



Austin Energy Regional Science Festival 2012 JUNIOR AND SENIOR SCHEDULE

ORIENTATION

There are two possible orientation dates for teachers and judges. Please choose the one that best fits your schedule.

TEACHER ORIENTATIONS

Thursday,
September 15, 2011 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Orientation for Secondary Teachers
City of Austin, Solid Waste Services, Building #1
1520 Rutherford Lane. 1st Floor Training Room

Tuesday,
September 20, 2011 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Orientation for Secondary Teachers
Austin Energy, 721 Barton Springs Road, Assembly Room

JUDGE ORIENTATIONS

Tuesday,
February 7, 2012 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Orientation for Judges
Spring Hill Elementary School Library
600 S. Heatherwilde, Pflugerville

Wednesday,
February 15, 2012 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Orientation for Judges
Austin Energy, 721 Barton Springs Road, Assembly Room

DOCUMENT REVIEW AND SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Saturday,
January 28, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SRC Document Review Day
Austin Energy, 721 Barton Springs Road, Assembly Room *This session provides an opportunity to have your students' paperwork reviewed for completeness before submission deadline*

Thursday,
February 2, 2012

5:00 p.m.

Deadline for Online **School** Registration, including fee payment
Deadline for Online **Student** Science Project Registration
Deadline for Online Registration for **Judges** and **Volunteers**
Deadline to submit complete school packet to our office
(See Teacher's Checklist or Registration Form for details.)

Tuesday,
February 14, 2012

5:00 p.m.

Deadline to submit required Intel ISEF form **corrections**

All online registrations must be separately completed online for each project, volunteer and judge. Schools only register once. Register online at www.sciencefest.austinenergy.com. **All documents MUST BE RECEIVED by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2012.** Late entries will be charged Late Fee Rates and accepted only if space is available. Schools with incomplete packets will also be charged Late Fee Rates.

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FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday February 22, 2012	3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Check-in and set-up for the Junior and Senior Projects
Thursday February 23, 2012	8:00 a.m.	Senior Division Judges Sign-in, Review Requirements & Assignments
	9:00 a.m. – 12 noon	Senior Division Judging (<i>Attending students must be at their project</i>) <i>It is recommended that students be at their project at 8:45 a.m., 15 minutes before judging begins.</i>
	12:45 p.m.	Junior Division Judges Sign-in, Review Requirements and Assignments
	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Second-tier Judging for the Senior Division
	1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Junior Division Judging (<i>Attending students must be at their project</i>) <i>It is recommended that students be at their project at 1:15 p.m., 15 minutes before judging begins.</i>
	4:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Public Viewing of Junior and Senior Division Projects
	7:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Junior and Senior Awards Ceremony
	9:30 – 10:30 p.m.	Dismantle Projects

Junior/Senior projects not picked up by 10:30 p.m. on February 23 will be set aside until Saturday, February 25. These projects can be picked up at Palmer Events Center on February 25 between 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Projects not picked up by 5:30 p.m. on February 25 will be discarded.