

FunFest 2025
Research Poster Competition
High School
Competition Rules

Objective: Teams will conduct research and create an onsite Research Poster on their findings. The Research Poster provides students with the opportunity to think critically about a health-related issue in their community, conduct research on that topic and develop a Research Poster and display their findings and present their research to a panel of judges.

Entries & Judging

Participants: MCS has a maximum of 20 time slots for teams of 2-3.

Submission: No submissions prior to FunFest are allowed. Judges will use the rubric

poster and presentation. The highest rubric score wins.

In the Event of a tie

The Research Poster Content: The research poster will contain the following:

1. TITLE

- a. The title should highlight the research to be conducted by the competitor and gain the attention of the viewers.
- b. 100 words maximum

2. ABSTRACT

- a. An abstract is a brief summary of the research.
- b. Include the overall purpose of the study and the research problem(s) investigated.
- c. Describe the basic design of the study of the objectives.
- d. Explain the major findings found as a result of analysis.
- e. Provide a brief summary of interpretations and conclusions.
- f. 250 words maximum

3. METHODS

- a. Describe the research methods that led to the results.
- b. Identify the target population.
- c. Explain how data was collected accurately.
- d. Explain how the data was analyzed.
- e. Explain possible errors and biases in the methods.
- f. 200 words maximum

4. RESULTS

- a. Describe qualitative and quantitative results.
- b. Present the data analysis employed.
- c. Explain why the results matter.
- d. Use supportive charts and figures.
- e. 200 words maximum

5. CONCLUSIONS

- a. Emphasize the major results and try to convince why the results are interesting.
- b. Explain the relevance of your findings to your community and our world.
- c. 200 words maximum

6. REFERENCES

- a. List the literature cited and gave guidance to the project.
- b. American Psychological Association (APA) is the preferred resource in Health Sciences.
- c. 100 words maximum

7. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- a. Thank anyone who helped make the project possible.

8. IMAGES

- a. Crunch the data into graphs, tables, statistics, and/or quotes that illustrate the findings. Include photos and illustrations that reflect the research. Use 2 to 5 images.
- b. Logos from community agencies involved in the research are acceptable.

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