



# NORTHEAST INDIANA REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

Saturday, March 7, 2020

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

Grades 4 & 5: Walb International Ballroom

Grades 6 - 12: Walb Classic Ballroom

**PARENTS:** Please check display rules on the Fair website [www.neirsef.org](http://www.neirsef.org) for prohibited items prior to set up for the Regional Fair.

## REGIONAL FAIR SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, MARCH 6

4:00 – 5:30 PM **EARLY DISPLAY SET-UP AND INSPECTION** for those who prefer to set up their displays Friday night instead of Saturday morning.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7

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

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.** Activities for parents and students begin in Walb Atrium (11:00am—3:00pm)

12:00 – 12:30 PM **DISPLAY REMOVAL (4th—5th)**  
 ALL 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DISPLAYS REMOVED BY 12:30  
 The 4th and 5th grade displays must be removed no later than 12:30 so award ceremony setup can begin. PARENTS OR OTHER ADULTS IN CHARGE MUST BE THERE TO RETRIEVE THEIR CHILD BY NOON AS THERE IS NO SUPERVISION AVAILABLE.  
*\*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.*

12:40 – 2:00 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