Fair sponsor information letter.

Region 11 Artistic Design Student/Sponsor Information	
Student Name	
Student e-mail	
Sponsor Name	
Sponsor e-mail	
School name	
School address	
School Phone	

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****Drawings due by Monday, October 19, 2015****

Student Information - JDSTA Region 11 Student Artistic Contest Guidelines:

- 1) Any student in grades 7-12 is eligible to participate in this design contest.
- 2) All drawings must be completed by Monday, October 19th following the guidelines listed below:
 - a. Design should be drawn on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of WHITE paper.
 - b. Portrait orientation (NOT Landscape)
 - c. Drawing is completed BY HAND in BLACK INK, not pencil. (Easier to copy onto T-shirt)
(NOTE: Students may begin in pencil and CAREFULLY trace over the design using ink)
 - d. Words listed in e. below can be typed. (Please check for correct spelling/capitalization)
 - e. The design drawing MUST include the following words:
 - 1) The theme: **Science is the Perfect Swarm** (Can be typed)
 - 2) IJAS organization: **Region 11 Science Fair** (Can be typed)
 - 3) A HAND DRAWN picture made by the student (based on the theme)
 - f. The design should be SIGNED by the student (First and last name)

Good Luck to all students!!

Region 11 JDSTA Science Fair Committee