



NORTHEAST INDIANA REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

Saturday, March 1, 2025

PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE Walb International Ballroom

GRADE JUDGES

Grades

K-5

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. K-5 Award ceremony presenters may park in P2 and proceed to the International Ballroom. Please arrive by 12:45 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.
8:25-8:45	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
8:50-9:00	Judges proceed to judging locations in International Ballroom Opening Welcome to parents/students by Fair director.
9:00-11:00	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 10:50am. DO NOT TELL STUDENTS TO LEAVE.
11:00-11:30	K-5 Judge Deliberation: International Ballroom Kitchen Do NOT deliberate in view of parents or student researchers!!! Final grade level deliberations for Grades K-5 will take place in the Each grade level Lead Judge meets with the judging pairs to finalize superlative awards and identify one first place project and one runner-up .
11:30-11:45	Lead Judges meet in IB to review the project boards of the four first place projects and determine the Arthur Friedel Most Promising Young Scientist Award recipient (\$100 prize)
Noon-1:00	LUNCH: Walb 222/226 International Ballroom Closed for Award Ceremony set-up.
1:00-2:00	AWARD CEREMONY - Grades K-5: International Ballroom Superlative certificates and participation ribbons distributed for each grade level. Special Awards distributed for K-3 by organizations or Fair judges. Elementary Judge coordinator distributes first place and runner-up awards for each grade level. Arthur Friedel Most Promising Young Scientist Award recipient announced.
1:00-3:00	Classic Ballroom Closed for Category Lead Judge deliberation for placement awards.
4:00-4:45	6TH-12TH GRADE PROJECT DISPLAYS REMOVED FROM CLASSIC BALLROOM
5:00-6:15	AWARD CEREMONY - Grades 6-12: International Ballroom