

ATTENTION: TEACHERS! STUDENTS!
Contest and Event with **PRIZES: \$500/\$250/\$150/\$100**

Weather+ClimateContest



For Students Grades 5–8 and 9–12
CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE ■ MARCH 1, 2016

FORMAT FOR ENTRIES:

- **artistic expression**
(dance, song, hip-hop/rap, drama, poetry, art)
- **news report or weathercast**
- **science poster or presentation** (e. g. Bill Nye, Mr. Wizard, researcher)



PRIZES:

- **Grand prize: \$500 and a tour of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center**
- **1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in each age group: \$250, \$150, and \$100**

Finalists perform and winners announced at Weather+Climate Day Sat. April 9th at the National Aquarium

A day full of educational activities and fun for kids of all ages, their families and teachers!

DETAILS:

Check our website for contest entry details and updates, and recommended resources; and to see last year's winning entries.



www.weatherandclimateday.org

Join our listserv by writing to

weatherclimatecontest@climatecentral.org

and tell us your affiliation (teacher, student, etc.).

THEMES + QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

Climate Change: From Your Community to Our World

Address one or more of these issues related to climate change, its causes, impacts, solutions, and/or science.

Environmental Impacts: How is climate change affecting weather, the environment, and biodiversity — locally and globally? How is climate change impacting the oceans: ocean life, ocean currents, sea levels, coastal habitats?

Science: Explain the role of science in understanding our changing climate. How are rising atmospheric greenhouse gases changing weather; oceans, animal and plant life; water resources, and more? How will science help us solve climate change?

Lives + Livelihoods: How do you see climate change impacting people in your community and their jobs? Are any of the following playing a part: agricultural practices (adding to or reversing climate change); warming and acidifying Bay waters (changing habitat); more extreme weather events, etc.? Do you see opportunities to build a greener or more resilient economy?

Leadership + Solutions: What's going on in your community to fight climate change? Is there an individual person or an action that's making a difference? You could talk about yourself, someone you admire, or a solution-oriented activity that has inspired you.



Weather+Climate Day is organized by some of Maryland's leading environmental agencies and non-profit organizations and convened by:



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