

Teachers! Let your students know about the 2018

Mercer

Science & Engineering Fair



at *Rider University* – Hosted by the *Mercer Science and Engineering Club*

Have you heard about the **Mercer Science and Engineering Fair**?

We hope so but we would love to get you more information so you can let your students know how to participate. It is free and the competition is open to students in grades 4 through 12 who attend school in Mercer County, NJ.

Students can enter individual projects they did in the summer or during the school year. They just need to complete them before the fair in March. The competition covers all aspects of **science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)**.

The competition is divided into three groups divided by grade:

- Elementary: grades 4 and 5
- Junior: grades 6, 7 and 8
- Senior: grade 9 through 12

All students should have a presentation board and items like a lab notebook. The Senior division is interviewed by judges. The Grand Prize winner of the Senior Division receives a chaperoned **all-expense paid trip** to compete at the annual **Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF)** held in May. The top 10% of the Junior Division (grades 6-8) move on to compete in the **Broadcom Masters Competition**. Our students have gone onto ISEF and the Broadcom Masters competitions where they earned additional awards.

What can you do?

- Put us on your calendar, mention us in your newsletter, provide students with our fair flyer. Let science, math and robot clubs know about the competition.

Important Dates:	Sunday	March 11	Project set up for all participants
	Monday	March 12	Senior Division interviews
	Tuesday	March 13	Award ceremony

- Students can participate independently and we can also work with you if you have science competition or programs at your school.
- Give us a call or email. We are glad to talk to you and we can also talk with teachers, parents or students to answer questions about the competition

Get more information online at <http://MercerSEC.org>.

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