

2018 Maryland STEM Festival Parade **Rules and Guidelines**

Parade Date: November 10, 2018 , 9:00 am. Rain or Shine no make-up date

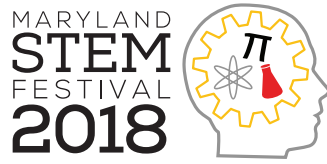
Entry Deadline: November 8, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

The Parade is a celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). This is a walking parade. Participants will walk around the AACC Campus displaying their support and interest in STEM by showing their support through a number of ways, such as the following:

- Carrying signs or posters celebrating STEM. Entries should carry or include easily readable signage.
- Wearing Costumes or other clothes celebrating STEM.
- Carrying/Displaying STEM items such as robots and drones.

RULES

1. Parade entries agree to abide by all rules and decisions made by the Parade Committee. Failure to abide by Committee rules are grounds for removal from the parade. Decisions of the Parade Committee are final and not subject to review by any other body.
2. Children participating in the parade must be under the supervision and direction of a responsible adult at all times.
3. No entry will be allowed to participate that jeopardizes the safety of other participants, parade attendees, parade committee or others. Persons and/or organizations entering the parade agree, by virtue of entering the parade, to indemnify the Maryland STEM Festival, Inc. and Anne Arundel Community College from any and all claims which may arise as a result of their participation in the parade and are solely responsible for insuring the safety of their participants and parade attendees as the entries proceed along the parade route.
4. All entries are required to maintain the pace of the parade and not act or perform in any manner which would cause a temporary or permanent slowing or stopping of the parade's progress.
5. The committee reserves the right to photograph and/or record the entire parade and use these images to promote or benefit the committee's activities including use in electronic media and/or sale of images.
6. The Parade Committee will arrange the marching order of the entries and reserves the right to limit the number of entries to stay within the goal of a one-hour parade and to stay within the parade route distance. The parade line up will be posted on the website the day before the parade. Entrants will also receive the parade line up and instructions via email.
7. Participants will park in the lot of the Center for Learning and Applied Technology (CALT) Building. Participants may arrive no earlier than 7:45 p.m. at the CALT Building, but need to be in place no later than 8:45 p.m. Arriving after this time places the entrant at risk of not being allowed to participate in the parade.



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PROHIBITED ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES

No large motorized vehicles such as cars, trucks or motorcycles.

No animals.

No candy or promotional items are to be tossed to individuals watching the parade. *This is a safety issue.*

No silly string, water pistols/guns, super-soakers, water balloons and other devices that propel water from an object may be used. No weapons of any kind (real or replica) are allowed.

The use of alcohol, unlawful drugs, and/or tobacco by a parade participant between the start and end of the parade is prohibited. Parade participants may not be intoxicated or under the influence of illegal drugs before or during the parade.