



Northeast Indiana Regional Science & Engineering Fair

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Purdue FW: Walb International Ballroom: 4th and 5th Grade
Walb Classic Ballroom: 6th –12th Grade

Want to sleep later on Saturday morning?
We offer **FRIDAY** display set-up & inspection from 4-5:30 PM

Parents: Please check display rules on the Fair website for prohibited items prior to set up for the Regional Fair. NEIRSEF website: www.neirsef.org

Regional Fair Schedule

Friday, March 15

4:00 – 5:30 PM EARLY DISPLAY SET-UP AND INSPECTION for those who prefer to set-up Friday night instead of Saturday morning. We encourage Friday setup as it is less stressful for the student.

Saturday, March 16

7:45 – 8:30 AM Student arrival for those who need to complete display set-up & inspection. If display was set-up & inspected on Friday, the student does not need to arrive until 8:40 AM

8:45 AM ALL students seated at their display and parents proceed to seated locations

8:50 – 9:00 AM **Welcome** to parents and students:
International Ballroom: 4th and 5th Grade; Walb Classic Ballroom: 6th-12th grade.

9:00 – Break **Judging: Round One** Judges & participants only allowed in display area. During this phase of judging, the grade (elementary), category (junior/senior) and special award judges visit as many student displays as possible before a mid-morning break.

10:30 – 10:50 AM (approximately) **Morning break** Students may visit with parents, restroom, get a snack but must stay in close vicinity for being called back to their display location. A time to return will be announced.

11:00 – Noon **Judging: Round Two** Judging continues as needed for students not yet released. ALL REMAINING CHILDREN WILL BE RELEASED BY NOON. Digitarium and other activities for parents and students begin in Walb Atrium (11:00am—3:00pm)

12:00—12:30 DISPLAY REMOVAL (4th—5th) The 4th and 5th grade displays must be removed no later than 12:30 so award ceremony setup can begin. 6th-12th grade displays should remain in the Classic Ballroom until right before the award ceremony for judges to re-visit during their final deliberations. PARENTS OR OTHER ADULTS IN CHARGE MUST BE THERE TO RETRIEVE THEIR CHILD BY NOON AS THERE IS NO SUPERVISION AVAILABLE.

ALL 4TH & 5TH GRADE DISPLAYS REMOVED BY 12:30

12:40 – 3:15 PM Both Ballrooms CLOSED

3:15 – 3:45 PM DISPLAY REMOVAL (6th—12th) from Classic Ballroom

4:00-5:15 pm **AWARD CEREMONY**—ALL GRADES/DIVISIONS: International Ballroom