

CT-JSHS Research Paper Preparation – Due February 22, 2021 –Yes even if your research is not complete!

Requirements for the research paper follow.

- ❖ The paper should be a minimum of 5-6 pages and a maximum of 20 pages, including appendices.
- ❖ Photography, graphs, tables, diagrams, charts, or other graphic representation presented in the paper must be simply presented and comply with the maximum file size limit of 1.8 Mb.
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 - acknowledgement of major assistance received
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 - table of contents
 - introduction
 - materials and methods
 - results (data or findings)
 - discussion and conclusions
 - references, or literature cited
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