

# 2026 ASA South Florida High School Data Challenge

**Deadline: 11:59pm EST, February 20, 2026**

**Who Can Join?** Any high school student worldwide—no prior modeling experience required. Participation may be individual or in teams of up to 4.

**What You'll Do:** Work with real health and nutrition data and explore patterns.

**Two Ways to Participate:** Prediction Track (predict HDL cholesterol) or Visualization Track (create charts and explain findings).

**What to Submit:** Prediction—pred.csv + short report ( $\leq 4$  pages); Visualization—1–4 page PDF with at least two charts.

**Why Participate?** The winning team will receive **\$150** and present their project as a poster at the [2026 American Statistical Association \(ASA\) Florida Chapter Meeting](#). The **top 20%** of teams will earn certificates of recognition.

Competition details, data, and submission link:  
<https://luminwin.github.io/ASASF/>

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