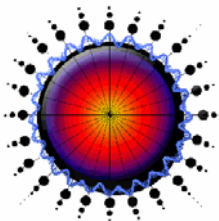


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Dear Teachers,

On behalf of Harlem Children Society (HCS) it gives me great pleasure to invite your students to participate in the 2008 New York City Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS). HCS will be sponsoring and hosting this major event in close association and collaboration with the Academy of Applied Sciences.

Information regarding JSHS can be found on the HCS website (www.HarlemChildrenSociety.org) under JSHS. The students should be able to submit their paper, by initially signing up for Moodle – the directions for this is on the HCS website under the JSHS link. However, they will need a password to set up this free account.

For most of them, this will be their first time using Moodle. The directions are easy to follow. Please request them to read all the instruction before starting. Your principal, Science Assistant principal have been given the password for signing on, that they need before they may begin.

*The students should read all the rules and regulation before beginning the process of submitting their paper. The students must complete the entire registration application to be eligible. This application can be found on the HCS website under JSHS. Please download this and email it to HCS by the noted deadline date. **Please pay close attention to the deadlines posted – since exceptions will not be made for any late papers. PLEASE REGULARLY CHECK THE JSHS PAGE ON HCS WEBSITE AND THE “MOODLE” FOR PERIODIC UPDATES AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION** (we recommend this at least once a week).*

The Junior Science and Humanities Symposia (JSHS) is a Prestigious Program, which promotes original research and experimentation in the sciences, engineering, and mathematics at the high school level (Grades 9-12) and publicly recognizes students for outstanding achievement. By connecting talented students, their teachers, and research professionals at affiliated symposia and by rewarding research excellence, JSHS aims to widen the pool of trained talent prepared to conduct research and development vital to our nation.

The top FIVE awardees will be invited to attend the National Science and Humanity competition in Orlando Florida, and the top TWO will be asked to present their research. In addition to being recognized, the top students in each category will receive the following monetary awards: 1st place \$2000, 2nd place \$1,500, and 3rd place \$1,000. Competitive sessions will be conducted at National where finalists will be selected for significant awards, including undergraduate scholarships, and participation in the London International Youth Science Forum, July 26 - August 9, 2008 at London University in the U.K.

HCS provides an extremely high end, one-on-one, hands-on Scientific Research in Bio/Medicine, Engineering, Technology & Allied fields with leading scientists, engineers and doctors in reputed institutions and universities in the country for under-resourced and under-served youth during the summer and after school intensive programs. Among other services are workshops, lectures and seminars with some of the best internationally acclaimed scientists, engineers and doctors including Nobel Laureates and leading figures. They qualify for College, University and School Credits including a handsome stipend/ scholarship. Among other services include SAT preparations, math and computer instructions, preparation for College/ University, opportunity to present research at various local, regional, national and international Research conferences and Symposia, site visits to leading laboratories, pharmaceutical companies and other research institutions. These services will help the development of leadership, social networking abilities and creative talent, including a good parental and community involvement. Similar services are available for teachers with the possibility of earning “G” credits, professional development and memberships for leading research organizations and societies. These services will enhance educational options and vastly improve the school’s abilities and performances.

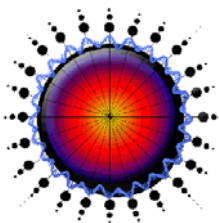
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Information for your students regarding JSBS can be found on the HCS website under JSBS.

For students to be able to submit their paper, they must first sign up for Moodle, direction for this will be on the HCS website under the JSBS link, however, students will need the following password to set up this free account.

We hope this website proves useful for you and your students. Please feel free to fill out a "Moodle" as a demo for yourself before the students do. The password that students must use to access "Moodle" for the first time will be sent in another email to all principals and assistant principals. If you would like to be on our email list, please contact us using the information below. If you would like to volunteer to be a judge please let us know ASAP.

The following timeline will be strictly enforced:

January 10th, Preliminary round

- Registration information
- Abstract

January 26th,

- HCS will post acceptance and directions for uploading final paper

February 16th, 2008

- Final paper due

March 15th, 2008

- HCS will post invitation to present at JSBS symposium

March 16th, 2008 - SUNDAY

Symposium Location: Columbia University, Alfred Lerner Hall, 2920 Broadway, NYC 10027

If you are interesting in your students participating in HCS PROGRAMS please click here:

[HCS Program in Bio/Medical, Engineering, Technology & Allied Fields](#)
[HCS Services](#)

Please feel free to contact HCS at 646 643 8563 if you have any questions and one of our staff will gladly assist you.

This exciting event will showcase some our brilliant future scientists, engineers and doctors. So please come and support this marvelous venture. Apart from the presentations we plan to have exciting events and entertainment planned. Please encourage students their families and friends to come and join this event. All are welcome. However, please RSVP for the event – more information on this will be posted on the HCS website shortly – PLEASE KEEP ON A LOOKOUT.

Looking forward to working with you and your school in engaging and creating the best minds and hearts.

Wish you all a fun holiday season and a Happy New Year from all of us at Harlem Children Society.

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