



2007 Student Checklist

How To Participate in the Beal Bank Dallas Regional Science & Engineering Fair

Benefits of participating in the Beal Bank Dallas Regional Science & Engineering Fair

- It focuses attention on the scientific experience in school.
- It stimulates interest in scientific investigation beyond that covered in the classroom.
- It highlights and rewards scientific talent through exhibition and demonstration.
- It provides constructive suggestions for science students and teachers.
- It recognizes teachers for their outstanding contributions.
- It stimulates public interest in the scientific abilities of students.
- It gives students an opportunity to win awards and prizes.

Step 1:

June – Dec. 2006: Identify a topic, start your research, and formulate your hypothesis. All public and private school students, grades 7-12, from Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, and Rockwall counties (TEA Region 10) are eligible to participate.

Identify a Topic

Step 2:

June – Dec. 2006: After identifying a topic, **but before you begin your experimentation.** go to the ISEF Forms Wizard (linked from DallasScienceFair.org) and fill out the required forms. This ensures you are properly following the necessary safety procedures.

Complete ISEF Forms

Step 3:

Scientific Review Committee (SRC) forms must be filled out **before the experiment begins!!!** If your forms require SRC approval (*for example, if you are working with bacteria*) give your teacher a copy of your SRC forms so that he or she can receive approval from the district SRC representative. Note: SRC approval requests must be sent **as soon as possible**, but no later than **December 1**. Forms returned with SRC approval signatures become your new originals. Always retain the latest original; send only copies.

SRC Forms Approval

Step 4:

Deadline: January 10: Required revisions to the SRC forms must be completed and resubmitted. It is best to make revisions as soon as possible.

SRC Forms Revision

Step 5:

Fall 2006 to Feb. 21, 2007: Participate in your local school Science & Engineering fair. If you are a “winner” at your fair and are one of those selected to represent your school, you may then participate in the Beal Bank Dallas Regional Science & Engineering Fair (DRSEF).

Participate in School Fair

Step 6:

Deadline: Feb. 21, 2007: If you are selected to represent your school at the DRSEF: Go online to DallasScienceFair.org and register your project. Be sure to print a copy of your confirmation page; this serves as proof that you registered before the deadline. For a team project, only one member of the team needs to fill out the registration form.

Represent Your School at DRSEF

Step 7:

March 1-12, 2007: Login to DallasScienceFair.org to check that your registration has been approved by your teacher and/or school. This ensures that the projects registered are eligible to participate in the Fair.

Verify Registration

Step 8:

March 24, 2007: Participate in the Dallas Regional Science & Engineering Fair. Refer to the website for the day-of-fair student schedule.

Participate in the Fair

Be sure to bring a copy (not the original) of your SRC forms with you to the Fair; these forms are required at the Fair check-in.