



Dear Student / Teacher / Parent / Guardian:

Welcome to the Morgan State University Annual Science-Mathematics-Engineering Fair. We are delighted that you (student) are interested in participating in this year's Fair. The Morgan State University Center for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Education (CEMSE) has sponsored the Fair for more than forty years. The Fair is affiliated with ISEF (The International Science and Engineering Fair). Accordingly, the Fair follows the format and rules associated with ISEF.

We welcome student research projects at the middle and high school levels from schools in the Baltimore Region. ***Please note that our fair accepts no more than twenty (20) projects per school.*** Teachers should screen the top 15-20 projects to enter Morgan's Fair. At least three judges will score each student project. Following the judging process, the top three projects in each category receive medallions. In addition, student may receive awards from various organizations that judge projects with their individual criteria.

The top two overall winners at the ***high school level*** will receive an all expenses paid trip to the ISEF competition in Phoenix, Arizona May 9-15, 2026. The following are important dates and deadlines associated with this year's competition:

- January 1, 2026: Portal opens for Student Project Registration
- January 3, 2026: Portal opens Judges Registration
- March 18, 2026: Portal Closes for Student Project Registration
- March 21, 2026: 8:00am - 9:00am, Student Fair Project Set-up
- March 21, 2026: 8:15am Judges Check-in and Orientation
- March 21, 2026: 9:15 am -12:30pm Fair Judging
- On the day of the Fair, students should bring reading material and snacks.
- Project breakdown will begin immediately at the close of the Fair.
- The Fair Winners List Will be Posted to the website: <https://morgancemse.com/> on Wednesday, March 25, 2026.
- The Awards Ceremony will take place on Sunday, March 29, 2026, at 3:00pm in the Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. School of Engineering, Auditorium, 5200 Perring Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21251

We look forward to you competing in the Morgan State University Annual Mathematics Science Engineering Fair.

Sincerely,

***Kevin A. Peters***

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