

38th NC Science and Engineering Fair

Judges Information

Date: March 21, 2026 – In-Person
NC State University - Carmichael Gym/Wellness Center

Judges Schedule

8:15 AM - Judge Check in, orientation, and breakfast
Elementary Room 2150/2158
Junior Room 2605
Senior /Specialty Room 2609

9:00 to 10am Judge Poster Reviewing

10:15AM – 12:45PM – Judging (Students Only) – Carmichael Gym
10:15 – 11:30 Elementary Division Judging
10:30 – 12:30 Junior Division Judging
10:30 – 12:45 Senior Division Judging

End of Judges Schedule

Parent Schedule

March 20, 2026 – Friday (Optional)

3:30PM – 7PM | Early Registration and Project Set Up
Carmichael Gym, ([Project Drop off Map](#))

March 21, 2026 – Saturday

7:45AM – 8:45AM- Project setup – Carmichael Gym
([Project Drop off Map](#))

9:15AM – 10:00AM Welcome Ceremony – Talley Ballroom
All students, parents, teachers and guests

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10:30AM – 11:30AM – Special Session – Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory – DNA Barcoding Demonstration

Talley Ballroom – Parents, Teachers, & Guests

11:30AM – 2:00PM Lunch Talley 3rd Floor (Lunch tickets required)

11:30AM – 2:30PM Exhibitors Talley 3rd Floor

1:00PM – 3:00PM Open Project Viewing – Carmichael Gym

(Open to the Public)

1:00PM – 5:00PM Self-Guided Campus Tours (Open to the Public)

2:30PM – 5:30PM Awards Ceremonies – Talley Ballroom

(Open to the Public)

2:30 – 3:15 Elementary Division Award Ceremony

3:30 – 4:15 Junior Division Award Ceremony

4:30 – 5:30 Senior Division Award Ceremony

3:00PM – 5:00PM Project removal – Projects not removed by 5:00 will be discarded.