

# Alaska Science & Engineering Fair

an Intel-Affiliated Science Fair for grades K-12

## Schedule of Events

March 23, 24, and 25, 2018  
held at the Northway Mall  
3101 Penland Parkway  
Anchorage, Alaska

### FRIDAY – March 23, 2018

5:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

**Registration and set up for all projects.**  
Northway Mall, 3101 Penland Parkway.  
Arrive any time during the session. Please do not arrive early.

### SATURDAY – March 24, 2018

<b>Elementary</b> Grades K–6 (except 6 <sup>th</sup> grade registered as middle school)	<b>9:00 AM – 1:00 PM or Later Judging, split into one-hour blocks</b> You will choose a 1-hour time block at registration. Total time of one hour is approximate; you may need to stay longer, depending on the volume in your category.	<b>Very Important! Check in at the Elementary Judging Desk</b> when you arrive so the judges know you are here!  Stay at your project during your assigned hour. Use your “Back in 5 minutes” notice if you will be gone briefly.
	<b>5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Project pickup</b>  <b>Also available 12:00 – 4:00 PM Sunday</b> before/after the Awards Ceremony	Do not pick up your project early. Special Category judges may need to see it in the afternoon. Ribbons and award notices may be distributed in the afternoon up to 5:00.  Projects not picked up by 4:00PM Sunday, March 25, 2018 will be discarded.

<b>Middle School</b> Grades 7 and 8; 6 <sup>th</sup> grade if registered as middle school. <u>Category key:</u> <b>First Round Judging Morning</b> 100--Animal Sciences 200--Behavioral and Social Sciences 300--Biochemistry 400--Cellular and Molecular Biology 1000--Environmental Management and Sciences 1200--Medicine and Health Sciences 1300--Microbiology 1500--Plant Sciences <b>First Round Judging Afternoon</b> 500--Chemistry 600--Computer Science 700--Earth and Planetary Science 800--Engineering: Materials, Bioengineering, Electrical, and Mechanical 900--Energy and Transportation 1100--Mathematical Sciences 1400--Physics and Astronomy	<b>9:00 AM – 12:00 noon or Later Judging for projects in categories 100, 200, 300, 400, 1000, 1200, 1300, 1500</b> You may need to stay longer, depending on the volume in your category.	Stay at your project during this time. Use your “Back in 5 minutes” notice if you will be gone briefly.
	<b>12:00 noon – 1:00 PM Lunch Break</b> Chaperones, please arrange to bring lunch for your students. Food is not provided.	Unfinished morning session judging will continue if necessary.  Chaperones, please arrange to bring lunch for your students.
	<b>1:00 PM – 4:00 PM or Later Judging for projects in categories 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1100, 1400</b> You may need to stay longer, depending on the volume in your category.	Stay at your project during this time. Use your “Back in 5 minutes” notice if you will be gone briefly.
	<b>5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Project pickup</b>  <b>Also available 12:00 – 4:00 PM Sunday</b> before/after the Awards Ceremony	Do not pick up your project early. Special Category judges may need to see it in the afternoon. Ribbons and award notices may be distributed in the afternoon up to 5:00.  Projects not picked up by 4:00PM Sunday, March 25, 2018 will be discarded.

<b>High School</b>  Grades 9 – 12  Category key: First Round Judging Morning 100--Animal Sciences 200--Behavioral and Social Sciences 300--Biochemistry 400--Cellular and Molecular Biology 1000--Environmental Management and Sciences 1200--Medicine and Health Sciences 1300--Microbiology 1500--Plant Sciences First Round Judging Afternoon 500--Chemistry 600--Computer Science 700--Earth and Planetary Science 800--Engineering: Materials, Bioengineering, Electrical, and Mechanical 900--Energy and Transportation 1100--Mathematical Sciences 1400--Physics and Astronomy	<b>9:00 AM – 12:00 noon or Later</b> <b>Judging for projects in categories 100, 200, 300, 400, 1000, 1200, 1300, 1500</b> You may need to stay slightly longer, depending on the volume in your category.	Stay at your project during this time. Use your “Back in 5 minutes” notice if you will be gone briefly.
	<b>12:00 noon – 1:00 PM</b> <b>Lunch Break</b> Chaperones, please arrange to bring lunch for your students. Food is not provided.	Unfinished morning session judging will continue during this time if necessary.  Chaperones, please arrange to bring lunch for your students.
	<b>1:00 PM – 4:00 PM or Later</b> <b>Judging for projects in categories 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1100, 1400</b> You may need to stay slightly longer, depending on the volume in your category.	Stay at your project during this time. Use your “Back in 5 minutes” notice if you will be gone briefly.
	<b>4:00 PM – 7:00 PM</b> <b>All Finalists All Finalists</b> <b>Second Round Judging for High School Finalists</b>	You will be informed if you are a finalist after the first round of judging. Second round judging is to determine the grand prize winners who will go to the International Fair.
	<b>5:00 PM – 6:00 PM</b> <b>Project pickup for those not involved in second-round judging.</b>  <b>Also available 12:00 – 4:00 PM Sunday before/after the Awards Ceremony</b>	Do not pick up your project early.  Projects not picked up by 4:00PM Sunday, March 25, 2018 will be discarded.

**SUNDAY – March 25, 2018**

12:00 Noon – 4 PM

The Northway Mall is open for project pick up; all projects not claimed by owners become the property of the Alaska Science and Engineering Fair and will be discarded.

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Awards Ceremony – at the Northway Mall

**Public Viewing Policy**

**The public is invited to view the projects on Saturday only, as long as such viewing does not interfere with the judging process.**

Public viewing is a privilege allowed at the Alaska Science and Engineering Fair, because we believe the students’ work is wonderful and deserves to be widely viewed. We ask parents, siblings, teachers, and the public to observe the following courtesies:

- Do not stand near projects for general conversation.**
- Do not allow younger siblings or friends to play near the projects.**
- Keep your distance and do not try to overhear judging interviews.**

Parents and teachers, we know it’s tempting to listen to the judging interviews, but please stay at the sidelines instead. Ask your student later about the judging interviews.

Thank you for your cooperation. We are trying our best to reduce congestion, to make students more comfortable, and to speed up the judging sessions.

Thank you for your cooperation – ASEF Board of Directors