



Timeline for Students and Parents - NMSEF 2012

Typically every student entry in the NMSEF has qualified by succeeding at their own school's Science Fair. We congratulate every entrant on their success to date and hope each one makes the most of this opportunity!

Fair Overview: The events involving teachers, students, their parents and the Science Fair are detailed in this document. ****Events students are REQUIRED to attend are in bold print and optional student events are in italics**.**

Saturday February 11, 1 to 4 PM. Auxiliary Award Providers Day at the North Museum. Organizations that provide auxiliary awards will be present at the museum to share their award criteria with participating students and their organizational message with the public. Many will also be bringing demonstrations related to their mission! *OPTIONAL*, but encouraged.

Tuesday March 27, 5 to 8 PM. Check in of Projects at Mayser Gym of Franklin and Marshall College. Parents drop off students and projects in the Williamson parking lot next the F&M football stadium. Students will finish the check in process in 15 -45 minutes. **REQUIRED.**

Wednesday March 28, 12 to 4 PM. Judging of Projects and Interviews at Mayser Gym. All student entrants are available to meet with judges during this time at Mayser gym. No cell phone, game system or individual music system may be used during this time in the gym. Snacks will be available for purchase during breaks. **REQUIRED.**

Wednesday March 28, 4 to 6 PM. Social Hour and Pizza Party at the North Museum. Students and their designated adult chaperones may leave Mayser gym and proceed to the North Museum to eat pizza, explore the museum, see a planetarium show and socialize with like minded peers. At 6:00 pm all students and their chaperones leave for the Awards Ceremony. Consult with your teacher to determine how your school is handling this option. *OPTIONAL.*

Wednesday March 28, 6:30 to 8:30 PM. 2011 North Museum Science and Engineering Fair Awards Ceremony at the F&M Alumni Sports and Fitness Center. All participating students are expected to attend the awards ceremony. Parents and teachers are strongly encouraged to stay for the entire program. **REQUIRED.**

Thursday March 29, 10 AM to 7 PM. North Museum Science and Engineering Fair Showcase/ Public Day

All student participants and their parents are invited to meet and network with the public as their schedule permits. Public day visitors want to meet society's future leaders in science and technology! The Fair remains open to the public from 10 am to 7 pm on 3/30. *OPTIONAL.*

Thursday March 29, 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Project Removal from Mayser Gym. All student projects and materials must be removed from Mayser gym by 8:30 PM on 3/29. No project removal before 7 PM. **REQUIRED.**

Tuesday May 1, 4:30PM to 9 PM. North Museum Champions of Science Dinner at Lancaster Country Club. **Champions and first place category winners are expected** bring their project displays and attend this celebration.

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