



MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Looking to publish your scientific or engineering research?

New Mexico Junior Academy of Science presents:

2026 SCIENCE RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION

COMPETITION DETAILS

The New Mexico Junior Academy of Science (NMJAS) is managed by the New Mexico Academy of Science (NMAS). The NMJAS Science Research Paper Competition is an annual written and oral technical paper competition open to all New Mexico public, private, and home-schooled students. Students compete in the Junior Division (grades 6-8) or the Senior Division (grades 9-12).

Students must complete a research project, but they are not required to compete in a science fair. NMJAS provides judges to critique the student research paper and judge the oral PowerPoint presentation. NMJAS awards **cash prizes** and give winners the opportunity to **publish their paper** in the NMAS Journal of Science.

- **Central region**
Submission deadline: March 2
Competition dates: March 14
- **San Juan (Farmington) region**
Submission deadline: February 15
Competition date: March 6
- **Northeast (Las Vegas) region**
Submission deadline: March 7
Competition date: March 14
- **Four Corners (Grants) region**
Submission deadline: March 2
Competition date: March 14
- **Southern region**
To be announced

Competition regions, updates, details, rules, fees and entry forms can be found on our website at – nmas.org/nmjjas.

