

Invitation to Participate
2023 Brevard County Regional Science and Engineering Fairs

The following is an invitation from Debbie Austin of the Brevard County Public schools district to judge one or more of the three upcoming 2023 Brevard Regional Science and Engineering Fairs. The Fairs will be held on the following dates:

Regional Fair	Date	Location	Fair Directors
Brevard Intracoastal Fair	Friday, February 3, 2023	Merritt Square Mall	Debbie Austin and Dan Wall-Desousa
Brevard Mainland Fair	Friday, February 10, 2023	Merritt Square Mall	Chelsea George
Brevard South Fair	Friday, February 17, 2023	Melbourne Square Mall	Elizabeth Youngs and Dr. Peter Gay

As you consider your participation in any of the fairs, we would like to remove any potential conflict of interest before they arise. If you are aware of a conflict of interest (your children in the same fair, family friends, etc.), please note that in your response on the registration form. We can place you in a category or division that does not conflict. I will be your point of contact and will communicate your assignments and guidelines as we get closer to the Fair date.

All judging will take place on Friday. You will be placed to judge in one of the three categories you select on your registration survey. Your category assignment will be provided to you a week prior to the Fair date along with access to the abstracts to review. If you are a first-time judge, we recommend you arrive closer to 8:00 AM for the Fair. This will give you time to talk with experienced judges or your judge captain. We will also be present and will attempt to answer your questions, as our time allows. If you have served as a judge captain in the past, please plan on arriving closer to 8:00 AM. to assist those with less experience. Breakfast will be provided.

Depending on the category size, judging should be completed by midafternoon. Best of Show and Special Awards judging will take place after category placement has been completed. We will have Senior Best of Show Biological and Physical and Junior Best of Show Biological and Physical teams. All three Fairs also judge and rank all Second Place projects. Special Award judges will be given a choice of awards to judge. The criteria for each award will be provided as well as a list of prospective projects to review. To register to be a judge, complete the [online registration form](#). If you are unable to use the form, I have attached a form that can be filled out and sent back to me.

We would like to extend an invitation for all Judges to attend the awards ceremonies. The ceremony for **Intracoastal** will be held at **Merritt Island High School's Auditorium at 7:30 PM on 2/4/23**. The ceremony for **Mainland** will be held at **Rockledge High School's Auditorium at 7:30 PM on 2/11/23**. The ceremony for **South** will be held at **Bayside High School's Auditorium at 7:30 PM on 2/18/23**.

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We are always looking for additional judges. **Please feel free to distribute this information to other qualified, interested individuals.**

On behalf of the students and teachers in Brevard, we would like to thank you for your continued support and dedication in making the Brevard Regional Fairs a success. Some of our participants move on to outperform students of other counties at the Florida state competition and other states/countries at the International level of competition. They could not achieve this level of success without your support.

If you are able to judge at one or more of the Regional Fairs, please complete the [online registration form](#). Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you in advance.

Debbie Austin

Satellite High School

Biology and Biology Honors

Brevard Intracoastal Science Fair, Co-Director

Gifted Coordinator

Dream Catchers, Model UN and Future Medical Club Sponsor