

Directions for Judging the Middle School Fair

Thank you for judging the Long Island Science and Engineering Fair Middle School level. Students have worked hard to get to this competition, so please pick the best and encourage the rest.

1. You will be given a clipboard with a list of judging assignments.
2. Please check that none of your students are on your assignment list. If they are, please ask for a different assignment.
3. Print your name next to the judge number that appears at the top of your assignment list.
4. Take enough rubrics to score each of your projects. The rubrics have been provided to help you assess a final score for each project. You are NOT required to fill this out, but it can be a useful guideline when asking questions of the students.
5. Please limit your time with each project to 10 minutes. You can listen to the students present, just ask them questions or a combination of both. Please keep in mind that Middle School is the first awards assembly of the day and must be finished as soon as possible.
6. As you assess the projects on your list, make sure that the final/total points earned are clearly spread over a WIDE RANGE. This is necessary for accurately determining the final ranking of the projects. The students will not see the grades that you give them.
7. Please bring your final score sheet (colored paper) with all the scores for each project back down to the check-in desk as soon as you are finished judging all of the projects on your list.
8. Sign-out next to your judge number.

Have fun and thanks again for volunteering to be a judge!!