



Plymouth
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The Honors Science Project

Taking Your Project to the Fair

Why?

- ▶ Strong element for college application and resume
- ▶ Recognition at district, regional, state, and international levels
- ▶ Eligible for cash prizes, course vouchers, college/university scholarships, internships
- ▶ Because science is **AWESOME!**



Show Me The Money!

- ▶ District Fair
 - 1st Place \$300, 2nd Place \$200, 3rd Place \$100
- ▶ Regional Fair
 - Invitation to attend International Science Fair sponsored by Intel (2010 San Jose, CA; 2013 Phoenix, AZ)
 - Sea Education Scholarship; Onset Computer Award; Naval Science Award; Society of Women Engineers' Award
- ▶ State Fair
 - Be part of the top 400 high school students in MA
 - Over \$500,000 in scholarships and prizes awarded each year
 - During past 9 state science fairs (2009–2017), 24 Plymouth students have amassed a total of \$274,150 (average per student is \$11,423)

How?

- ▶ Complete all Honors requirements for Individual Science Project

AND

- ▶ Complete MSSEF (Massachusetts State Science and Engineering Fair) paperwork
- ▶ Attend Plymouth science fair on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm at PNHS

Timeline

RIGHT NOW	REAL SOON	EVENTUALLY
Develop topic	Develop experimental design	Learn a lot
Research topic	Register on MSSEF site	Develop useful skills
Talk with teacher	Complete MSSEF paperwork (11/7)	Earn cash and prizes

- ▶ Safety is always our priority
- ▶ Humans may not ingest anything
- ▶ Human and/or animal projects are more difficult to get approved

Next Steps

- ▶ Get started; generate a project idea
- ▶ Talk with your teacher
- ▶ Ask questions; get help
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- ▶ PNHS Help October 23 and 26
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