

2019 Schedule for Bridge Day

7:45 AM	Doors Open
8:00 AM	Pre-Inspection/Registration Begins Breakfast Available
~8:30 AM	Testing Begins / Registration Closes *Healthy Snacks available for duration of competition; <i>no pizza will be served</i>
~11:00 AM	Awards Ceremonies <i>immediately</i> follow testing

- 1. Doors open at the MOST at 7:45 AM.** All students, adult team leaders, and family members arriving before 10 AM for the competition will receive free admission to the MOST.
- 2. Registration opens at 8 AM.** A TEAM CANNOT REGISTER WITHOUT THEIR BRIDGE. To expedite registration, bring a copy of the Bridge Team verification email that the adult team leader received to all steps in the registration process. Participants should follow this order for registering their bridge:
 - Step 1:** Bring your bridge to the *pre-registration inspection table*, located before your category's registration table. Inspectors will determine if the bridge meets specifications.
 - Step 2:** If the bridge passes, you will be directed to continue to *registration*. If the bridge doesn't pass, it will receive an orange dot and you have the option of going to the repair area and making alterations. PLEASE NOTE: If the bridge requires major repairs, *we recommend not attempting to fix it* since it won't dry in time. YOU CAN STILL HAVE YOUR BRIDGE TESTED WITHOUT QUALIFYING FOR THE COMPETITION – the team will simply be ineligible for awards.
 - Step 3:** At the registration table, your bridge will be inspected again and taken from you. You will be given a packet containing your certificates of participation and nametags. Do not put on nametags yet.
- 3. T-shirt pickup.** Following registration, student participants should pick up their T-shirts. You must show your nametag to get your T-shirt. You can then put on your T-shirt and nametag. Breakfast will be available until 10 a.m. PLEASE CONSUME FOOD INSIDE THE ROOM. Covered drinks are allowed throughout the museum.
- 4. Arrive early to compete for best design.** The Best Bridge Design award winner will be picked before testing begins. To be considered for the Best Design award, your bridge **must** be registered before the start of testing.
- 5. Testing begins at approximately 8:30 a.m.** Return to your category area to watch your bridge be tested. Bridges are tested on a first come, first served basis, so the earlier you register, the earlier your bridge will be busted.
- 6. Awards ceremony.** After your bridge is busted, STAY IN YOUR CATEGORY AREA. Awards ceremonies *immediately* follow the conclusion of testing in each category. No announcement will be made for the start of the ceremony, so keep tabs on how quickly your category is progressing and listen for announcements made over the loudspeaker.