



DeKalb Regional Science & Engineering Fair Timeline for Schools

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

DRSEF Webpage: 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

2024 DeKalb Regional Science and Engineering Fair February 2-3, 2024

Timeline of Important Dates

- **August 22, 2023:** Science Representatives' and Science Department Chairpersons' DRSEF learning opportunity.
- **August 22, 2023- September 30, 2023:** 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 and view safety module.
 - Develop a Fair Committee to support conducting the school science & engineering fair
 - Begin to recruit expert judges for the school science & engineering fair
- **October 1-31, 2023:** 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.*
- **November 6-10 2023:** *Suggested:* Deadline for approval of all SRC/IRB Paperwork at the local school site. Projects can proceed after approved.
- **December 4-8, 2023:** *Suggested *:* FINAL RESEARCH REPORT is due to the local school teacher/sponsor- all experimentation should be complete by this time.
- **December 4-8, 2023:** *Suggested:* Final Poster/Display Presentation due to the local school teacher/ sponsor

- **December 15, 2023:** *Suggested LAST DAY* to hold school-based fair.
- **January 10, 2024:** 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 2-3, 2024:** DeKalb Regional Science and Engineering Fair
 - Novice Division: Grades 3-5- February 2, 2024
 - Junior and Senior Divisions: Grades 6-12- February 3, 2024
- **April, 2024:** Georgia Science and Engineering Fair: April 11-13, 2024
- **May 2024:** International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF): May 11-17, 2024