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## **CONGRATULATIONS! WELCOME TO THE GWINNETT REGIONAL SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & INNOVATION FAIR!**

Dear High School Student,

Your project has been selected to advance to the 2022 Gwinnett Regional Science, Engineering & Innovation Fair scheduled for February 25, 2022! You have earned an opportunity to compete at one of the largest and longest running Science & Engineering Fairs in the southeastern United States! As such, your school and community are very proud of your accomplishment and we hope today's experience inspires you to continue your passion for and pursuit of learning in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics!

The Gwinnett Regional Science, Engineering & Innovation Fair is a community-wide event celebrating student innovation in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in Gwinnett County. Due to the pandemic, the event this year will be digital, but the organizers are committed to providing participants a high level of engagement with judges and the STEM community. Students competing in the Regional Fair will have the opportunity to present their research to judges in a live format using Zoom. Students will also be able to learn from representatives from universities and organizations representing the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in asynchronous STEM Experience Workshops using a digital platform. This year's awards will be recognized with a video production that will capture top winners.

We are extremely proud of you and your work in STEM. Thanks to our affiliated fair and sponsors, projects will be competing for several awards, honors, and scholarships at this year's Regional Fair. Congratulations again and good luck!

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# STUDENT OVERVIEW & SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Time	High School Student Overview & Schedule of Events
8:00-8:45 AM	Welcome Video (Asynchronous)
8:45-11:30 AM	HS Judging Window (Synchronous)

### Student Information and Reminders

- Each project will have a scheduled judging time to meet with judges via Zoom. Refer to the Judging Interview-At-A-Glance Schedule below.

Judging Interview At-A-Glance	
Student Welcome & Introductions	5 minutes
Project Presentations	7-10 minutes
Judge Q/A	7-10 minutes
Debrief and Scoring	5 minutes

- Science Fair Coordinators will provide students with their scheduled judging time and unique Zoom link.
- Outside of the scheduled judging time, schools will determine participants' schedule for the day of the Regional Science Fair. [Asynchronous STEM Experience Workshops](#) are available to Science Fair Participants on the [digital science fair platform](#). This platform will remain available to students beyond the day of the Fair to explore and experience.
- In lieu of an in-person award ceremony, an award ceremony video will be created to capture this year's winners and highlights. The video will be sent to science fair coordinators and will be available for viewing in the [Awards Ceremony Virtual Exhibit Hall](#).
- Should students have any questions on the day of science fair, visit the virtual [Student Science Fair Room](#) for more information or click on the [HELP DESK](#) icon to connect with a support staff member.