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We promote and encourage the study of science and math by organizing events, including scientific research competitions aimed at increasing scientific understanding and opportunity.

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WHAT is the NC Student Academy of Science?

The NC Student Academy of Science (NCSAS) is the pre-college student branch of the NC Academy of Science.

Activities we sponsor:

- Hold district and state competitions in which 6th-12th grade students present their science projects in an oral presentation.
- Introduce students to professional scientists to discuss scientific research.
- Conduct workshops to provide guidance to students and teachers on science projects.
- Offer small grants to students to cover expenses related to scientific research projects.

WHY should I conduct research for competitions?

To gain valuable research experience for college applications.

To win grants, recognition, trips to conferences and scholarships.

To get feedback on my research from professional scientists.

To meet other talented students interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

HOW do I get involved?

STUDENTS:
Contact your NCSAS District Directors. Ask about attending one of our fall workshops. Conduct a research project, write a paper, and compose an oral presentation so you can compete at a District Competition. Winning projects are certified for presentation at the State Competition. Other middle school students are invited to participate at State in the poster competition.

TEACHERS:
Contact your District Directors and encourage your students to attend one of our fall workshops, conduct research projects and participate in the District and State Competitions.

WHEN and WHERE are upcoming events?

2014 District Competitions (Deadline to submit your paper is two weeks prior to competition):

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STATE COMPETITION:  March 28, 2014

Contact your district co-director or go to www.ncsas.org for more information. Winning papers from District Level must be submitted by District Directors to the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics by March 8th.