Welcome to the 64th Annual Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair!







2018 GSDSEF Schedule of Events	
Tuesday, March 13, 2018 Sign In and Project Set Up Day	 Project Sign in and Setup Day Balboa Park Activity Center (BPAC) Sign in and set up projects - 1 pm to 7 pm Sign-up for tours! Purchase GSDSEF souvenirs.
Wednesday, March 14, 2017 Judging Day	 Judging Day – BPAC - 8 am - 2:45 pm, Students/Judges only! <u>ALL</u> Students Exhibitors must be present throughout judging, until dismissed Dress in appropriate business-like attire. Student may bring a foldable chair to use when not speaking to judges. Do not forget to bring your lunch! Food is NOT available for purchase and you will NOT be permitted to leave to buy any.
Thursday, March 15, 2018 Open to Public	 Open to Public - 10 am - 3 pm • Admission and Parking are FREE. Student Exhibitors receive free admission to many of the Balboa Park museums and the San Diego Zoo with their exhibitor badge. Awards Ceremony – San Diego Air and Space
Awards Ceremony	 Doors open at 5pm - Ceremony begins at 5:30pm (ends approximately at 8:30pm). No awards will be announced until the ceremony. ALL students receive an award.
Friday, March 16, 2018 Open to Public & Media Day	 Open to Public – 10 am - 3 pm • Admission and Parking are FREE. Media Day Student Exhibitors receive free admission to many of the Balboa Park museums and the San Diego Zoo with exhibitor badge.
Saturday, March 17, 2018 Open to Public	 Open to Public – 10 am - 3 pm • Admission and Parking are FREE. Student Exhibitors receive free admission to many of the Balboa Park museums and the San Diego Zoo with exhibitor badge.
Sunday, March 18, 2018	Open to Public - 10 am - 3 pm • Admission and Parking are FREE.
Open to Public Family Day	 Family Day Activities – Presentations, Demonstrations and Hands-On Science. The entire family is welcome to participate in these activities! Student Exhibitors receive free admission to many of the Balboa Park museums and the San Diego Zoo with exhibitor badge.
Closing and Project Take Down Day	 Project Take-Down – ALL PROJECTS MUST remain on display until 3 pm, no exceptions! Project Take Down - 3 pm - 4 pm. Please bring your exhibitor badge as identification to remove your project. Note to Exhibitors: When you applied to enter the GSDSEF, you and your parent(s)/guardian(s) agreed to leave your project on display until 3 pm, Sunday, March 19. There are no exceptions to this agreement! You (or your representative) are responsible for removing your project. NOTE: PROJECTS NOT REMOVED BY 4:30 pm on Sunday, March 18 will be discarded that evening, unless prior arrangement is made. Notebooks will be emptied and distributed to schools for re-use. If you can't pick your project up, arrange for someone else to do so. Give that person your badge and a note authorizing removal.