

## WHEN ARE THE UPCOMING EVENTS

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### **Fall District Meeting:**

Contact your district co-director  
for times and locations.

### **2009 District Competitions:**

**Deadline to submit your paper is  
two weeks prior to competition**

*Districts 1 & 2 - March 7*

*District 3 - February 7*

*District 4 - February 21*

*Districts 5 & 6 - February 27*

*Districts 7 & 8 - TBS*

Contact your district co-director or go to  
[www.ncsas.org](http://www.ncsas.org) for more information.

### **State Competition:**

Friday , March 27, 2009

North Carolina School of  
Science and Mathematics

For more information go to  
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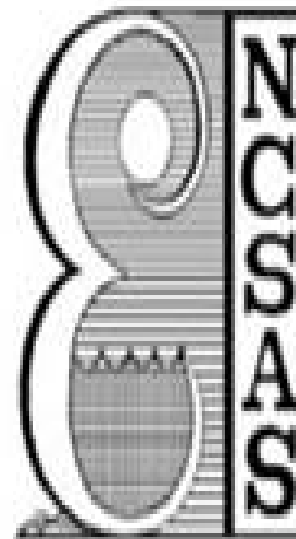
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## NORTH CAROLINA STUDENT ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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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.*

# NORTH CAROLINA STUDENT ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

## 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.

*Among various activities, we:*

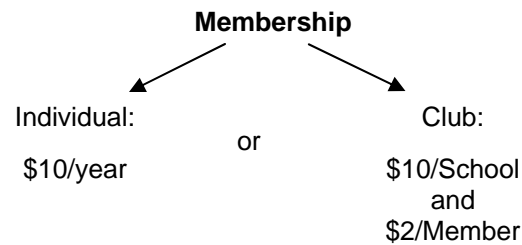
- hold regional and state competitions in which 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students present their science projects in an oral presentation;
- organize meetings to provide guidance to students and teachers on science projects;
- introduce students and teachers to professional scientists and discuss current scientific research;
- administer a grant program for expenses related to scientific research projects.



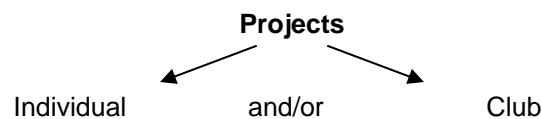
## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

**Students:** Join the NCSAS individually or through your school as a club and conduct a research project so you can compete!

**Teachers:** Register your school in the NCSAS so your students can get involved!



The membership form is posted on [www.ncsas.org/JoinNCSAS.htm](http://www.ncsas.org/JoinNCSAS.htm)



## WHY SHOULD I CONDUCT RESEARCH FOR COMPETITIONS?

- To gain valuable research experience for college applications.
- To win grants, recognition, and scholarships.
- To get feedback on my research from professional scientists.
- To meet other talented students.



To find out more about the project requirements, see the NCSAS Handbook on our web site: [www.ncsas.org](http://www.ncsas.org)