

**NASA ENGINEERING CHALLENGES  
PROGRAM SCHEDULE – Updated 01/19/2016**

| YEAR TWO ACTIVITY  | DEADLINE                     |
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| Start Accepting Student Applications   | September 8, 2015            |
| Promotional Materials for Recruitment Webinar Distributed to Community Colleges  | September 15, 2015           |
| Virtual College Recruitment Fair Conducted - 2pm to 4pm  | October 22, 2015             |
| Recruitment Webinar Held – 3pm to 4:30pm   | October 28, 2015             |
| Deadline for Student Applications  | November 16, 2015            |
| Short List of Student Applicants Given to Each College Advisor   | December 1, 2015             |
| 10 Selected Students from Each School are Notified via Email: Confirm participation  | December 2, 2015             |
| College Advisors Select 2 teams of 5 members each  | December 11, 2015            |
| Refills Distributed for Kits for Each Challenge to Each Community College  | December 15, 2015            |
| Students and Advisors at Each School Have Kickoff Meeting: Select a Team Name  | January 8, 2016              |
| Videoconference with Atlantis Subject Matter Experts and College Advisors on High Altitude Balloon Experiment and Multimedia Deliverable | January 12, 2016             |
| Students at Each School and their Advisor Begin Meeting to Prepare for High Altitude Balloon Experiment                                  | January 15, 2016             |
| Subject Matter Experts Conducts <b>Webinar</b> with Students and Advisors on High Altitude Balloon Experiment and Multimedia Deliverable | January 29, 2016<br>11:00am  |
| Proposals Due from all Colleges for the High Altitude Balloon Experiment   | February 22, 2016            |
| Videoconference with Atlantis Subject Matter Experts and College Advisors on Robotic Vehicle Challenge                                   | February 23, 2016            |
| Students at Each School and their Advisor Begin Meeting to prepare for Robotic Vehicle Challenge   | February 26, 2016            |
| Subject Matter Experts Conducts <b>Webinar</b> with Students and Advisors on Robotic Vehicle Challenge                                   | March 11, 2016               |
| Hardware and Parts Distributed for High Altitude Balloon Experiment to Each Community College  | March 22, 2016               |
| Preparations for Robotic Vehicle Challenge are Completed   | April 1, 2016                |
| Videoconference with Atlantis Subject Matter Experts and Community College Advisors on Hydro Powered Rocket Launch                       | April 4, 2016                |
| Students at Each School and their Advisor Begin Meeting to Prepare for Hydro Powered Rocket Launch                                       | April 8, 2016                |
| Preparations for High Altitude Balloon Experiment Competition are Completed  | April 15, 2016               |
| Subject Matter Experts Conducts <b>Webinar</b> with Students and Advisors on Hydro Powered Rocket Launch                                 | April 21, 2016               |
| Preparations for Hydro Powered Rocket Launch are Completed   | May 9, 2016                  |
| Multimedia Deliverable Due - Video completed and uploaded to YouTube for Viewing and Judging   | May 16, 2016                 |
| <b>NASA Engineering Challenges Final Competition Hosted at the Kennedy Space Center</b>  | <b>June 7 - June 9, 2016</b> |
| Virtual College Fair Conducted   | September 14, 2016           |