

# MESA Day Code of Behavior



## GOALS OF MESA DAY

- Provide students with an opportunity to apply mathematics, science and engineering principles to individual and team academic contest and, over time, to develop their mastery of these academic skills
- Expose students to other campuses, college faculty, technical equipment, laboratories, etc.
- Encourage students to explore attending college in other locations or cities
- Build self-esteem and confidence in students
- Encourage and motivate students to excel
- Expose students to leading-edge technology thus increasing their exposure to and awareness of math and science careers

## MESA CODE OF BEHAVIOR

MESA students need to remember that MESA competitions are academic events and participants should present themselves in a manner that respects teachers, students, judges, hosts and other officials at the event. Please remember that countless hours are spent in preparation and execution of the event for your enjoyment and many of the facilitators are volunteers giving of their time for you. The “golden rule” of competition means treating your fellow competitors as you would like to be treated yourself. Show respect for yourself, your teammates and your opponents, for advisors from all schools and centers and for the judges and other officials. This applies to those who leave the competition with medals and those who do not. Knowledge, pride and empathy should be the cornerstones of any MESA competition.

If you are not participating in a competitive event or other MESA Day activity, you must check in with your advisor to let them know where you are. Students are never allowed off campus or in areas not associated with MESA Day.

This code of behavior applies to MESA Parents, MESA Advisors and teachers and MESA staff. Any type of misconduct will result in the immediate disqualification of the student, team and perhaps the entire school. MESA reserves the right to ask anyone who is not conducting themselves per this code to leave the event.

I have read this Code of Behavior and will do my best to follow the “Golden Rule” of competition.

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Name of Participant

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School Name

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UC Santa Cruz  
MESA Center

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