

2013 JUDGING CRITERIA

EDUCATIONAL RELEVANCE – 25 points

1. Use of the garden for interdisciplinary learning and the courses that are emphasized. (15pts)
2. Use of resources (outside &/or personal) to facilitate garden learning. (5pts)
3. Links the garden to the Educational Standards. (5pts)

LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT – 35 points

1. Student leadership and effort as it pertains to the school garden project. (10pts)
2. Utilization &/or partnerships with garden-related organizations (Master Gardeners, Garden Clubs, local garden businesses, etc.). (10pts)
3. Type of school support for the school garden program. Type of community support (parents, neighbors, community organizations) for the school garden program. (15 pts)

GARDEN QUALITY – 35 points

1. Garden design considerations and process. (10pts)
2. Qualities that make this garden unique. (5 pts)
3. Care and maintenance of the garden. (10pts)
4. Selection and use of plants. (10pts)

PACKET QUALITY – 5 points

1. Packet adheres to the guidelines and all required support materials are included.
* Neatness, grammar, photos and creativity of packet. (5pts)