

WPHS Science Research Program

WESTLAKE/SOMERS SCIENCE FAIR

Judging Guidelines & Procedures

Date of WESTLAKE: Saturday June 5th 1:30-6:00pm

Virtual only!

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- **All WPHS Seniors are expected to participate as a judge at the Westlake Science Fair!**
 - Graded in IC as a "Presentation"
 - Worth 100 points
 - If you can't participate, you will need to find a replacement judge:
 - Parents of future science research students
 - Parents of 2nd or 3rd year research students
 - Parents of research students in this competition (as long as they don't judge anyone in their children's categories)
 - Parents of former research students
 - Former research students (they love to help out!)
 - Other seniors in AP science courses who aren't research students
 - Science teachers at WPHS
 - Psychologists, social workers, and other professionals at WPHS
 - A friend, neighbor, or relative with at least a High School education

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO NOW? (Due Thursday May 13th)

- 1) Create a judge account at: www.ny-swsf.zfairs.com
- 2) Confirm your email account by clicking on the confirmation email link that will be provided to you
- 3) Complete your judge registration on z-fairs
- 4) Confirm with Mrs. Fleming that you have registered (grade in IC)

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO ON JUNE 5TH?

- 1) Check into the z-fairs site between 1:30-2:00pm
 - a. Link for check-in will be provided for you at a later date
- 2) Listen to first-year research students present (8-10 minutes each)
 - a. You will "travel" virtually with one other judge, though you will not be discussing projects together
 - b. Judging rooms will be assigned to you
 - c. You will not be allowed to judge any students you know

- 3) Ask the first-year research students questions about their research (5-7 minutes)
- 4) Complete and submit a rubric for each project
 - a. A rubric form for each project will be provided for you through their site
 - b. Example is attached
- 5) Do not leave the z-fairs site until you are officially dismissed
 - a. Plan on staying until 6:00pm
- 6) Check-out with Mrs. Fleming when you are dismissed
 - a. Contact through Remind

Westlake Categories for 2021:

- *Behavioral Science*
- *Life Science*
- *Physical Science*

Questions?