

**2019 North Central Regional
Junior Science & Humanities Symposium
University of Northwestern – St. Paul
Roseville, MN
March 23, 2019**



**Information Packet
Everything You Need to Know!**

North Central Regional JSHS

Congratulations! Your hard work has paid off and you will be attending North Central Region (state level) Junior Science & Humanities Symposium! This document will tell you everything you need to before you compete. Below is a list of all the sections covered:

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Important Things to Note

Date and Location:

- NCR JSHS Date - Saturday March 23rd, 2019
- NCR JSHS Location - University of Northwestern- St. Paul (3003 Snelling Ave N, Roseville, MN 55113). All JSHS events will take place in Riley Hall.

Arrival Information:

- Parking - JSHS event parking will be located in Lot D on UNW campus. There will be road signs leading you to this Lot D and Riley hall once you enter campus.
- Maps - Maps for UNW campus and Riley Hall can be found [HERE](http://www.mnmas.org/junior-science-and-humanities-symposium/2019-competition-details) (<http://www.mnmas.org/junior-science-and-humanities-symposium/2019-competition-details>)
- Building Entry - The best entrance into Riley Hall is Entrance B this is labeled on the map mentioned above. After coming through Entrance B you will go up the stairs to your immediate right. Any entrance into Riley Hall will be fine but staff will be located at Entrance B to answer questions and direct you to where you need to go.

2019 Check-in:

- Check-in Process -
 - Check-in will be in the upper level lobby of Riley Hall
 - Once you have checked-in you can locate your presentation room
 - Please make sure you are in R2308/Presentation Room 10 for participant orientation at 7:30am
 - Please make sure you know your presentation room and presentation time. If you miss your slot you may not be able to present in another room in another slot.

Getting Registered

Regional Registration Deadlines:

Your region will dictate your deadline for state registration. Use the chart below to determine your JSHS registration deadline

Northern MN	3/1/2019
Northeast MN	2/20/2018
Western MN	2/20/2018
Central MN	3/5/2019
Southern MN	2/26/2019
Southeast MN	3/1/2019
Rochester MN	2/26/2019
Twin Cities MN	3/8/2019

State Registration Instructions and Tips:

- Link to Registration - A link for registration will be located [HERE](#) (<http://www.mnmas.org/junior-science-and-humanities-symposium/registration-and-forms>) on the MAS website. Once on this page click on the text that reads “PARTICIPANTS CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR 2019 JSHS” This will take you to a page hosted by Cvent that will prompt you to begin registration
- Before Registration -
 - Have a parent present for waiver digital signatures
 - please have your abstract ready to copy into text box (abstract cannot exceed 250 words).
 - Make sure you know our mentor information
 - Make sure that if you are part of a team that all members of your team register and that you all enter the same information regarding your project

Contacts for State Registration:

If you have any questions/concerns/corrections regarding your registration please contact Program Director, Sara Gomez at saragomez@mnmas.org

NCR JSHS Schedule

Schedule:

Saturday March 23rd, 2019 - All Activities in Riley Hall		
TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:00 - 7:30 AM	Check-In	Upper Level Lounge
7:30 - 8:15 AM	Orientation	Upper Level, R2308
8:30 - 10:30 AM	Presentations	Upper Level #1 R2106, #2 R2114, #3 R2128, #4 R2136, #5 R2307, #6 R2309, #7 R2319, #8 R2316, #9 R2324, #10 R2308
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Break	
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Presentations	Upper Level #1 R2106, #2 R2114, #3 R2128, #4 R2136, #5 R2307, #6 R2309, #7 R2319, #8 R2316, #9 R2324, #10 R2308
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Score Collection	
2:00 PM	Callbacks Announced	Callback Announced Main Level, R1209 Callbacks Lunch Pick-up in Office Main Level
3:00 - 5:30 PM	Callback Round 1 - First 5 Presenters	Upper Level, R2300
5:30 - 6:00 PM	Break	Callback Dinner Pick-up in Office Main Level
6:00 - 8:30 PM	Callback Round 2 - Last 5 Presenters	Upper Level, R2300
8:15 AM - 2:30 PM	Hangout Room Open	Main Level, R1209
8:15 AM - 8:00 PM	Practice Rooms Open	Main Level, R1128 & R1136

Important Notes:

- There will be NO awards ceremony March 23, 2019. Those projects that present in callbacks will be called and emailed the following day to confirm if they will or will not be going to nationals. Other JSHS awards will announced online on the MAS website by Monday March 25th. The physical awards for JSHS will be presented and handed out as part of the State Science Fair awards ceremony March 31st, 2019 beginning at 7pm in the Carriage Hall of Earle Brown Heritage Center.
- Note that this year there will be designated practice rooms and a hangout area for participants.

Other Information

Accommodations:

In 2019, JSBS will be held on the same day (March 23) at the same location (University of Northwestern - St. Paul). All events will take place on the UNW campus and will not last later than 2:30 for the majority of JSBS participants. Due to the short day for most of both programs' participants there will be **NO OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS** offered for these events.

If you/your party feel you will need overnight accommodations, you can find a list of possible hotels and an estimated cost of a room [HERE](#).

If you have any questions, please email Program Director Sara Gomez, saragomez@mnmas.org.

What to Bring:

- Dress clothes (see below)
- Your scientific research PowerPoint presentation **ON A FLASH DRIVE** (laptops will be provided)
- Camera to take pictures or a smartphone to post them on social media
- Money for meals & snacks
- Water and a snack for yourself to sustain you before or after your presentation

What to Wear:

Students should dress professionally for judging day. This means any of the following a suit and tie or dress pants, a shirt and tie, dress pants, a blazer, a skirt and a professional top, or a professional dress.

Food/Dining Information:

No food will be served to participants. Please make sure sure you eat breakfast the day of presentations and bring a snack with you to sustain you before and after your presentation. There are water fountains and food/drink vending machines located throughout Riley Hall.