Exploration of the Moon and Asteroids by Secondary Students

2015 – 2016 Calendar

2015

September 1
  ❖ Program officially begins

September 8
  ❖ Student pre surveys (lunar or asteroid content) due
  ❖ Begin Moon 101/Asteroid 101
  ❖ Advisors assigned to teams

October 19 – 23
  ❖ Moon 101 / Asteroid 101 presentations due
  ❖ Post-Moon 101 / Asteroid 101 content surveys due after presenting Moon / Asteroid 101
  ❖ Begin research after Moon / Asteroid 101 presentation

November 1
  ❖ Team progress reports due to CLSE

December 1
  ❖ Team research topic and question should be in place
  ❖ Team progress reports due to CLSE

2016

January 1
  ❖ Team progress reports due to CLSE

February 1
  ❖ Team progress reports due to CLSE

March 1
  ❖ Team progress reports due to CLSE
  ❖ Teams should begin working on posters and abstracts
April 1
- Team Posters and abstracts due to CLSE

April 4 – 8
- Competition phase begins
- Judges score posters
- Students complete post surveys; lunar/asteroid content, Process of Science, Attitudes Toward Science, and Feedback
- Teachers and mentors complete Feedback survey

April 11
- Student post surveys due
- Mentor and advisor Feedback surveys due
- Competition finalists are identified

April 15
- Finalists’ research presentations to judges; winning team announced

Late April
- Exploration Science Forum abstracts due

July 19 – 21 (Tentative)
- Exploration Science Forum at NASA Ames Research Center