

# Michigan High School Math and Science Symposium

## FAQ s

### ❖ **What should we wear?**

Professional dress is appropriate. No jeans or hats!

### ❖ **How long is our presentation?**

About ten minutes with another five minutes for questions.

### ❖ **Can we leave when the last person from our school is done?**

We would prefer not. Proper etiquette is that each of the presenters honors his/her peers by staying until the last presenter has finished.

### ❖ **Who else will be there? Whom may we invite?**

Mentors, advisors, teacher and college professors are urged to attend. About 40 observers are also expected.

### ❖ **Who is an observer?**

An observer is anyone who attends the symposium who is not presenting.

### ❖ **What should we bring?**

Depending on the type of presentation: poster, handouts, disks, flash drives, notepads, cameras and a cheerful disposition.

### ❖ **Should we bring handouts for the audience? Will we see all presentations?**

A handout brochure is optional. Most of the day will be spent in one of approximately six presentation rooms, grouped by similar subject matter.

### ❖ **Do most students do a PowerPoint presentation?**

Yes, but you could do a poster presentation or use an overhead projector. If you do a PowerPoint you must bring your PC friendly presentation on a flash drive or CD; laptops will be provided. It is not a bad idea to bring a backup copy of your PowerPoint presentation.