

Frequently Asked Questions

DeKalb Technology Fair

When and where is the DeKalb Technology Fair?

The 2012 DeKalb Technology Fair will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at Elizabeth Andrews High School located at 1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard Stone Mountain, GA 30083. The local technology fair will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. For additional information, please contact your **child's sponsoring teacher**.

If I want to do a project with a younger or older sibling or friend, how do we choose the grade classification for the DeKalb Technology Fair?

The rules state that the project will be entered in the grade of the highest student. Any student, regardless of grade, may compete on a team with a student in a higher grade, but the project **MUST** be entered in the grade of the highest student. Any project found to be entered in a lower grade by a student in a higher grade classification will be disqualified.

What time should students reports to the DeKalb Technology Fair?

Students should arrive 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time.

What do I need to bring to the DeKalb Technology Fair?

You need to bring the following to the Technology Fair.

- You must have an **Electronic copy** (USB, CD/DVD) of your project.
- You must possess **written permissions** for using **ANY** materials in your project that you did not produce yourself (photos, artwork, music, video, etc.).
- You must bring a **Project Documentation Form** completed with detailed information regarding your project.
- Your **Photo Consent Form** should be signed by your parents. (Optional)

If a student cannot attend the DeKalb Technology Fair, can he/she use a proxy?

Students unable to present their projects at the tech fair, even due to illness, may NOT use "proxies" unless they are part of the original, registered team representing a project.

When will the DeKalb Technology Fair winners be announced?

First, second, and third place winners will be announced to all DCSS schools through a FirstClass NewsFlash within one week after the local Technology Fair.

State Technology Fair

When and where is the 2012 Georgia Educational Technology Fair (GaETF)?

The 2012 GaETF will be held on March 10, 2012. Location is Macon State College in Macon Georgia. Information about how to get there, local motels and restaurants, and things to do will be posted in February 2012.

Who can participate in the State Technology Fair?

The GaETF is made up of the 1st place winners from the thirteen recognized Regional Technology Fairs. The Regional Directors submit a list of the 1st place winners and that is the official entry list for GaETF.

What will the State Technology Fair provide to me?

The Georgia Educational Technology Fair DOES NOT provide ANY equipment except for ONE electrical outlet and table/desk space. There is **NO internet access** for Tech Fair projects. Web 2.0 projects MUST be loaded locally on a computer. See the category question regarding specific categories.