



NORTHEAST INDIANA REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

Saturday, March 1, 2025

PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE Walb International Ballroom

CATEGORY JUDGES

Grades

6-12

Judges may use parking garage P2 in the morning; proceed to exit door by the parking garage elevator. From there you can cross into the walkway and go to the left toward Walb Union. Please check in at the table in Walb 114 first to retrieve your judge materials The judge meeting will be held in Walb 222. Grades 6-12 award ceremony presenters may park in P2 and proceed to the International Ballroom. Please arrive by 4:45 pm and check in at the Information Table.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025

8:00-8:10 AM	Judge arrival (see parking details above). Check in at Walb 114 to retrieve judge materials. Morning Refreshments are available in Walb 222.
8:25-8:55	JUDGE MEETING Schedule: Walb 222 Judge Welcome. General Judge Meetings for Procedures: Dr. Arjun Sharma, Chris Lechleitner, and Dr. Troy Tonner Meetings with Lead Judges
9:00-9:10	Judges proceed to judging locations in Classic Ballroom Opening Welcome to parents/students by Fair director.
9:15-11:15	Project Judging: Each member of the grade judging pairs completes a Score Sheet after each interview. Please monitor your time so you may complete all interviews for your assigned grade level before 11:05am. DO NOT DISMISS STUDENTS TO LEAVE! The Fair Director or designee will dismiss all students at once.
11:15-12:00	6-12 Category Judge Deliberation: Walb 114 Do NOT deliberate in view of parents or student researchers!!! For each category or grouping of categories, the Lead Judge meets with the judging pairs to finalize category-based awards . NOTE: All completed score sheets are submitted to the Lead Judges, who submit them to the Category Judge Coordinator, who passed them on to the Fair Director for archival purposes.
Noon-1:00	LUNCH: Walb 222/224/226 International Ballroom Closed for Award Ceremony set-up.
1:00-2:00	AWARD CEREMONY - Grades K-5: International Ballroom
1:00-3:00	Classic Ballroom Closed for Category Lead Judge deliberation for placement awards. Lead judges representing the pairs of judges will rank-order the projects in the Junior 6-8 and Senior 9-12
4:00-4:45	6TH-12TH GRADE PROJECT DISPLAYS REMOVED FROM CLASSIC BALLROOM
5:00-6:15	AWARD CEREMONY - Grades 6-12: International Ballroom