

2025 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 – at Judges tables
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Announcements- 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, Multi-Activity Court)
Noon	Students arrive
12:00 – 12:30 PM	All students are on the floor to ensure the project is prepared for interview.
12:30 – 1:30	Students with Odd numbered project will be on break (Hockey Rink w/ Teachers). Judges are to interview students with Even project numbers (ONLY the first judge to interview a project should put a sticker on their project number sheet).
1:30 – 2:30	Students with Odd numbered project switch with Even project numbered students who will then be on break in the Hockey Rink. Judges may have meetings at the category judge's tables as needed.
2:45 PM	Lead Category judges provides (to the Judge Coordinator at the Hub) the category results (winners). A list of 1 st place project numbers will be provided to each Lead Category judge. <u>Lead Category judges interview all 1st place winners</u> (3 – 5 min each). Category Judges are also encouraged to continue to circulate interviewing students outside of their category.
3:30 PM	Junior Division Lead Judges conduct a moderated discussion regarding the top 1 st place projects. Please report to the <u>Dance Studio</u> for this discussion and vote. Top Junior Division Awards: JH Champion and JH Reserve Champion.
4:00 PM	Senior Division Lead Judges conduct a moderated discussion regarding the top 1 st place projects. Please report to the <u>Dance Studio</u> for this discussion and vote. Top senior Division Awards: Grand Champion, SH Champion and SH Reserve Champion.
6:30 PM	Awards ceremony.