Exploration of the Moon and Asteroids
by Secondary Students

2020 – 2021 Calendar

2020

September 1
- Program officially begins

September 11
- Student pre surveys (lunar and/or asteroid content) due
- Signed Image/Research Release forms due
- Begin Moon 101 and/or Asteroid 101

October 1
- Advisors assigned to teams (tentative)

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 presentations

November 1
- Team progress reports due

December 1
- Team research topic identified
- Team progress reports due

2021

January 1
- Team progress reports due

February 1
- Team progress reports due
March 1
- Team progress reports due
- Teams begin working on posters and abstracts

April 16
- Team Posters and abstracts due to CLSE (tentative; dependent on ESF abstract submission deadline)

April 19 – 23
- Competition phase begins
- Judges score posters
- Students complete post surveys – Process of Science, Attitudes Toward Science, and Exit survey
- Mentors and advisors complete Exit survey

April 26
- Student post surveys due
- Mentor and advisor Exit surveys due
- Competition finalists are identified

April 30
- Finalists’ presentations to judges; winning team announced

July 20 – 22 (tentative)
- Exploration Science Forum