



72th Annual Western Reserve District 5 Science Day Saturday, March 21, 2020 Schedule

The University of Akron Student Union

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| 7:45 – 8:50 | Student Check-in and Set-up Exhibits
Ballroom Third Floor, Student Union |
| 7:45 – 8:00 | Judges Check-in
Room 312, Third Floor, Student Union |
| 8:00 – 8:45 | Judges Meeting
Room 312, Third Floor Student Union |
| <u>8:45 – 12:00</u> | <u>Family and Friends leave 3rd floor during judging</u>
<u>Must stay on levels 1 & 2 of Student Union</u> |
| 8:30 – 8:50 | Sponsored Award Judges Check-in
Room 316, Third Floor, Student Union |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | Judging for Sponsored Awards
Ballroom Third Floor, Student Union |
| 9:00 – 12:00 + | Judging of all Exhibits
Ballroom Third Floor, Student Union |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | Super Judges Check-in
Room 312, Third Floor, Student Union |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | Super Judges Meeting
Room 312, Third Floor, Student Union |
| 12:30 – 2:00 | Ballroom set-up for Awards Ceremony
Ballroom Third Floor, Student Union |
| 11:30 – 1:00 | Lunch for Judges
Pick up from Room 314. Dine in Room 310, 312 and throughout the Student Union |
| 12:30 – 1:00 | Lunch for Students and Guests
Food is available as follows: Starbuck's 8am-4pm , Chick Fil A 10:30 am-4pm ,
Panda Express 10:30 am-2pm |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | "I Spy a Polymer!" Hands on activities and assorted University information booths
Second Floor Concourse, Student Union |
| 2:30 – 5:00 | Awards Ceremony
Ballroom Third Floor, Student Union.
<i>To qualify for State Science Day, student or student representative must be present at award ceremony to pick up State registration form.</i> |

HELPFUL INFORMATION For SCIENCE DAY PARTICIPANTS

Reading This Information will help you to:

- 1. Understand how the Science Day Program works**
- 2. Know when you can take your materials and leave the display area.**

Project Setup:

From 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. is the time for projects to be set up. Regular Judging will start at 9:00 am sharp.

Category Judging:

Each project is judged by category. A two-person team will judge your project. This team will determine a score for it and turn it in to the record keepers.

Super Judging:

If you score a “Superior,” the Super Judges will judge your project again. This second, or “Super,” judging can lead to the opportunity to go on to the State Science Day and other awards.

Sponsored Awards Judging:

The Sponsored Awards Judges may take a quick walk through the exhibit hall first, without stopping or visiting anyone to develop their own list of candidate projects. Then they will start visiting students. The Sponsored Award Judges are aware of the category judging that will be going on and they may choose not to interrupt that process.

These judges are aware that they may not have an opportunity to speak with everyone they would like to and they may have to make their selection of winners just from viewing the project display. You **DO NOT** have to stay with your project awaiting the visit of a Sponsored Award Judge.

Release Slips:

✿ PLEASE **DO NOT LEAVE** YOUR PROJECT UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN A
RELEASE SLIP ✿

When Super Judging is complete for your category, you will be given a release slip.

If you are concerned because you have not been given a release slip, and you feel that you should have received one by that time, you may ask one of the Runners to check if you should have been given a release slip.

Please be patient, sometimes the Super Judging process may take some time.

Be sure to take your project with you, when you are released.

We need to set up the project room for the awards ceremony at 2:30.