

Alamo Regional Science & Engineering Fair

March 8-10, 2010 Schedule

Distinguished judges from the scientific, medical, and engineering community are looking forward to interviewing the students at this formal science education event.

When: Monday - Wednesday March 8 - 10, 2010

Location: St. Mary's University, Bill Greehey Arena, One Camino Santa Maria. Entrance is from Culebra Street, Gate A. Go to: www.stmarytx.edu/athletic/?go=facil (picture of facility). ARASE's website: www.arase.org has the map.

1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday, March 8, 2010 (Registration and Set-Up):

- Students must clear SRC to set-up and have Display & Safety (D & S) Inspection. If they are not cleared upon registration, they need to be patient to get clearance.
- Students need their Science Project Report (folder, binder, or just stapled) for D&S Inspection. Refer to the Sample report.

8:15 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2010 (Judging Day)

- Dress Attire (Business). This is NOT a recreational event. Students are not to wear shorts, torn jeans or flip-flops. They should be presentable when interviewed.
- 7:45 a.m. Doors will open. Students are to enter through the students' door.
- 8:15 a.m. Students are to be by their projects.
- 8:15 a.m. Parents/teachers exit exhibit floor. DO NOT stay. It delays judging. Only judges/staff are authorized to be on the floor for judging and student dismissal!
- NOTE: The use of cell phones (calls, texting, etc.) is PROHIBITED during judging. This is rude, especially when a judge is interviewing a student or a student nearby.
- Dismissal will start at 12:30 p.m. by categories. Some judges take longer to break a tie. Please be patient. It could be your student who is being interviewed again.
- Students are to leave their science fair report when dismissed. They are take their laptop and small stool or small chair (lawn chairs are not permitted).
- Public viewing: Tuesday 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11, 2010 (Awards Ceremony)

- Public Viewing continues Wednesday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Exhibit Floor doors will close at 6:00 p.m. to prepare for the Awards Ceremony.
- Student Business Dress Attire: Students are not to wear shorts, torn jeans or flip-flops. They do not have to dress expensively. Special Award representatives like photos of the students.
- Before 6:15 p.m.: Students and teachers gather outside the Bill Greehey Arena. Parents and friends proceed to the arena's side seating. Floor seating is for students and teachers who will enter the arena at 6:25 p.m.
- Be aware: The ceremony will end around 9:30 p.m. Eat before the ceremony. Please be PATIENT! This is a special moment. It is difficult to say no to organizations' interest in presenting awards to deserving student.
- The Fair Directors' Award and Honorable Mention Awards will be at the exhibits.
- TEAR DOWN is AFTER the Awards Ceremony and not earlier due to security reasons!
- ARASE and St. Mary's are NOT responsible for items left behind. Please make arrangements to pick up projects right AFTER the ceremony on Wednesday night.