

Poster Presentation Guidelines

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Junior Science, Engineering and Humanities Symposium (JSEHS)
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The poster is a hybrid between a research paper and an oral presentation. Your JSEHS poster may be based on library or lab research that you have performed on any topic in science, math, engineering, or in the humanities. Please do not bring your science fair poster to the JSEHS unless it meets the requirements stated below.

The poster display session is informal. Students are asked to stand by their posters prior to the banquet, Monday night, to describe their work and answer questions.

Posters will be hung against a flat standing display space, providing space up-to-four feet high and three feet wide. **Posters should not be any larger than this size.** All posters will be attached to this area (**table space is not available**).

Composition:

The following important information should be included the front of each poster:

- Title
- Student's name and school
- Abstract
- Introduction
- Hypothesis
- Methods (if applicable)
- Results (if applicable)
- Conclusions
- Acknowledgments

A poster should be concise since the student researcher will be present to explain and elaborate. You should not have more than a single page each for the abstract, introduction, problem, methods, results, and conclusions.

- The title on the poster should be at least one inch (72 pts.) in height
- The student's name and school should be 3/4 inch high (54 pts.)
- All other lettering should be in a 24-point size font
- Use sans serif typeface (such as Helvetica) for poster title, student's name and school, and major headings
- Blocks of text should be serif typeface (such as Times/Times Roman)
- The poster should be balanced and organized in a logical, sequential order
- Determine in advance what you will display and how it will be organized
- Keep the amount of text to a minimum. Emphasize graphics, tables, charts, graphs, and photos
- Use white space to make reading easier

Recognition/Awards:

Although this is not a judged event, one or two recognition awards will be given, sponsored by the campus U. S. Air Force ROTC, and CPET. The awards and other recognition will be based on the quality of the research design, and the following

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| Clarity in stating the question or problem | Originality of the research topic |
| Effective use of tables and/or figures in presenting data | Accuracy of spelling and grammar |
| Neatness and organization of poster | Identification of important variables |
| Appropriateness of research equipment | Recognition of limitations in the data |
| Degree to which the data supported the conclusions | Organization of presentation |
| Handling of questions | |