



2018 Schedule & Information

Saturday, February 24

Centennial Bldg, Fair Park

Student Route: (see map on back)

I-30 E exit 47 (2nd Av) or exit 48 A (Haskell). I-30 W exit 47c (Fair Park, then curve right onto Exposition)

Student free parking GATE 2 (left lane if on Parry). **Student Drop-off Only:** pedestrian gate on Gurley (accessed from Haskell)

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Student Check-In

Enter Centennial through the East entrance. Students check-in, pick up packets, give contact phone number, set up exhibits. Students must then stay at their project for Display & Safety inspection.

8:30 a.m. Clear the building

All family and guests of students must exit Centennial so judging may begin.

Students whose relatives or guests are present when judging begins or who otherwise interact with judges will be disqualified.

9:00 a.m.-Noon Round One Judging - Interviews

All projects should have between two and four 10-minute interviews with a Science Category judge (red ribbon). Projects may or may not also have interviews with Special Award Judges (blue ribbon). Students are required to stay with their projects during this time. Unattended projects will not be judged. All student team members must be present for all interviews, otherwise they lose points. Interviews cannot be formally scheduled. If a student has not had any interview by 10:30 am, they should check with their judge captain (yellow folder)

Noon Clear the building

All students are dismissed from Centennial and may be collected outside. No one may enter the building until 5:30 p.m. (except Grand Prize qualifiers). Boards may not be removed. Small valuable items can be signed out by the student.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. Round Two Judging

Projects selected from Round One are further researched and compared across judge groups in each category by judge group captains. Boards are revisited but students are not present.

1:30-2:30 p.m. Grand Prize Qualifiers Notified

One project in each category qualifies for the Grand-Prize Round. Qualifying project numbers will be posted at drsef.org as they become known and students of those qualifying projects should return to Centennial Bldg as soon as they can.

2:30-5:30 p.m. Grand Prize Judging

Qualifiers must be present at their project for interviews during the Grand Prize Judging. There will be three or four 10-min interviews with a new set of judges.

5:30-6:30 p.m. Fair Open to Public Results Displayed

1st - 4th place Science Category, Special Award, and Honorable Mention ribbons on projects. (4th places only in large categories).

Grand Prizes officially announced at 6 p.m. near entrance.

1st - 4th place in category qualify for State Fair. Winners list in Dallas Morning News online Sunday.

6.30-7:30 p.m. Project Tear-Down

Security will not allow removal of a project from the building until 6:30 p.m. - no exceptions - and only with the Removal Pass that will be provided in the check-in packet. If the pass is not available, a replacement may be requested with photo ID at the admin desk. Projects uncollected by 7:30 p.m. will be stacked by the entrance and disposed of Sunday morning by the cleaning contractor.

Supplies you may need:

Covered project tables and chairs will be provided. Students bring all other supplies needed for their exhibit, such as batteries, tape, scissors, staplers, etc. If 110V electric is required at the project, bring a 25 ft., 16 gauge, grounded extension cord to connect to one of the building outlets. Battery-operated items such as laptops, lights, videos, etc. should be brought already charged and then kept off or in sleep mode until judged.

