2006 Student Checklist
How To Participate in the Dallas Regional Science & Engineering Fair (DRSEF)

Benefits of Participating in the Dallas Regional Science & Engineering Fair

- It focuses attention on 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 teachers and their students.
- It recognizes teachers for their outstanding contributions.
- It stimulates public interest in the scientific abilities of students.
- It gives students an opportunity to win exciting awards and prizes.

- Step 1  Jun. – Dec. 2005
  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.

- Step 2  Jun. – Dec. 2005
  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 is an important step as it ensures you are properly following the necessary safety procedures.

- Step 3  Deadline: Jan. 10, 2006
  SRC forms must be filled out before the experiment begins!
  Give a copy (not the original) of your Scientific Review Committee (SRC) forms (obtained in step 2 above) to your teacher so that he/she can receive approval from the district SRC representative, or from the Fair representative. Note: SRC forms must be submitted by your teacher before Jan. 20, 2006. Forms returned with SRC approval signatures become your new originals. Always retain the latest original; send only copies.

- Step 4  Deadline: Feb. 7, 2006
  Required revisions to the SRC forms must be completed and resubmitted. Always make and send copies.

- Step 5  Fall 2005 to Feb. 21, 2006
  Participate in your local school Science & Engineering fair. If you are a “winner” at your local school Science & Engineering fair and are one of those selected to represent your school, you may then participate in the Dallas Regional Science & Engineering Fair.

- Step 6  Deadline: Tuesday Feb. 21, 2006
  If you are selected to represent your school at the DRSEF: Go on-line 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, but information for all team members must be included.

- Step 7  Mar. 1-12, 2006
  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.

- Step 8  Mar. 25, 2006
  Participate in the Dallas Regional Science & Engineering Fair. Refer to the website for the day-of-fair student schedule.

  Be sure to bring a copy (not the original) of your SRC forms and confirmation page with you to the Fair; you will need these if you are selected to advance to the Texas State or International Fair.