

## Competitions for High School Science Projects

### **Greater St. Louis Science Fair**

[www.jracademy.com/GSLSF](http://www.jracademy.com/GSLSF)

Dates TBA:

Honors Division Drop-Off  
Honors Division Judging

Notes:

This is a posterboard presentation, however competing in the Honors Division requires that you stand next to your board and discuss your project with the judges. Prizes are monetary and some scholarships are awarded.

Will need to make sure projects comply with ISEF rules (see online checklist)

### **Junior Science, Engineering, and Humanities Symposium (JSEHS)**

[www.umsl.edu/~sep/jsehs.htm](http://www.umsl.edu/~sep/jsehs.htm)

Dates:

Application Due	December 1/January 20
Paper Due	February 10
Judging	March 13-15

Illinois Version (<http://www.science.siu.edu/ijshs/>):

Application Due	November 30
Paper Due	January 18
Judging	March 30-April 1

Notes:

This is a paper and presentation competition. In addition to submitting a paper, if you chosen to compete, you have to prepare a ~12 minute powerpoint presentation (with a 3 minute question session afterwards). Winners receive a free trip to the national symposium and sometime the international symposium.

The deadlines are different depending on whether a group of people from your school are applying or whether you are applying alone—talk to you science teachers to find out.

## Siemens Competition

[www.siemens-foundation.org/competition](http://www.siemens-foundation.org/competition)

### Dates:

Application Due	October 1
Competition	November 16-17 (Region 3, Notre Dame)

### Notes:

You can place in this competition without having to do anything besides apply with a paper. If you place high enough, you get to go somewhere and present.

## Intel Science Talent Search

[www.intel.com/education/sts](http://www.intel.com/education/sts)

### Dates:

Application Deadline	November 14
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### Notes:

This is a really hard competition, sometimes referred to as the Junior Nobel Prizes. You can win a scholarship, but the competition is stiff.

## Reminders:

- Your paper is due on Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> by email to me: [enorgard@artsci.wustl.edu](mailto:enorgard@artsci.wustl.edu)
- Please make sure your paper has an abstract
- Please proof read your papers to catch spelling and grammar errors
- Please make all the corrections suggested to you by your mentor, tutor, or writing course facilitators
- Please include properly formatted references and cite them in the text of your paper (see example below)

Kenney-Hunt JP, Vaughn TT, Pletscher LS, Peripato A, Routman E, Cothran K, Durand D, Norgard E, Perel C, Cheverud JM. Quantitative trait loci for body size components in mice. *Mamm Genome* 2006 Jun;17(6):526-37. Epub 2006 Jun 12.

Jarvis, JP. Unpublished results.

In text, these would be (Kenney-Hunt *et al.*, 2006) and (Jarvis, unpublished results).

If I need more revisions, I will email you...check your email every morning and every evening the entire last week of the program!!

Your FINAL paper is due August 1<sup>st</sup>—if you have significant revisions to make or if you are not quite done with every section, plan on turning in a copy on Monday so we can get all the revisions ironed out.

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