



The Fairchild Challenge®

*fosters interest in the environment
by encouraging students to:*



APPRECIATE
the beauty and value of nature,



DEVELOP
critical-thinking skills,

UNDERSTAND
the need for biodiversity and conservation,

TAP
community resources,

BECOME
actively engaged citizens
and

RECOGNIZE
that individuals do indeed make a difference.



You can find more detailed descriptions at www.fairchildchallenge.org/highschools



FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE 2009-2010

OPTIONS AT A GLANCE: HIGH SCHOOLS

- **Everglades: "River of Grass"** – Perform an original song/spoken-word piece about the Everglades
- **Fairchild Challenge designs** – Design a two-color image for the Fairchild Challenge high school T-shirt/bag
- **"Footprints" CD cover designs** – Design a CD-cover for *Storey*, a London-based indie band
- **Botanical fashion show** – Construct "Miami-chic" outfits made exclusively of real plants
- **Opinion papers** – Research and express your opinion on one of these themes:
 - Biomimicry
 - The film "Story of Stuff"
 - World-wide recycling comparison
- **Environmental Immersion Day** – Work with environmental professionals for a day at sites across South Florida
- **Environmental debates** – Argue current local, national and international environmental resolutions in Student Congress style
- **Art: Local edible plants (in watercolor)** – Paint a watercolor of a local edible plant
- **Art: People and edible plants (in photography)** – Create a photo essay (3 photos) on the theme of people and edible plants
- **Research projects** – Present your results on one of these topics:
 - LEED certified building
 - Solar powered invention
 - Green Cuisine recipes
 - Seed germination experiments
- **Environmental action** – Promote conservation/sustainability in your home, school and community
- **School garden/habitat restoration** – Plant a school garden with an eco-friendly theme
- **Fairchild Challenge news video in two languages** – Produce a 3-4 minute news video on the Fairchild Challenge at your school

The Fairchild Challenge reaches over 50,000 students locally, nationally and internationally. Become a leader in what is a true green movement in schools and communities everywhere! Visit us at www.fairchildchallenge.org for more information and to join the alumni movement.

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