## **Plastic Surface Competition Rules:**

- 1. Each team member is to find which combination of plastic, treatments, and/or modifications will produce a piece of plastic that holds the most water on one side and the least amount of water on the other.
- 2. The amount of water a piece of plastic holds is determined by adding drops of water to the plastic surface until the water overflows over the sides of the piece of plastic.
- 3. The surfaces of the plastics may be modified or treated with any combination of the materials provided.
- 4. Treated plastic pieces must be dry when submitted.
- 5. Each team will submit ONE FLAT plastic piece for competition.
- 6. Pieces may be any shape, but they must be flat, and have an area *no larger than a penny*.
- 7. The plastics will be rated by the difference of the maximum mass of water retained on one side compared to the other side.
- 8. Lab area must be clean before submitting the team's chosen plastic competition piece
- 9. Rating Scale:

20 pts = Greatest difference between the mass of water held on both sides of the plastic sample submitted.  $1^{st}$  Place.

19 pts = 
$$2^{nd}$$
  
18 pts =  $3^{rd}$   
17 pts =  $4^{th}$   
16 pts =  $5^{th}$   
15 pts =  $6^{th}$   
14 pts =  $7^{th}$  to Last