Science Fair Schedule

This year's Science Fair will be held at the USMSM SMART Building 44219 Airport Rd, California, MD 20619

Thursday, January 15, 2026 Grand Hall	
5:00-6:00 PM	Senior exhibitors register and set up projects. Safety check occurs.
6:00-7:00 PM	Junior exhibitors register and set up projects. Safety check occurs.
7:00 PM	The exhibit area closes.
Friday, January 16, 2026 Grand Hall	
7:30-8:00 AM	Judges' arrival, registration, and orientation.
8:00 AM	Junior Division students arrive by bus.
8:00 AM-12:00 PM	Junior Division judging occurs with exhibitors present.
9:00 AM	Senior Division students arrive by bus.
9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Senior Division judging occurs with exhibitors present.
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Exhibitors eat lunch (bring their own lunch). Exhibitors should remain on site for Grand Award judging and other special award judging.
12:00-12:45 PM	Junior Division public viewing.
12:45 PM	Junior Division students board the buses to return to their school.
1:00-1:45 PM	Senior Division public viewing.
1:45 PM	Senior Division students board the buses to return to their schools.

2:00-3:00 PM	Exhibit area cleanup/teardown (as needed).

The Awards Ceremony will take place from 6:00-8:30 PM at Great Mills High School in the auditorium.