



BE A SCIENCE FAIR JUDGE!

Join us on March 6 | 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Support Contra Costa's Budding Young Scientists & Engineers

HELP! Contra Costa County Science & Engineering Fair is scheduled for Friday, March 6 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Los Medanos College in Pittsburg and we need your help!

Without **your** involvement, further competitions would not be available to our student competitors in the county. Students are ineligible to compete at the California Science Fair, the National Middle School Science Fair, and the International Science Fair without first participating in a regional International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF)-affiliated fair like the Contra Costa Science Fair.

In existence since 2005, the Contra Costa Science Fair expects to have about 250 student competitors--including West Contra Costa Unified School District students--who will need your expertise to evaluate project boards and conduct interviews.

The fair will require each judge volunteer to give a **full 8 hours of time** to ensure every student(s) project has access to multiple interviews. Won't you volunteer to be a judge on March 6?

Judges choose among the six competition categories:

- behavioral/social sciences including gerontology;
- biological including biochemistry, microbiology, zoology, botany, medicine, and health;
- engineering;
- environmental sciences;
- math/computer sciences; and
- physical science including chemistry, earth and space, physics.

There are two student competition levels: JUNIOR: Grades 7 and 8; and SENIOR: Grades 9 through 12. You may choose the competition level most suited to your preferences.

It's easy to register to be a judge, and you will have same-day training to prepare you for the experience (see Judging Day agenda below). Won't you join other volunteers, experienced and new, at our 2026 fair by completing the registration link now?

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Judging Day agenda includes:

- 7-8:30 am Judging Training & Scoring Tools Introduction
- 8:30-11:00 am Student Project Board Judging
- 11-Noon Lunch | Judge Team Review of Project Scores & Discussion
- Noon-2:00 pm Student Interviews
- 2-3:00 pm Conclusion | Judge Team Review of Scores & Discussion

Want to become a Science Fair Sponsor?

Financial support helps provide our budding young Contra Costa County scientists and engineers with a first class regional venue to compete. With this platform, our top local students go on to compete in state and international competitions, including the California Science and Engineering Fair, the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair, and the Thermo Fisher National Middle School Science Fair. We would welcome your support of this important event for students.

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