



Policy on Student Exhibitor Attendance at MSEF

Students registered for the Massachusetts Science & Engineering Fair are expected to participate in all aspects of the 2-day fair.

Friday Morning – Registration

Students must arrive between 7:30AM-8:30AM on Friday morning for registration, safety checks, SRC checks, photographs, etc. Students who have registered during “Early Registration” on Thursday afternoon may arrive by 8:45AM. Students need to bring a lunch with them, so they may eat lunch at their project locations.

Friday Afternoon – Judging

No accommodations will be made for early judging, and students are expected to remain at their project for the entire time (approximately 6PM). An MSEF Official will announce when students may leave. Students who leave before the end of judging may be disqualified. All members of a team project must be present to compete. Teams that are missing members for any reason will be disqualified.

Saturday Morning – Tours and Special Programs

Students and their family members are invited to the special morning tours of MIT Labs (students have priority) and related programs, including a lively panel on Career Opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math.

Saturday Afternoon – Public Exhibition & Awards Ceremony

Students are expected to remain by their project during the public exhibition (12:30PM-3:00PM) and attend the awards ceremony (3:30PM-5:30PM). Students should sit in the front of the auditorium. Please see the Policy on Potential Conflicts with SAT/AP Exams on our website. Conflicts with testing may be eliminated if alternative accommodations are utilized.

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