



**2018 Massachusetts High School Science & Engineering Fair
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS @ MIT
May 3 – 5, 2018**

While most of the events are for science fair students, please note special programs () for Science Educators, Judges and Parents, plus individual events, where everyone is welcome.*

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Advanced Student Registration & Set-up (for those close to MIT) 4:00 – 7:00 pm
Johnson Athletics Center

Friday, May 4, 2018

General Student Registration, Project Set-Up, Safety 7:30 – 11:00 am
Inspections/Final Approval, Exhibitor Photos
Johnson Athletics Center

MSSEF Educator Day 8:30 – 1:30 pm
*Open to all STEM teachers
Stratton Student Center/Twenty Chimneys Room*

Judge Orientation Program & Project Distribution 10:30 – 11:30 pm
Meet at Kresge Auditorium, moving to JAC at 11:30 am

Judging of Exhibits - *Judges' lunch provided 12:45-2:30 pm* 11:30 – 5:00 pm
STUDENTS MUST REMAIN UNTIL 6PM – See MasterMind Challenge & Reception Below
Johnson Athletics Center

Student Lunch in Exhibit Hall 11:00 – 11:15 am
Lunch provided by MSSEF

Science Fair Kick-Off & Welcoming Remarks 11:15 – 11:30 am

For Parents of Science Fair Students* 11:45 – 1:30 pm
"Financing College Education in Today's Economy"
Stratton Student Center/Mezzanine Lounge; Lunch Served

MasterMind Challenge & Reception 4:00 - 6:00 pm

MANDATORY: STUDENTS MUST REMAIN UNTIL 6 PM WHEN JUDGING ENDS

Led by a team of Symantec engineers!
Student Challenge, fascinating activities/displays, food and social
Stratton Student Center/Lobdell Dining Area

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Tours of the MIT Campus 8:30–10:15 am

Career Opportunities Program* 10:15 – 12 noon
*Stratton Student Center – Mezzanine Lounge
Students must return to Johnson Athletic Center no later than 12:30 pm*

Public Showcase of Exhibits & STEM Expo* 12:30 – 3:00 pm
*Johnson Athletics Center
Parking may be difficult due to special MIT campus activities.*

Award Recognition Ceremony* 3:30 – 5:30 pm
Kresge Auditorium

Closing 5:30 – 6:30 pm

2018 SCIENCE FAIR STEM EXPO
Featuring Major MSSEF Sponsors & Partners
Sat, May 5 12:30 – 3 pm
Johnson Athletics Center