



NORTHEAST INDIANA REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

Saturday, March 1, 2025

PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE
Walb Classic Ballroom

PARENTS: Please check display rules on the Fair website neirsef.org prior to set up for the Fair.

REGIONAL FAIR SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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 1

7:45 – 8:40 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 8:45 AM.**

8:50 AM ALL students seated at their display. Parents proceed to seated locations.

9:05 – 9:15 AM **Welcome** to parents and students.

9:15 – 11:15 AM **Judging:** 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 mid-morning break.

ALL GRADES 6-12 PARTICIPANTS WILL BE RELEASED TO CAREGIVERS AT 11:15AM.

11:15 – 11:30 AM **Morning Break** Students may pick up a snack in the Atrium
6th-12th grade displays should remain in Classic Ballroom until right before the 5pm Grade 4-12 Award Ceremony for judges to revisit during their final deliberations.

11:00 – 1:00 PM **CELEBRATION OF STEM**
Activities for parents and students begin in Walb Atrium (11:00am—1:00pm)
Courtesy of AQUA Indiana and Purdue FW College of Science

PUBLIC DISPLAY VIEWING Classic Ballroom
Displays for grades 6-12 are available for public viewing.

1:00 – 2:00 PM **K-5 AWARD CEREMONY (Grades K-5)** International Ballroom

1:00 – 4:00 PM Classic Ballroom CLOSED for category judge deliberations (6-12).

4:00 – 4:45 PM **DISPLAY REMOVAL** from Classic Ballroom

5:00 – 6:15 PM **AWARD CEREMONY (Grades 6-12)** International Ballroom