

Schedule | 72nd Southern Minnesota Regional Science & Engineering Fair

Centennial Student Union - Minnesota State University, Mankato

Student Participants: Research Projects & Papers

7:30 a.m.	Open for Set-Up <i>Exhibit Set-Up & ISEF Protocol Compliance Checks</i>	CSU* Ballroom
8:45 a.m.	Students report to their projects <i>Parents, mentors, educators, and visitors must exit the exhibit hall at this time. Students are expected to remain with their projects until formal judging ends.</i>	CSU Ballroom
9:00 a.m.	Ribbon Judging Begins <i>Judges and registered students only</i>	CSU Ballroom
9:30 a.m.	Special Awards Judging Begins <i>Judges and registered students only</i>	CSU Ballroom
11:00 a.m.	Formal Judging Ends <i>All students, except for paper presenters are dismissed for lunch/free time.</i>	CSU Ballroom
11:00 a.m.	Research Paper Judging <i>Schedule located on page 10 of the program</i>	CSU Room 201

Lunch

CSU Food Court/ University Dining Center

Several options for lunch in MavAve, the first level of the CSU or the Dining Center taking the tunnel from the Bullpen, coming out through the library, and crossing the street outside.

Free Time

Maverick Bullpen

Students are welcome and encouraged to enjoy recreational activities in the Maverick Bullpen located on CSU lower level. The Maverick Bullpen offers bowling, billiards, and big-screen TV's. Don't forget to take some time to relax and unwind!

11:30 p.m.- 12:30 p.m.	Exhibit Viewing Open to Public <i>All are welcome in the CSU to view exhibits during this time. Student's presence is not required at this time.</i>	CSU Ballroom
12:30 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Optional Camus Tour for Families <i>Meet outside the CSU Ballroom</i>	CSU Ballroom Lobby
1:00 p.m.	Project Take-down and Clean-up <i>Remove from CSU Ballroom and bring projects to vehicles.</i>	CSU Ballroom
2:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony – Mandatory <i>Doors open at 1:30 p.m.</i>	Ostrander Auditorium
	State Fair & ISEF Award Recipient Meeting <i>All State Fair & ISEF award winners will meet immediately following the Awards Ceremony to accept their advancement and receive important event information.</i>	Ostrander Auditorium

* (CSU) Centennial Student Union

Information for Students, Educators & Visitors

AWARDS CEREMONY

- The Awards Ceremony will be held in Ostrander Auditorium on the first floor of the CSU.
- Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. and we anticipate the program to get started at 2:00 p.m.

EXHIBIT HALL ACCESS

- All are welcome to help students set up projects until 8:45 a.m.
- From 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. the Exhibit Hall is **CLOSED** for judging (student and judge access only)
- The exhibits are open to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We encourage visitors during this time.

FOOD & BEVERAGE OPTIONS

Firehouse Subs | MavAve
11:00AM - 6:00PM

Starbucks | MavAve
11:00AM - 10:00PM

Taco Bell Express | MavAve
11:00AM - 6:00PM



University Dining Center

Brunch: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Lite Brunch: 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Saturday Dinner: 4:00PM - 8:00PM

THINGS TO DO

- Maverick Bullpen – bowling, billiards, TVs – open to everyone (12:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)
- Campus Tour for Families (12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- All are welcome to attend any of the oral presentations in CSU Room 201



<https://link.mnsu.edu/scifair>

For more information
and things to do
while on campus!

Awards Ceremony Program

3:00 p.m. Ostrander Auditorium

WELCOME AND OPENING COMMENTS

Kellie Augustin, Science Fair Coordinator

Southern Minnesota Regional Science & Engineering Fair, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Dr. Aaron Budge, Dean

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

Tim Guldán, Moderator with several sponsors and partners presenting awards.

SPECIAL AWARDS

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC JUNIOR INNOVATORS CHALLENGE NOMINATIONS

Students nominated for Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge are eligible to apply for this Nationwide STEM-based competition to win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.

WHITE RIBBON ACHIEVEMENTS

- Grade 9-12 paper white ribbon recipients are eligible to participate virtually in the North Central Regional Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (March 3, 2023) hosted by the Virtual Region JSHS.
- Grade 6-12 Project white ribbon recipients are eligible to participate in the state competition at the Minnesota State Science and Engineering Fair (March 24, 2023) at Saint Paul River Centre in St. Paul, MN.

ISEF WINNERS (GRADES 9-12)

The highest achieving grade 9-12 purple ribbon winners may also be selected to receive an all-expense paid trip to the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Dallas, TX (May 13-19, 2023).

**ISEF and State Fair Award Recipient Meeting will be held immediately following the Awards Ceremony.

EXPLANATION OF RIBBON COLORS

White Ribbon – Selected for advancement to the Minnesota State Science and Engineering Fair.

Purple Ribbon – Project above expectations, superior in category.

Blue Ribbon – Project achieved expectations, satisfactory in category.

Red Ribbon – Project met expectations; additional development opportunities were identified.

Green Ribbon – Project has not met standard criteria.