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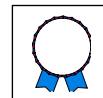
Rules for E Contest (Grades 4 – 6) & M Contest (Grades 6 – 8)

Online Contest

South Carolina Middle/Elementary School Academy of Science

2023 online CONTEST FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Contest to be emailed to All Schools in South Carolina that contains
a grade 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 in Early January 2023



Contest Rules for E & M Contest:

1. Contest Director:
Don Jordan, Executive Director SCAS/MESAS, Science Education Center, College of Arts & Sciences, Coker Life Science Building, CLS 108, 715 Sumter Street, c/o Biology Department, 4th Floor CLS, USC, Columbia SC, 29208; Phone (803) 777-7007.
Best contact is Email: djordan@sc.edu (There is a \$5.00 entry fee for each contest)
2. Each Student must complete all questions on the online student official entry form. The entry fee for each student is **\$5.00**. One can pay by check made out to: **SCAS MESAS CONTEST** c/o Dr. Don Jordan of Arts & Sciences, Coker Life Science Building, CLS 108, 715 Sumter Street, c/o Biology Department, 4th Floor CLS, USC, Columbia SC, 29208. Sponsors that have more than one student can send in one check that includes all students. Please include a list of Students including which contest E or M and grade level. **We do not need payment in advance.** Send in when you can we are non-profit.
3. **Deadline:** Online Contest must be completed on or before 11:59 PM **Monday March 6, 2023**
4. There will be lots of winners, not just one or two. Each school will have **at least one** winner and sometimes at each grade level.
5. A student can enter only **one** contest- either the SCAS **E**-Contest for grades 4-6 or the SCAS **M**-Contest for grades 6-8.
(Students in the sixth grade have the option of choosing either the **E 4 - 6** or **M 6 - 8** contest.)
6. **Everyone participating will be recognized.** Each Student and/or Sponsor can download a participation certificate fill in the name and school and print. We hope each sponsor will make sure each of their students that entered the contest receive a participation certificate.
7. Awards are given in four categories: Grand, State, Regional and School Winners. A unique feature of the contest is that **every** school that participates is guaranteed at **least one winner**.
8. Each Winner Grand, State, Regional and School will receive an *Honors Certificate* which will be mailed to each student's principal so that the Certificate can be presented at a school's assembly.
9. Winners will be announced in April on the **Arts & Sciences, Center for Science Education & SCAS website**. In addition, results will be published in the **SCJAS Newsletter in May/June.**
10. Each student is held to the *code of ethics* for entry into this contest. **The use of resource materials is encouraged. Each student must work on his/her own.**
11. Each year the contest scores are very good overall, with more than 60% of the students that enter the contest win in one of the four categories (Grand, State, Regional and School Winners)

We congratulate each and every contestant for his or her excellent effort!

Websites:

For CSE website Google Center for Science Education at University of South Carolina,
Click Middle Elementary School Academy of Science. For SCAS Website Google South Carolina
Academy of Science and click on Other then click on MESAS