



DCSD Strategic Goal Areas:

Goal Area 1: Student Success with Equity and Access

Goal Area 2: Stakeholder Engagement

Alignment:

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

Increased Rigor and Relevance

Webpage: <http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/regional-science-and-engineering-fair/>

2018-2019:

- ✦ All students enrolled in an Advanced Placement science course, an honors/advanced science course, and/or gifted science course should be expected to participate in the local school's science and engineering fair.
- ✦ All DCSD high schools must submit a minimum of five and a maximum of 15 projects to the DeKalb Regional Science and Engineering Fair (DRSEF).
- ✦ All K-12 schools are assessed a \$30 per DRSEF Registrant Entry Fee. Fees will be used to offset the cost of refreshments for participants at the fair, International Science, and Engineering Fair (ISEF) travel support, and registration fees for Georgia Science and Engineering Fair representatives.
- ✦ School checks are made payable to: The DeKalb County School District Science Fund
- ✦ Add DRSEF and the number of students participating from the school in the memo section of the check.
Example: DRSEF 12 (12 students X \$30/student = \$360)
- ✦ Novice Division (Elementary) – Maximum of four project entries, Grades 3-5 are eligible
- ✦ Junior Division (Middle) – Maximum of 15 project entries, Grades 6-8 are eligible
- ✦ Senior Division (High) – Minimum of five and maximum of 15 project entries Grades 9-12 are eligible



2019 DeKalb Regional Science and Engineering Fair Timeline of Important Dates

- September: DRSEF Resources uploaded to the Science home page on VERGE
- September 21, 2018: Turn in completed GSEF paperwork at your local school. *Teacher reviews paperwork for completeness; approves standard projects; submits others to Scientific Review Committee (SRC) or Institutional Review Board (IRB). No experimentation can start until projects (s) are approved. All projects requiring SRB or IRB committee must be approved before experimentation.*

- September 2018: Science Representatives' and Science Department Chairpersons' DRSEF learning opportunity.
Location: Virtual
- October 23, 2018: *Suggested* Deadline for approval of all SRC/IRB Paperwork at the local school site.
- November 16, 2018: *Suggested**: FINAL RESEARCH REPORT is due to the local school teacher - all experimentation should be complete by this time.
- Dec. 03 – 14, 2018: *Suggested*: Submit display board, abstract and log notebook to the local school teacher/school science and engineering fair coordinator.
- December 19, 2018: *Suggested* LAST DAY to hold school-based fair.
- January 10, 2019: All paperwork for projects entering the DeKalb Regional Science and Engineering Fair are due at the DCSD Science office. Please Note: The deadline will not be extended.
- February 01, 2019: Project set-up for the DeKalb Regional Science and Engineering Fair – *Novice, Junior and Senior Divisions*. (Friday)

Location: The DCSD Administrative and Instructional Complex, AIC
1701 Mountain Industrial Blvd, Stone Mountain 30083
Set-up Time: 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

- February 02, 2019: DeKalb Regional Science and Engineering Fair – *Novice, Junior and Senior Divisions* (Saturday)

Location: The DCSD Administrative and Instructional Complex, AIC
1701 Mountain Industrial Blvd, Stone Mountain 30083
DRSEF Time: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

- March 27-30, 2019: Georgia Science and Engineering Fair

Location: Classic Convention Center
300 N. Thomas St. Athens, GA 30601

- April 19, 2019: Torch Bearers' Awards for Excellence in Science Education by [Invitation Only](#)
- May 2019 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), Phoenix, Arizona