

32nd Annual Student Career Days
March 27 – 30, 2008
North Metro Technical College

COMPUTER AIDED LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Note: This event is being offered on a trial basis for 2008; therefore, the individual scores for this event will not be combined toward the team score. In addition, the individual points will not be counted towards the overall student scores, but awards will be given for First, Second, and Third place teams. Students who choose to participate in this test event will be permitted to compete in five regular events so that they may still qualify for the Super Star Awards.

Description: The student (maximum one individual per school) will design the outdoor areas of a residence. The design may include plant materials, fences, walkways, decks and/or patios. Design elements must be appropriately labeled. Plants are to be identified by landscape function. (i.e., 'large deciduous shade tree') unless specific plants are required as part of the clients needs. Drawing must be sent to printer to be graded. Only prints will be graded. Time drawing was sent to printer will be used for tiebreakers. Software for this event is DynaSCAPE.

Time: 1 hour and 50 minutes

Limits: The sponsor reserves the right to limit the number if individuals competing based on space constraints. Schools will be able to compete based on the date their registrations were received and paid for.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Points: 100 possible points for the individual score; the individual score is doubled toward the team score for a total of 200 possible points.

Points will be assigned based on the following criteria:

1. Meeting the client's needs (25%)
2. Functional use of space (15%)
3. Design principles and creativity (15%)
4. Appropriate selection of plant materials (15%)
5. Graphics: clarity, visual interest, color (15%)
6. Appropriate use of software (15%)

Time will be used only as a tiebreaker

Students are required to bring the following materials to the event:

The sponsor will provide all material.

Sponsor is required to supply the following materials for the event:

- Software for 40 computers setup and test
- Base map with title block and border
- Loaded and saved to the right location on the computer ready to print
- Design program, criteria, etc for property and client
- Stopwatch
- Sufficient number of judges and event monitors
- Any other items deemed necessary for this event