

# SPECIAL AWARDING AGENCY 2026 JUDGING SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026**

**Location: Fort Bend Epicenter**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Special Award Agency Lead Judge/Organizer Check-in</b> <i>(SAA Lead Judge/ Organizer may begin to check in at this time, however, shall do so no later than 12:30 pm. The SAA Lead Judge/ Organizer will collect their organization's Judging Record folder from the Check-in table. This folder includes a reporting sheet for the final certification of judging results. The SAA Leader of each judging group is responsible for the folder.)</i>
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>SAA Judge Check-In</b> <i>(SAA judges may start checking in at this time, but must do so before 12:30 PM. Lead judges should confirm their judging team(s) &amp; project assignments.)</i>
<b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	<b>SAA Judging</b> <i>(SAA's may begin judging but should not start later than 1:15 PM.)</i>
<b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Last Call for all SAA Agency/Organization and Judge Check-in</b> <i>(At this time, all SAA's and their judges should be checked in.)</i>
<b>1:15 PM - 4:15 PM</b>	<b>Special Awarding Agency and Place Award Phase II Judging Begins</b>
<b>3:30 PM - 3:45 PM</b>	<b>Grand Award Judging Transition</b> <i>(Note: Once a project is moved to Grand Award Judging, the project will not return to the general judging floor.)</i>
<b>3:30 PM - 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Distribution of SAA Awards</b> <i>(SAA representatives may begin presenting awards to student recipients <b>only after final judging results have been submitted to the SAA Check-in table.</b>)</i>
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Conclusion of SAA Judging</b>
<b>4:30 PM - 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Public Day</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>FINAL Call for SAA Results</b> <i>(All judging results must be submitted to the Check-in table by this time.)</i>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Award Ceremony</b>
<b>9:30 PM</b>	<b>Close of Fair</b>