

Helpful Hints for Presentations

1. Use a word processor and an equation editor to ensure your presentation looks professional
2. Ensure your visuals are neat, well organized and clearly visible
3. Don't read your paper to the judges
4. You have 15 minutes to present - know the math as it refers to the topic and show your enthusiasm presenting it.
5. Be prepared for questions on any part of your paper.
6. A paper that is no more than an outline of a textbook chapter will probably not win.
7. Dress appropriately – Business Casual.
8. Practice presentation as often as you can and at least once with your mentor.

Hints for Teachers new to the Fair

1. Call the LI Math Fair Committee if you need help
2. Students should be familiar with library resources (and other resources in your school)
3. The students should use a variety of sources which should be used in the development of the paper
4. See the enclosed time-line enclosed to help your students meet our deadlines and be ready to present in March.
5. Past topics available upon request
6. You are always welcome to come to see the Fair and listen to a room of presentations
7. Judge! You will learn what fellow judges are looking for when you have judged a room yourself!!