



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

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

DRSEF Webpage: <https://tinyurl.com/drsef2021fair>

2022-2023:

- ✦ All students, sponsors, and parents are required to observe the DRSEF Overview Module and complete the DRSEF Checklist.
- ✦ All students enrolled in an Advanced Placement science course, an honors/advanced science course, and/or gifted science course are strongly suggested to participate in the local school's science and engineering fair.

- ✦ 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) – Maximum of 15 project entries Grades 9-12 are eligible



2023 DeKalb Regional Science and Engineering Fair – February 10-11, 2023

Timeline of Important Dates

- September 15, 2022: Science Representatives' and Science Department Chairpersons' DRSEF learning opportunity.
- September 15-23, 2022: Obtain administrative approval for participation, and school fair procedures and important dates.
 - Complete the intent to participate Form
 - Inform students and parents about the science & engineering fair, review safety and guidance procedures with participants
 - Develop a Fair Committee to support conducting the school science & engineering fair
 - Begin to recruit expert judges for the school science & engineering fair

- October 24-28, 2022: Teachers collect all required DRSEF paperwork for each project. *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.*
Location: Virtual Upload

- November 7-11, 2022: *Suggested* Deadline for approval of all SRC/IRB Paperwork at the local school site. Projects can proceed after approved.

- December 5-9, 2022: *Suggested**: FINAL RESEARCH REPORT is due to the local school teacher/sponsor- all experimentation should be complete by this time.
- December 15, 2022: *Suggested*: Final Poster Presentation due to the local school teacher/ sponsor
- January 6, 2023: *Suggested* LAST DAY to hold school-based fair.
- January 10, 2023: All paperwork and files for projects entering the 2023 DeKalb Regional Science and Engineering Fair are due for upload. Please Note: The deadline will not be extended.
- February 10-11, 2023: DeKalb Regional Science and Engineering Fair
 - Novice Division: February 10, 2023
 - Junior and Senior Divisions: February 11, 2023
- April, 2023: Georgia Science and Engineering Fair:
- May 2023: International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF)