

The 11th Annual SDMC Elementary Science & Engineering Fair



Schedule of the Elementary SDMC Science & Engineering Fair

August – Information and guidelines about Science & Engineering Fair (SEF) is distributed to all elementary principals and school contacts. Documents can also be found in the STEM Schoology group. Informational sessions and training will be provided via Microsoft Teams in September, October, and November.

August 2024 – December 2024– Projects supported in classrooms by classroom teachers. Teachers submit forms to the Competition Committee PRIOR to experimentation for all projects dealing with hazardous materials, humans, molds, or vertebrates **by October 11, 2024, for approval.** The forms will be reviewed, approved/ denied, and returned in a timely manner.

The School Science & Engineering Fair must be completed by January 17, 2025.

January 24, 2025 – Deadline to register student projects for the district competition (**by 5 PM**).

February 14, 2025 – Deliver projects to Manatee Technical College.

February 15, 2025 – District Science & Engineering Fair at Manatee Technical College

- Schedule subject to change – Final schedule will be posted prior to the event.
 - Judging 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
 - Gallery of Projects – open to public viewing between 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.
 - The awards ceremony will take place from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

Elementary SEF Committee Chairs:

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