

LEGO Building Competition

Competition Format:

Students will compete in heats by grade level for the first level of competition. The first 6 students from each grade level to build the complete kit accurately will advance to the next level of competition.

In the finalist round, the 1st through 6th place winners from each grade level will build a kit in competition for prizes. The top three students from each grade will be awarded **AMEX Gift Cards**.

Competition Rules:

FIRST LEVEL OF COMPETITION

- When you enter the competition area, you will be seated by number at your building station. Each building station will have one LEGO kit, which will be inside a pizza box prior to the start of the competition. The LEGO kits include only loose LEGO pieces and the building instructions.
- Sit at the station with the colored number sheet corresponding to your assigned number. You will use this sheet to signal to the judges when you have finished building your LEGO kit.
- When the signal is given to begin, open the pizza box to find your LEGO building kit, which you may now open and begin building the model listed in the instruction book. **Please Note: This is a competition of speed and accuracy. You must follow the instructions in the book step-by-step and build the model exactly as shown in the book. DO NOT improvise.**
- When you have completed the model, hold up your colored number sheet for the spotters at the front of the competition area. ***Make your number clearly visible to the spotters. Hold it up for at least 5 seconds.***
- **Be sure to only hold up your number when you are completely finished building the model. Once you have held up your number, you can not go back to your kit and must exit the competition area.**
- Even if you see 6 students finish before you, KEEP WORKING and display your number sheet to the spotters when your kit is completed. Some students who finish quickly may not have met the accuracy requirements.
- All kits should be left on the tables in the competition area for judging. You may retrieve your kit after judging is complete, because it is yours to keep.
- The **first 6** students from each grade level to **complete** their model **accurately** will advance to the finalist round of competition.
- When judging is complete and placements have been assigned, the names of the finalists will be announced following the breakout sessions.

Competition Rules:

FINALIST ROUND

- When you enter the competition area, listen for instructions as you are assigned a building station. Each building station will have one LEGO kit, which will include packaged LEGO pieces and the building instructions.
- You will not need a colored number sheet for this round of competition.
- When the signal is given, you may open your LEGO kit and begin building.
Please Note: As before, this round of competition will be judged on step-by-step progression through the instruction book and accuracy in the builder completing each step. DO NOT improvise. DO NOT skip ahead.
- Builders are allowed exactly **12 to 15 minutes**, timing is at the discretion of the Chief Judge, to work as far as possible through the model building instructions.
- When time is called, builders must immediately stop building. Take one LEGO piece and place it on the instruction book on top of the step in which you were working last.
- Judges will then inspect each kit, looking for the accurate, step-by-step build of the model as outlined in the instruction book.
- The participants who **accurately** progressed the **furthest** through the building instruction steps within the allowable time frame will be named the top three winners for each grade.