

Rules for Teachers and Chaperones at the 2026 Synopsys Championship

Only adults with badges are allowed on the floor during judging.

Teachers (pre-registration required) and other registered visitors must wear **Name Badges** that distinguish them from Judges. Pick up your badge at the Information Desk and return it when you leave.

Do not coach the students.

Do not interact with the judges. Interaction with judges in the project display area is not allowed. If found in violation, you may be asked to leave South Hall. You will see 2 types of judges:

- Category Judges (blue ribbon badges) are selecting projects for scientific category awards given by SCVSEFA.
- Sponsored Award Judges (white ribbon badges) are selecting projects according to criteria set by scientific societies, universities etc.

Chairs and tables marked for “Teachers Only” are for your use during judging. They are on the Market Street side of South Hall.

If you have any questions/problems, please contact Sandra Meditch (head of security) at 408-219-6366.