

# Baltimore Ecosystem Study

## 2019 Data Jam Competition



The Baltimore Data Jam Competition emphasizes creativity in presenting data, and builds on the very skills that are emphasized in the Common Core, Next Generation Science Standards and all Maryland school district learning objectives.

*What:* A competition that challenges students to use creativity and science knowledge to present data from the Baltimore region to a non-scientist audience.

*Who:* All middle and high school students in the Baltimore region.

*When:* Projects are due in late May 2019 (submitted electronically).

*Projects will be judged on:* 1) Completeness of the Data Jam Report, 2) Scientific Merit of the Data Analysis, and 3) Creativity in Communicating Data

**Teachers** . . . encourage and help your students to enter the competition! Help them select a local data set. Create an art/science teacher team to advise your students.

To learn more and download the teacher guide, visit our website at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/bpesleducation/baltimore-data-jam-competition>

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*Prizes awarded  
separately for middle  
and high school  
categories*