Exploration of the Moon and Asteroids
by Secondary Students

2022 – 2023 Calendar

2022

September 1
  ❖ Program officially begins

September 9
  ❖ Student pre surveys (lunar and asteroid content) due
  ❖ Begin Moon 101 and Asteroid 101

October 1
  ❖ Advisors assigned to teams (tentative)

October 16 – 20
  ❖ Signed Image/Research Release forms due to LPI
  ❖ 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

2023

January 6
  ❖ Team progress reports due

February 3
  ❖ Team progress reports due
March 3
- Team progress reports due
- Teams begin working on posters and abstracts

April 21
- Team Posters and abstracts due to CLSE (tentative; dependent on ESF abstract submission deadline)

April 24 – 28: Competition phase begins (tentative; dependent on ESF abstract submission deadline)
- Judges review posters
- Students complete post surveys – Process of Science, Attitudes Toward Science, and Exit Surveys
- Teachers and Advisors complete Exit Survey

April 28
- Student post surveys due
- Teacher and Advisor Exit Surveys due
- Judges’ reviews due

May 6
- Final presentations to judges; winning team determined

July 18 – 20 (tentative)
- Exploration Science Forum, University of Maryland (College Park)