

Dear Students:

Thank you so much for entering this year's Project Showcase. The event will be held on Friday, May 6, GYM Building. The judging criteria for the contest are outlined below. Please make sure that your projects are all setup for viewing/demonstration **before 1 pm**. The official judging process will start at 3 pm and may last until 6:30 pm. You can look at other projects before 3 pm but you must be at your station between 3 and 6:30 pm to answer any questions that viewers may have. Each judge can probably spend no more than a few minutes to view your project. So, if there are things that you want to say or demonstrate, you need to do them quickly and succinctly.

We hope that this will be a fun as well as an educational experience for you.

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Student Project Showcase

Judging and Scoring Criteria

A 5-point scale will be used for each of the four categories

0: missing 1: weak 2: fair 3: average 4: good 5: excellent

1. Technical Content

- Application of scientific, mathematical and/or engineering concepts
- Technical strength/depth
- Appropriate methodology
- Quality of work

(If a judge is not familiar with your particular technical area, the rating of this category will be based more on how well you present the project and answer the questions.)

2. Completeness

- Clarity and consistency in objectives and conclusions
- Conclusions supported by data
- Sufficient amount of information and data
- Appropriateness of information and data

3. Presentation

- Logical organization
- Attractiveness and neatness
- Legibility
- Easiness to follow
- Word choice and grammar
- Answering questions to the point
- Demonstrating competency when discussing the project

4. Significance

- Originality
- Importance/general interest
- Complexity
- Application/Potential impact