



# DELONE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

"Be Doers of the Word"

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Delone Catholic Science Department is excited to offer your student the opportunity to participate in the York County Science and Engineering Fair in the Spring of 2019. This experience will help students to further explore an area of interest and gain insight into the scientific process. **THIS IS AN OPTIONAL ACTIVITY**, however, students taking Biology or Anatomy will be required to do an independent project for class and may use the same project as a science fair project.

The timetable for participants is found below. Ideas and questions can be emailed to Mrs. Gadow (jgadow@delonecatholic.org) throughout the summer. ***Official experimentation cannot begin until the procedure has been approved by the school review board.*** We recommend that all parts be completed as early as possible to allow time for repetition as needed:

September 7	Participation form due to Mrs.Gadow.	Turn participation form in along with a lab notebook containing topic ideas.
October 8	Research outline due.	One page outline of what is already known about your chosen topic, including sources.
October 20	Written procedure due	These must be approved by your teacher or advisor and a parent before you begin your experiment..
October 26	Scientific Review Deadline	If your project will involve human subjects, vertebrates or chemicals you need to submit your procedure for review.
December 14	Final lab report due	EXPERIMENT SHOULD BE COMPLETE BY THIS DATE.
January 2	Deadline for official entry paperwork to be handed in.	You will receive this packet before Christmas break.
February 15	Presentation must be completed.	Trifold display with all parts must be in school.
Tentatively March 2	Exhibit set up	?

Tentatively March 4-6	Judging	
Tentatively March 7	Final judging and awards ceremony	

Additional helpful information can be found at [www.ycsef.org](http://www.ycsef.org).

Please return the attached form by September 7, 2018 along with a \$10 entry fee if your student intends to participate. Contact Mrs. Gadow at [jgadow@delonecatholic.org](mailto:jgadow@delonecatholic.org) with any questions, suggestions or concerns. Thank you for your support.



## **Intent to Participate in YCSEF Competition**

The signatures below indicate that \_\_\_\_\_  
intends to participate in the York County Science Fair Competition (YCSF) representing Delone Catholic High School in March of 2019. We understand that all rules must be followed and deadlines must be met in order to participate. We further understand that many parts of this project will be done outside of the regular school day and that all costs and risks of the project are the responsibility of the student and their family.

Signed,

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(student)

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(parent or guardian)

Return to your science teacher or Mrs. Gadow with a \$10 entry fee by September 7, 2018.