

Welcome Science Day Participants!

Below are some instructions and tips to help you have a great experience:

1. You **must** stay at your project from 8:45am until you are released by your Room Monitor (approximately 11:45am). You may use the restroom, but **must** sign-out with the room monitor before leaving the room and sign-in with the room monitor when returning. You may leave the room **before** 8:45am, after you have set-up, but you must sign-out with the room monitor and let him or her know where you are going. **You must be back by 8:45am.**
2. Please refrain from talking on cell phones while in the rooms. This is distracting for the other participants and for the judges. You may listen to music through headphones only, and must remove headphones when judges are speaking with you. You are also welcome to read a book if you brought one with you.
3. You will be dismissed for lunch by the room monitor. Some of you may be asked to stay for re-judging. This **is not** a bad thing, but simply a process that is triggered when judges cannot agree on scores, rankings, etc. So, room monitors will let you know if you are dismissed for lunch or if you need to stay for re-judging. You can meet your parents in the first floor lobby, where you registered.
4. You can use your lunch ticket in the Hoover Price Campus Center anytime between 11:45am and 2:00pm. We encourage you to leave your projects up during lunch and remove them after so we can award certificates and ribbons while you are away at lunch. **ALL** projects must be removed from Bracy Hall **no later than 2:30pm**. Between 11:45am and 2:30pm you may go to lunch, view other projects in Bracy Hall, and take a self-guided tour of the UMU Campus. **The Awards Ceremony will begin promptly at 3:00pm**, so please plan to have everything (lunch, project removal) taken care of in sufficient time.
5. **If you receive a SUPERIOR for your project, you are expected to attend the Awards Ceremony and a brief meeting afterwards to discuss State Science Day eligibility and registration.**
6. If you did not receive a SUPERIOR rating, you are not required to stay for the Awards Ceremony; however, you are encouraged to stay in case you are selected to receive one of the Special Awards.
7. If at any time throughout the day you have questions, please ask a Science Day Staff person. He or she will be wearing a nametag that says STAFF.

Best of luck to all of you!