2025 Brevard Regional Science and Engineering Fairs



Dear Science Fair Judge,

It's that time of year.

We appreciate past participation as a Science Fair judge and hope that you will agree to judge for one or more of the three 2025 Brevard Regional Science and Engineering Fairs.

The Fairs will be held on the following dates:

Regional Fair	Date	Location	Fair Directors
Brevard	Friday, January 31, 2025	Merritt Square Mall	Elizabeth Youngs and
Mainland Fair			Debbie Austin
Brevard	Friday, February 7, 2025	Melbourne Square	Dr. Peter Gay and Debbie
South Fair		Mall	Austin
Brevard Intracoastal	Friday, February 14, 2025	Melbourne Square	Cynthia Pegion and
Fair		Mall	Debbie Austin

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 A.M. 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 A.M. 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.

We would like to extend an invitation for all Judges to attend the awards ceremonies. The ceremony for Mainland will be held at Cocoa Beach JR/SR High School's Auditorium at 7:00 P.M. on 2/1/25. The ceremony for South will be held at Heritage High School's Auditorium at 6:00 PM on 2/8/25. The ceremony for Intracoastal will be held at Merritt Island High School's Auditorium at 6:00 P.M. on 2/15/25.

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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 <u>online registration</u> <u>form</u>. If you are unable to get access to the Google form, please fill out the attached registration form and send to me via email.

Thank you for your consideration.

Debbie Austin

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Brevard Science Fairs, Co-Director

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