



Extract from the Regulation of organisation

The International Contest of Essays: Symbols in the Universe of Knowledge -XVII-edition - 2016

Pupil's age: 12-19. 1-4 students can work in team for an essay/poster.

Language of communication: English, French, Romanian.

1. Information about the event in high school and in other schools around the country

This is a set up activity: invitations and the participation form are sent

Date/period: November, **1st November – November 30th, 2015**

This activity will use the following methods of achievement: production of posters, description and advertisement of the event on the high school site.

2. Joining the session

This is an organizational activity: registration of the received faxes or emails/online.

Date/period: **4th-February - 4th-March, 2016**

-The registration is done by sending the following in an electronic format.

-The title of the essay

-Student's name and surname

-Coordinating teacher's name

-Grade

-School

-The section where it belongs (there are 3 sections in the contest)

- Rigour and experiment in science
- Knowledge between science and fiction
- Man and society in a changing world

-Abstract of the paper (<500 words)

-Aids: Video-projector, flip chart, etc

To register for the exhibition of posters is necessary to communicate the title of posters, the student/teacher name and surname, grade, school and their format (A3 or A4).

3. Final submissions in electronic format

Date / Period: **March 5 to April 4, 2015**

We receive the essays by e-mail at: mihagit@yahoo.com, ellalory@yahoo.com

Drafting requirements:

- Papers will be typed single-spaced, in A4, margins 2 cm left, right, top, bottom and the font Times New Roman 12, Justified.
- References will be written at the end of the paper.

Students in the country or abroad, not from Bucharest, can participate in session by sending the essay accompanied by a video presentation/slide show of 3-7 minutes that exposes personal contribution, the elements of originality of the work, or by videoconference.

We receive the posters by mail or e-mail.

4. Development of the session

Type of activity: presentation

Date/period: Mai, 7th, 2016

Place: Jean Monnet High School

- Each essay is presented to the audience and to a jury made of 3 members
- The participants present the essays in an electronic format, focusing on the originality, then they hand the CD and the written work to the jury
- Candidates answer the questions addressed by the audience and the jury

5. Prizes

This activity rewards the best essays in a festive atmosphere

Date/period: May, 7th, 2016

Place: Jean Monnet High School

Participants:

- high school students, teachers, parents, local community representatives

Special awards will be given (originality, creativity), Ist prize, IInd prize, IIIrd prize, mentions, participation diplomas. The following programme will take place:

- Presentation of an artistic programme during jury deliberations
- Conclusions
- Awards (diplomas, books)
- Extra awards offered by the sponsors
- Responsibles: organisers
- Beneficiaries: the awarded students and the coordinator teachers
- Types of evaluation: realization of an electronic book with the ISSN, with the most representative/original essays, articles in the school magazine, an exhibition with the awarded works.

The portfolio of the session and the diplomas will be sent by post or e-mail to each school in the country or abroad.

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Organisers:
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