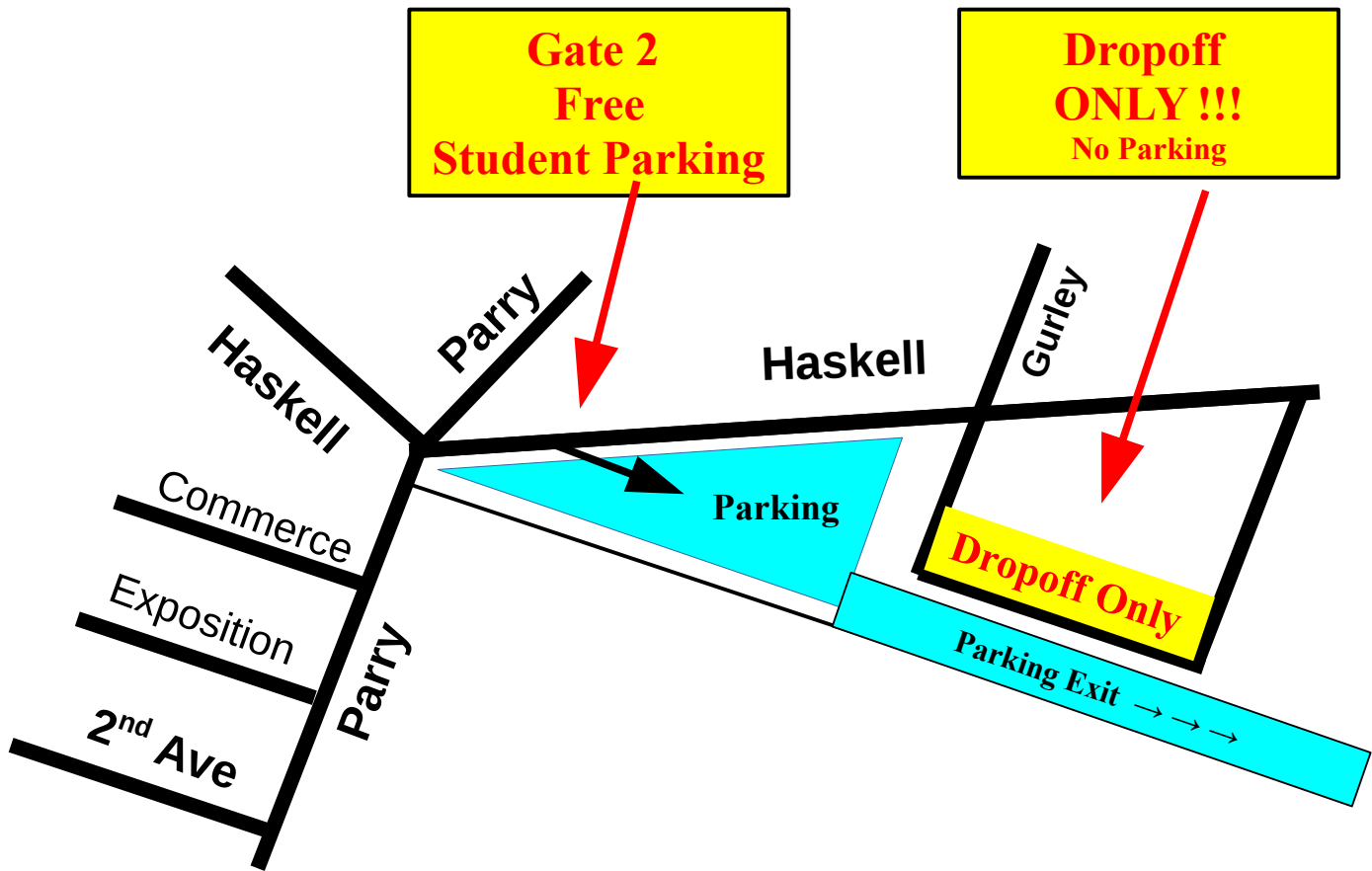
Display & Safety Rules:

Refer to student page at www.drsef.org

Embarcadero Building

From 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., this nearby building will be open to fair students and their accompanying adults. Minors must have a responsible adult (parent, teacher, etc.) with them to use this building.

2018 Dallas Science & Engineering Fair Parking Information



PARKING INFORMATION & ETIQUETTE

- **Student free parking** is available at **Gate 2**, please access from Haskell Avenue. *For drop-off only, see instructions below.*
 - One car arrives every 3 secs!!! Please **do not** stop to ask questions until parked. You will block traffic flow.
 - **IMPORTANT:** Follow our volunteers instructions, park at 90 degrees and **WAIT to open car doors until our volunteers have parked the next car.**
 - **DO NOT EXIT** through Gate 2. Traffic flow is one-way and the exit is to the east. (*See Map*)
- **Absolutely NO standing or drop-off** inside Fair Park. This area is a single-lane access, stopped cars will block the entire traffic flow. Use the Student Drop-off area just outside Fair Park.

STUDENT DROP-OFF AREA:

- **DROP-OFF ONLY** area is adjacent to Gurley street, just outside Fair Park.
- Do not leave unattended cars in the drop-off area. Enter Fair Park thru Gate 2 if you wish to park.