



Austin Energy Regional Science Festival 2018

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 7, 2017 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Orientation for Secondary Teachers
Austin Energy Assembly Room
721 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78704

Thursday, September 14, 2017 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Orientation for Secondary Teachers
Anderson High School Cafeteria
8403 Mesa Drive Austin, TX 78759

JUDGE ORIENTATIONS

Thursday, February 8, 2018 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Orientation for Judges
Anderson High School Cafeteria
8403 Mesa Drive Austin, TX 78759

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 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, February 1, 2018 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.)

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, February 1, 2018.** 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 21, 2018	3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Check-in and set-up for the Junior and Senior Projects
Thursday February 22, 2018	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 22 will be set aside until Saturday, February 24. These projects can be picked up at Palmer Events Center on February 24 between 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Projects not picked up by 5:00 p.m. on February 24 will be discarded.**