

The 9th Annual Manatee Elementary STEM Competition

School District of Manatee County



Schedule of the Elementary Manatee STEM Competition

August – Information and guidelines about STEM Fair is distributed to all elementary principals and school contacts. Informational sessions and training dates via Microsoft Teams on 9/28/22, 10/26/22, 11/30/22 are accessible using the following link: [Click here](#).

August 2022 – December 2022– Projects supported in classrooms by classroom teachers. Teachers submit forms to the STEM Competition Committee PRIOR to experimentation for all projects dealing with hazardous, human, mold or vertebrate **by September 23, 2022 for approval**. The forms will be reviewed, approved/denied, and returned in a timely manner. **The School STEM Fair must be completed by December 16, 2022.**

December 21, 2022 – Deadline to register student projects for the district competition (by 5 PM). Teachers or school contacts must also submit electronic/scanned copies of the approved forms for hazardous, human, mold, or vertebrate experiments PRIOR to the STEM Competition or these projects will NOT compete. Please register students for the SDMC STEM Fair according to guidelines using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/rX4L5XMJRv>

January 13, 2023 – *Deliver projects* to the **Bishop Museum of Science and Nature** (3:30 pm - 6:00 pm) - judging will begin at 6:00 pm (late projects will not be able to compete!).

January 14, 2023 - Award Ceremony at the Bishop Museum for Science and Nature - Students and families will be able to purchase discounted tickets for the day. Details will be communicated to schools and participants.

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