



Austin Energy Regional Science Festival 2017

JUNIOR AND SENIOR SCHEDULE

ORIENTATION

There are two possible orientation dates for teachers and judges. Please choose the one that best fits your schedule.

TEACHER ORIENTATIONS

Thursday, September 15, 2016	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Orientation for Secondary Teachers Anderson High School Cafeteria 8403 Mesa Drive Austin, TX 78759
Thursday, September 22, 2016	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Orientation for Secondary Teachers Austin Energy Assembly Room 721 Barton Springs Road Austin, TX 78704

JUDGE ORIENTATIONS

Thursday, February 2, 2017	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Orientation for Judges Anderson High School Cafeteria 8403 Mesa Drive Austin, TX 78759
Tuesday, February 07, 2017	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Orientation for Judges Austin Energy Assembly Room 721 Barton Springs Road Austin, TX 78704

DOCUMENT REVIEW AND SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Thursday, January 26, 2017	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for Online School Registration, Deadline for Online Student Science Project Registration - Deadline for Online Registration for Judges and Volunteers - Deadline to submit complete school packet to our office (See Teacher's Checklist or Registration Form for details.)
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All registrations must be separately completed online for each project, volunteer and judge. Schools only register once. Register online at www.sciencefest.austinenergy.com. **All registrations MUST BE Finalized by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2017.** Late entries will be charged Late Fee Rates and accepted only if space is available. Schools with incomplete packets will also be charged late fee rates.

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FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday February 15, 2017	3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Check-in and set-up for the Junior and Senior Projects
Thursday February 16, 2017	8:00 a.m.	Senior Division Judges Sign-in, Review Requirements & Assignments
	9:00 a.m. – 12 noon	Senior Division Judging (<i>Attending students must be at their project</i>) <i>It is recommended that students be at their project at 8:45 a.m., 15 minutes before judging begins.</i>
	12:45 p.m.	Junior Division Judges Sign-in, Review Requirements and Assignments
	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Second-tier Judging for the Senior Division
	1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Junior Division Judging (<i>Attending students must be at their project</i>) <i>It is recommended that students be at their project at 1:15 p.m., 15 minutes before judging begins.</i>
	4:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Public Viewing of Junior and Senior Division Projects
	7:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Junior and Senior Awards Ceremony
	9:30 – 10:30 p.m.	Dismantle Projects

Junior/Senior projects not picked up by 10:30 p.m. on February 16 will be set aside until Saturday, February 18. These projects can be picked up at Palmer Events Center on February 18 between 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Projects not picked up by 5:00 p.m. on February 18 will be discarded.**