



## **2024 Timeline**

**September 1, 2023** - Contest opens

**January 26, 2024** - Contest entry deadline

**January 29 - February 16, 2024** - Community judging

**February 22, 2024** - Top 10 finalists are notified

**March 6, 2024** - Top 10 Teams/Mentors meet at HCCD for reception/info session

**March 17, 2024 - DEADLINE for the following (submitted to Gwen Roth)**

- Signed Implementation Agreement (each **student** must submit this)
- Signed Parent/Guardian Consent Form (each **student** must submit this)
- OPTIONAL: Action Steps with details (each **team**)

**March 19, 2024 - DEADLINE for the following (submitted to Gwen Roth)**

- Implementation Budget (each **team** must submit this)

**March 29, 2024 - DEADLINE for the following (submitted to your teacher and principal)**

- Student Letter to Principal (each **team** must submit this)

**March - April 2024 - Implementation of Proposal**

- Check in with mentor weekly!

**April 24, 2024 @ midnight** - Send electronic presentation (PowerPoint, Google Slides, Prezi, etc.) to Gwen Roth

**April 27, 2024 - Final Presentation** at Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden

- Each team will have 5 minutes to explain their proposal to the panel of judges. The judges will then have 5 minutes for questions/answers and transition to next group.

**May 10, 2024 - DEADLINE for the following (submitted to Gwen Roth)**

- Project photos (at least 5-7 high resolution) (each **team** must submit this)
- Final Report (each **team** must submit this)

