

Alamo Regional Science & Engineering Fair

St. Mary's University - Bill Greehey Arena

March 1st -3rd, 2018

REGISTRATION & SET-UP

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm (Thursday, March 1, 2018)

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm (Thursday, March 1, 2018)

- 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, March 2, 2018)

- Dress Attire: Business Casual. This is **NOT** a recreational event. No shorts, distressed jeans, flip-flop, etc.
- No need for expensive outfits; be presentable for interviews by distinguished 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!**
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- **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, March 2, 2018)

PROJECT TEAR DOWN

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm (Friday, March 2, 2018)

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.

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Awards Ceremony

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Saturday, March 3, 2018

PRE-AWARDS CEREMONY

5:15 pm (Saturday, March 3, 2018)

- Be sure to have dinner before 5:00 pm
- 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

5:45 pm

- Students and teachers will enter arena in a procession.
- **Please be on time!** Do not miss Opening Ceremony.
- Dress Attire: 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

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Sunday, March 3, 2018)

- 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!**
- 2018 Intel ISEF Finalists are to meet with Mrs. Rose Perez **IMMEDIATELY** after the Awards Ceremony by stage for Important information.

INTEL FINALIST MEETING

- There will be a **MANADATORY** meeting for Intel ISEF Finalists, parents, and teachers after the fair.
- Date, time, and location to be announced.

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

Questions can be directed to:
Rose A. Perez, Fair Director at jeperez@swbell.net
210-736-2716 (H) 210-487-9510 (M)

2018 ARASEF REMINDERS

St. Mary's University, Bill Greehey Arena

Culebra Entrance-Gate 4

Dear Teachers, Students and Parents,

Students must be prepared to check-in and pass Display & Safety (D&S) Inspection on Thursday, March 1st, 2018.

REMINDERS: (links that should have been reviewed by now)

1. www.arase.org (Student Link) **Print and follow** the instructions on the following:
 - a. Science Fair Sample Report*
 - b. Display Board Information *
 - c. Passing Display & Safety Inspection.*
 - d. Photo Consent Forms for photos of participants in the study. (**Not** the student researcher). Forms are on the ARASE website under the "*Student Link*".
 - e. Individual/Team Project Score Sheet Samples
2. Review: a) Fair Schedule and Information b) Fair Awards Ceremony Schedule.
3. St. Mary's University Campus Map. **Culebra Entrance - Gate 4. PARKING ON LOT D.**

CHECKING-IN (Registration Table): APPROVED PROJECTS

1. Report to the Assigned Junior Division (6th-8th) or Senior Division (9th-12th grade) Station.
2. Student will receive a **Check-In Check-Out Sheet**.
3. If the Check-in Check-out sheet has an **SRC Approval Stamp**, the student goes to the **D&S Station to PICK UP** a D&S Inspection Slip.
4. **Note:** If the Check-in Check-out sheet does **NOT** have the Approval Stamp, the student goes to the **SRC Station** for a final approval. Re-submit what needs to be cleared. **BE VERY PATIENT! Once cleared, student can follow Step 3.**
5. The students proceed to the Exhibition Hall to set-up the project.
6. **CATEGORY:** It is the **ONE THAT WAS ENTERED BY THE TEACHER ON THE ARASE ON-LINE REGISTRATION, NOT WHAT WAS SELECTED ON SCIENTEER.**
7. After setup, students turn in **D&S Inspection Slip** at the D&S Station in the **Exhibition Hall**.
8. Students return to their project and wait for a D&S Inspector. Must **stay** by project!!!
9. Once inspection is complete, the students turns in the **Check-In Check-out Sheet** at the **Check-out Station**, receive a badge, and can leave.

DISPLAY & SAFETY INSPECTION: REFER TO PASSING DISPLAY & SAFETY INSPECTION.

1. Students need their **Science Fair Report**. Refer to the ARASE website, "*Student Link*".
2. Review the Display Board Information. **Go over the requirements for ANY TYPE of images:** graphs, diagrams, charts, photos, Internet pictures, etc. It is also on the website.
3. **Official Abstract** with approval stamp **MUST** be on the upper **LEFT** of the board or displayed vertically on the table. **DO NOT MAKE A TITLE FOR IT.**
4. Must have Form (1C) and Form (7) displayed vertically on the table if applicable.

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED AT DISPLAY: ARASE website: www.arase.org "Student" and "Teacher" links.

Please refer to the Intel ISEF D & S Regulations of *D & S Intel Rules & Guidelines* at www.societyforscience.org on the "***Student Science***" link. Go to Intel ISEF. Click on "**Rules**" and scroll down to "**Display & Safety Regulations**".

NOTE: ITEMS NOT ALLOWED WILL BE REMOVED BY D&S INSPECTORS.