

2025-2026 Science Fair

MAJOR EVENTS CALENDAR (as of 8/19/2025)

September, 2025	Postcard mailed to all schools with information on how to obtain a complete school packet. Info also on web site.
September 15, 2025	On-line registration OPENS.
October & November, 2025 Thursdays, 7:30 PM	Special Science Fair Mentoring Sessions conducted on-line for students, parents, teachers. Preregistration required (on web site).
October 1, 2025	Student registration opens (school must be affiliated first). Professional award self nominations open
December 1, 2025	Deadline for schools to affiliate (and pay affiliation fee) with discount of 75%
December 1, 2025	Scientific Review (Sr. Div)/Financial Committee Deadline. All required SRC paperwork must be submitted ONLINE by this date (SR division).
Fri, Feb 20, 2026, 11:59 PM	Registration CLOSES. ALL information must be uploaded. NO information may be added or changed after this date. Professional Self Nominations close. Invoices are emailed to contact person of school.
Mon. Feb. 22, 2026	Teachers are emailed a notice of students' acceptance or disqualifications to the Science Fair.
Fri., March 6, 2026	Start of Preliminary Judging
Tue, Mar 17, 2026	Project Display Board Setup at Huntington Place, 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM.
Wed, March 18, 2026	SEFMD Judging, all day, starting at 8:00 AM;
Thur, March 19, 2026	Public Viewing/School Visitation, 9:00 AM-7:00 PM STEAM SLAM activities all day
Fri, March 20, 2026	Public Viewing/School Visitation, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM STEAM SLAM activities all day Exhibit Removal, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Sat, March 21, 2026	Exhibit Removal 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Sat, April 11, 2026	Michigan Science & Engineering Fair, 8:00 AM – 5: 30 PM Lawrence Technological University, Southfield
May, 2026	International Science and Engineering Fair in Phoenix, AZ