

2024 The North Museum Science and Engineering Fair - Judging Timeline

As a participating judge, you are required to stay on-time following this schedule. Results can be turned in on or earlier than posted deadlines, but no later. **Highlighted** times listed below are firm benchmarks. Thank you for your cooperation.

8:00 - 8:30 AM Breakfast (SMC Hockey Rink)
8:30 - 8:45 AM Announcements- (SMC, Hockey Rink) review of judging process.
8:45 - 9:00 AM Category meetings- initial division of abstract and project review among judges, as determined by each group and their lead judge
9:00 - 11:00 AM Review of projects, with meetings of group category judges as needed.
11:00 - 12:00 Lunch (SMC, Hockey Rink)
Noon Students arrive

Junior Level

12:00 - 2:30 PM Interviews of students (first person to interview a project should put sticker on their project # sheet - ONLY ONE STICKER NEEDED; meetings @judges tables in gymnasium as needed.
2:30 PM JH Lead Category judges provides (to the Judge Coordinator at the Hub) the category results (winners). A list of 1st place project numbers will be provided to each Lead Category judge. Lead Category judges interview all 1st place winners (3 – 5 min each). Category Judges are also encouraged to continue to circulate interviewing students outside of their category.
3:30 - **4:00 PM** (in deliberation room) Moderated discussion regarding the top 1st place projects for the JH Champion and JH Reserve Champion place standings. After deliberation, the Lead Judges conduct a vote for JH Championship Level projects.

Senior Level

12:00 - 2:45 PM Interviews of students (first person to interview a project should put sticker on their project # sheet (ONLY ONE STICKER NEEDED), meetings (@judges tables) of category judges as needed.
2:45 PM SR Lead Category judges provides (to the Judge Coordinator at the Hub) the category results (winners). A list of 1st place project numbers will be provided to each Lead Category judge. Lead Category judges should interview all 1st place winners (3 – 5 min each). Category Judges are also encouraged to continue to circulate interviewing students outside of their category.
4:00 - **4:45 PM** (in deliberation room) Moderated discussion regarding the top 1st place projects for the SH Grand Champion, SH Champion and SH Reserve Champion place standings. After deliberation, the Lead Judges conduct a vote for SH Championship Level projects.
6:30 PM Awards ceremony.