



Metro Area Envirothon

Elm Creek Park Chalet – Maple Grove, MN

SENIOR DIVISION RULES – 2023

1. All students must be enrolled in grades 9–12 (or equivalent home school ranking). *If students working on their GED's wish to participate in the Metro Area Senior Envirothon event, they will not be allowed to advance to the STATE ENVIROTHON, if they place in the top 3.*
2. Teams must consist of 5 members from the same high school or organization/association.
3. The contest will consist of hands-on questions, along with some true/false, multiple choice, and fill in the blanks.
4. Students must stay at each station for the full **30 minutes**. Restroom breaks are the only exception to this rule.
5. **Students cannot carry cell phones** or any other electronic devices (i.e. iPod's, PDA's, etc.), with them during the competition, UNLESS such equipment is necessary and requested for the student(s) to participate (i.e. to reasonably accommodate those students covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)). Standard calculators (not scientific calculators) can be used. ***If a student(s) are seen using a cell phone, or electronic device during the competition without prior approval, the team will be disqualified.***
6. Transportation to and from the event is the responsibility of each participating team.
7. Teams must be accompanied to the event by a teacher or advisor. The teacher/advisor may travel with their team to the stations. However, if a teacher/advisor is seen conversing with their students during the station questioning, the team will be automatically disqualified.
8. The winning team will be the team with the highest cumulative point total after visiting the six (6) learning stations. In the event of a tied score, the team with the highest score in the

oral presentation portion will be declared the winner. Decisions of the contest judges are final.

9. Lunches for students and teachers/advisors are not provided.
10. Advisors will be responsible to ensure that teams display proper conduct during the competition. Teams not displaying proper conduct will be disqualified, and asked to leave the event.
11. Use of tobacco, drugs, and alcohol is prohibited.
12. Teams may use visual aids for the oral presentation portion of the event. Students may not use electronic media (Power Point presentations) for their oral presentation visual aids. Presentations should be no longer than 10 minutes. Highest total possible score for the oral presentation is 30 points. Teams that come from the same school must have different oral presentations. All team members must participate in the oral presentation.
13. All exams are worth a possible 25 points total, except for the Oral Presentation station, which is worth 30 points.
14. The top three teams from the Metro Area Senior Envirothon will compete at the State Envirothon. In the event that a team is unable to attend the State Envirothon, the Metro Area may send the next-place team.

If you have any questions about the rules, please feel free to contact Franny Gerde at 763-220-3434 x104 or fgerde@sherburneswcd.org