

FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE 2009-2010

OPTIONS AT A GLANCE: HIGH SCHOOLS

Fairchild Challenge Options	Due at Fairchild by 5:00 p.m.	Maximum points	Max. number of entries	See page number
1 Everglades: "River of Grass" Event: Wed., Oct. 28, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Oct. 14	100	1 performance	14
2A Fairchild Challenge designs	Wed., Oct. 28 (by 6:30 p.m.)	100 (50/entry)	2 designs	14
2B "Footprints" CD cover designs		100 (50/entry)	2 designs	15
3 Botanical fashion show Event: Sat., Nov. 21, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Nov. 4	200	1 <u>set</u> of 2 outfits	16
4 Opinion papers	Wed., Dec. 16	300 (100/entry)	3 papers, 1 per topic	16 – 17
5 Environmental Immersion Day Event: Tues., Mar. 23, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., various sites	Wed., Dec. 16	300 (30/student)	10 students	17
6 Environmental debates Event: Sat., Jan. 30, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Jan. 13	250 (50/student)	5 students	18
7A Art: Local edible plants (in watercolor)	Wed., Jan. 13	100 (50/entry)	2 watercolors	18
7B Art: People and edible plants (in photography) Optional art workshop: Sat., Dec. 5, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Fairchild		100 (50/entry)	2 <u>sets</u> of 3 photographs	19
8 Research projects Event: Sat., Apr. 10, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Mar. 17	400 (100/entry)	4 projects, 1 per topic	19 – 20
9 Environmental action Event: Thurs., Apr. 29, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., Fairchild	Wed., Apr. 14	400	1 presentation	21
10 School garden/habitat restoration	Wed., Apr. 14	400	1 report	22
11 Fairchild Challenge news video in two languages	Thur., Apr. 29	100	1 news video	23



IMPORTANT DATES

FOR THE FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE 2009 – 2010 FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Saturday, August 29	Fairchild Challenge teachers' information lunch at Fairchild, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 16	Debate topics (option 6) available online
Saturday, September 26	Environmental action workshop opportunity for teachers at Fairchild, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	School garden workshop opportunity for teachers at Fairchild, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 7	NEEF-sponsored "Be Water Wise Miami" education mini-grant applications due (options 9 and 10)
Wednesday, October 14	Entry form and text for Everglades: "River of Grass" (option 1) due at Fairchild
Saturday, October 17	Environmental action workshop opportunity for teachers at Fairchild, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 28	Entry forms and entries for options 2A and 2B due at Fairchild
Wednesday, October 28	Everglades: "River of Grass" performances (option 1) at Fairchild, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 4	Botanical fashion show (option 3) entry form and narrative due at Fairchild
Wednesday, November 18	Art workshop opportunity for students (options 7A and 7B) enrollment period begins
Saturday, November 21	Botanical fashion show (option 3) at Fairchild's Ramble Festival, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 25	Deadline to enroll in art workshop opportunity for students (options 7A and 7B)
Saturday, December 5	Art workshop opportunity (options 7A and 7B) at Fairchild, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 12	School garden workshop opportunity for teachers at Fairchild, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 16	Entry form and entries for option 4 due at Fairchild
Wednesday, December 16	Entry form and student application materials for option 5 due at Fairchild
Wednesday, January 13	Entry form for option 6 due at Fairchild
Wednesday, January 13	Entry forms and entries for options 7A and 7B due at Fairchild
Saturday, January 23	Pine rockland workday opportunity for students (option 9), location and time TBA
Saturday, January 30	Environmental debates (option 6) at Fairchild, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 17	Entry form for option 8 due at Fairchild
Tuesday, March 23	Environmental Immersion Day (option 5) at various sites, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 10	Research Projects Showcase (option 8) at Fairchild, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 14	Entry form for option 9 due at Fairchild
Wednesday, April 14	Entry form and entry for option 10 due at Fairchild
Thursday, April 29	Entry form and entry for option 11 due at Fairchild
Thursday, April 29	Environmental Action Reports (option 9) at Fairchild, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, May 8	Fairchild Challenge teachers' end-of-year lunch at Fairchild, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18	Awards ceremony for high schools at Fairchild, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m
May 18 – 25	Period to retrieve entries from Fairchild