

# What to Expect At the Fair

Championship Judging Day March 23rd

Students:

- **Wear your name tag (received at Registration March 22<sup>nd</sup>).**
- You are expected to be at your project display between **1:30 PM (High School) or 2:00PM (Middle School) and 5:00 PM on fair day.**  
Don't come too early, because we won't open the doors to South Hall until 5 minutes before your school division is expected to be at their displays.  
*[However, students who need to complete compliance requirements must come 30 minutes early]*
- If you are not at your project when judges come by, you may be disqualified. Leave a note (with a time indication) at your project if you have gone to the restroom. You also **may be asked to stay by your project from 5:00 PM. to 6:00 PM** so that we can complete judging. If not, you'll be able to spend this hour looking at other students' projects. **Projects are open to public viewing between 5PM and 6PM.**
- Judges will probably come to speak with you one at a time. Some Judges represent Category Awards (1st, 2nd, HM in scientific category), while others are looking for Special Award recipients, and all are really important. Please ask category judges (wearing blue ribbons) to sign your Compliance Checklist.
- There may be long periods when no one is there to judge your project. *So bring a good book, music with earphones, or an e-toy to enjoy while sitting quietly.*
- **Bring bottled water.** You can bring food if you think you will be hungry, but keep your project area tidy. **Food will NOT be sold or available.**
- Dress for success. You are encouraged to dress as neatly and professionally as you can. Don't forget to wear your name tag.
- **Remove projects from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. only. Early removal may result in disqualification.**



## **Notice Regarding Fair Attendance:**

(1). **Students must be present at the board to be judged.** If on a restroom break, students should leave a conspicuous note at their board with an estimated time of return. For team projects, at least 50% of a team must be present to be judged.

(2). Students represent their school to the public viewing time 5-6PM. Students are expected to stay until 6PM when judging is over and fair ends. If they must leave before 6, students have to be signed out by their parent or legal guardian. **Boards removed before 6 PM are disqualified.**