

Field Research

In order to succeed at the Boston Advanced PHysics Laboratories, you will have to go out into the field, investigate your surroundings, and submit your findings for the approval of the scientific community.

Collect the items below. Each item is worth 1 point unless explicitly stated otherwise. When you have compiled 20 points, with at least 5 points in each category, please call a BAPHL representative to have your findings verified.

Photographs

- A team member in front of a sign with the name of a primary color
- A person wearing a three-cornered hat (2 points)
- A team member swinging on a swing
- An illegally parked car
- A Zipcar, or a Zipcar space (bonus point for an illegally parked Zipcar, or a car illegally parked in a Zipcar space)
- A street sign indicating a square which is named after a person but is not Davis Square
- A team member in front of an establishment that has "square" in its name but not "Davis"
- A team member in front of a sign with a world capital on it
- A team member hugging a statue
- A team member trying and failing to hide behind an artistically painted switchbox

Physical Items

- A newspaper or magazine (bonus point if has a completed crossword puzzle)
- A cupcake (3 points; we may elect to keep it)
- A printed map that includes all or part of Davis Square, but was not part of a BAPHL handout
- A printed menu
- A printed concert schedule

- A fortune from a fortune cookie (bonus point if 42 is one of the "lucky numbers")
- Three drinking straws, each colored differently
- A tiny plastic spoon
- A Charlie ticket (not a card)
- A coaster

Information

- The first name of the person for whom Davis Square is named (2 points)
- The sum of the numbers of the bus routes that service Davis Square
- The flavor named after a current or former member of the Boston Red Sox
- The ingredients in a Little Piston 2.0
- The largest recorded number of hot dogs eaten in 90 minutes at the Davis Square location
- The year that Worcester Lunch Car #773 was established
- The name of the art gallery to be found in the Somerville Theatre
- The square root of the post number of the hall named for a Medal of Honor recipient from WWI
- The fine for driving in an MBTA excluded way
- The three words visible on the twin towers in the 9/11 memorial