

AWARDS PROGRAM FOR THE NEW JERSEY SCIENCE LEAGUE

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Both students and schools compete for awards. All students who complete 3 of the 4 exams will receive a certificate of achievement from the Science League. Each year about 3000 certificates are purchased with about 2500 being given out to the students. It would be great to give out all 3000 certificates.

All students who complete 3 of the 4 exams will be placed in the plaque competition. Ten percent (10%) of the students receiving a certificate will be awarded a plaque. Plaques will be awarded based upon rank from #1 to whatever point 10% of the certificated students have been included. The rank comes from the sum of the top 3 scores for each student. That means that if 5 students tie at 8th place in some testing area by rank, then 5 plaques are given at that position. When 10% of the students in an area have been given plaques, then no others will be awarded. This results in about 200 to 240 student plaques.

Schools also compete for plaques as well. For each monthly exam the top 2 student scores are summed. This summed score becomes the team score for that school for that month. All four exams count for each school. The sum of all four exams will be used in ranking the schools. Schools are ranked from #1 to the last school in the subject area. Plaques are awarded to schools being in the **top 10** not 10%. An exception will be for those areas having less than 100 teams. **Those areas will be awarded plaques for being in the top 10% of their subject area.**

Testing Dates 2019 Season

Thursday January 10, 2019 Thursday February 14, 2019

Thursday March 14, 2019 Thursday April 11, 2019

All schools must complete the April exam and mail in the results by April 30th, 2019

No area may take the April exam during the first week of April or the first week of May

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