



## Alamo Regional Science & Engineering Fair

St. Mary's University - Bill Greehey Arena

February 23-24 & February 26, 2017

### REGISTRATION & SET-UP

REGISTRATION: MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOLS > 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm (Thursday, February 23, 2017)

<<< REGISTRATION CLOSED FROM 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm >>>

REGISTRATION: MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOLS > 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm (Thursday, February 23, 2017)

- NEED SRC Clearance BEFORE setting-up. Be PATIENT while getting cleared.
- Need project report (folder, binder, or stapled) for D & S Inspection.
- BRING printed Approved Official Abstract from Scienteer with the SRC Stamp.
- SRC Approved Official Abstract should be placed vertically at the display.  
Place it on the upper LEFT-HAND corner of the first board or standing up with a support on the table.  
It may also be taped from the edge of the table in a sheet protector.
- Printed Form (1C) and/or Form (7) are to be vertically displayed if applicable.
- Photograph/Image CREDITS should be displayed. (Who took the photos or source?)
- Photo/Video released (consent) forms signed by human participants are needed for visual images of humans (Not of the student researcher) for display.  
Students should have forms ready in case asked for by a judge or ARASE official.

### JUDGING DAY

7:45 am – 1:00 pm (Friday, February 24, 2017)

- Dress Attire: Business Casual. No need for expensive outfits. This is NOT a recreational event.  
No shorts, distressed jeans, muscle shirts, or flip-flops. Be presentable for interviews by judges and media.
- 7:45 am – Doors open for everyone. Parents/Teachers may accompany student.
- 8:30 am – Students stand by projects. Parents and Teachers must leave exhibit area IMMEDIATELY!  
Special Award Judging Begins.
- 9:00 am – Fair Judges will start interviewing.
- Cell phones/Texting is PROHIBITED during judging. Not complying could forfeit judging opportunity.
- Students are NOT to wander away from project during judging.  
Skylarking is not permitted. Student may be asked to leave the floor.
- Dismissal STARTS at 12:30 pm by categories. BE PATIENT.  
Do not text or call students to see if they are being released.
- Science Fair Project Report should be left behind. Judges return to displays for final decisions.  
Blue Team Judges select Grand Prize Winners after dismissal of students.
- Students are to take their laptops, small stools/chairs and any personal belongings. No lawn chairs.

### PUBLIC VIEWING

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm (Friday, February 24, 2017)

### PROJECT TEAR DOWN

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm (Friday, February 24, 2017)

- NOTE
- Tear Down is after public viewing due to security measures. Please DO NOT Tear Down Early!
  - ARASE and St. Mary's University are NOT responsible for items left behind.
  - PLEASE make plans to have project picked up if you cannot be there for Tear Down.



Awards Ceremony  
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February 26, 2017

PRE-AWARDS CEREMONY

12:15 pm (Sunday, February 26, 2017)

- Be sure to have lunch before 12:00 noon.
- Students and teachers enter the door to the right of arena and go to where exhibits were setup.
- Parents and friends enter arena through front entrance. Seating is on both sides of arena. Floor seating is reserved for students and teachers.

STUDENT & TEACHERS PROCESSION

12:45 pm

- Students and teachers will enter arena in a procession. Please be on time! Do not miss Opening Ceremony.
- Dress Attire (students): Business Casual. This is NOT a recreation event. Dress up like you did on judging day. Many Special Award Organizations and the Military take photos of student recipients.

AWARDS CEREMONY

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Sunday, February 26, 2017)

- Special Awards Presentations
- Fair Awards
- Texas Science & Engineering Fair Qualifiers receive an invitation to the state fair with instructions. ARASE State Fair Qualifiers will have a deadline to register on-line!
- Broadcom Masters Nominees will receive a registration packet for the national middle school competition. Nominees need to start registration process as soon as possible!
- 2017 Intel ISEF Finalists are to meet with Mrs. Rose Perez IMMEDIATELY after the Awards Ceremony by stage for important information.

INTEL FINALIST MEETING

6:00 pm (Monday, February 27, 2017)

- There will be a MANADATORY meeting at the Dr. Burton E. Grossman International Conference Center (ICC). ICC is located at the corner of Hwy 281 and Hildebrandt at the University of the Incarnate Word (UIW).

Congratulations to all (teachers, students, parents and mentors)!!!

Questions can be directed to:

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