

NEXT STEPS FOR NEFRSEF 2021

February 9	Deadline for students to return hard copy paperwork to Mrs. Zalo
February 15	<p>Due date to submit to the Regional Science Fair (NEFRSEF). There will be a place on the website for you to input the video (youtube) link. The pdf project document and display backboard jpg file are to be emailed to accountsupport@nefrsef.org – you need to include your Project ID in your email.</p> <p>3 minute video of you explaining your project; this may include a demonstration. Sending a YouTube link will be best.</p> <p>Guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business attire, hair should not fall on your face • Lighting should be in front of your face; Do not have light coming from behind you (do not sit with a window behind you) • Record from your waist up; The top of your head should be in the top 30% of the screen <p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good way to start: “Good afternoon. My name is The purpose of my project was to determine is there is a relationship..... • Explain the rationale, goal or hypothesis, procedures, collected data, data analysis and conclusion. • You may use visual aids in your presentation • Smile, do not talk too fast, be as upbeat as possible <p>A pdf document of the project title, abstract, rationale, background, hypothesis, procedures, illustrations, data table, graphs (if applicable), data analysis, conclusion, future studies, application and bibliography. This does not need to be fancy, but there should be no spelling or grammatical errors</p> <p>A photo of the display board.</p>
February 16	Deadline / last chance to submit revised paperwork to NEFRSEF / only for final verification / only by invitation
February 20 8– 11:30	<p>High school students: Set up foam board, logbook and 3-ring binder for in-person presentation to judges Rocket Judge is used for virtual components</p> <p>A 36” x 48” foam board of the highlights of your project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use 30 pt. non-proportional font (Courier New) • Do not include the abstract or the bibliography • The trifold will be open flat for the presentation • All standard science project subheadings are not needed • If there is a display and safety violation it will be covered up or discreetly added or removed • No acknowledgements

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attach the printed panel securely to the flat foam board; Do not fold the foam board <p>Boards will be taken down at the end of in-person judging. It would be best to leave it in your car in case you need it for afternoon judging.</p>
Feb 20 1:00 – 3:30	Middle school students set up their projects for judging; Follow all <u>guidelines and recommendations</u> listed for the high school students
Feb 20 11:30 – 4:00	High School off campus lunch Possible call backs to campus for in-person judging panel with the foam board
February 22 5pm – 8pm	Scheduled virtual interviews by judges of special awards
February 23 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony, which includes the announcement of State and International (ISEF) teams