

The 2017-2018 Chicago Student STEM Exhibition Calendar of Events
The 2017-2018 calendar is subject to change at any time. Please check back as necessary.

September 2017

- 9/1/17 QED Math Symposium pre-registration. Registration forms accessible online at <http://www.mathcirclesofchicago.org/qed>
- TBA **DUE DATE** for ComEd High School Science Club applications to be received by Luba Johnson. Applications can be e-mailed to ljohnson131@cps.edu or faxed to 773-925-1136. The guidelines and application form is [HERE](#).
- 9/20/17 City STEM Exhibition Council Fall Meeting (Operating Committee Chairpersons and Network Fair Chairpersons) - Museum of Science and Industry, E-Suite, 4:00-6:30 p.m.
- 9/25/17 **DUE DATE** for Peoples Gas Middle School Science Club applications to be received by Luba Johnson. Applications can be e-mailed to ljohnson131@cps.edu or faxed to 773-925-1136. The guidelines and application form is [HERE](#).
- 9/27/17 City STEM Exhibition Council Fall Meeting (Operating Committee Chairpersons and Network Fair Chairpersons) - Museum of Science and Industry, E-Suite, 4:00-6:30 p.m. **(IF NEEDED)**
- 9/30/17 STEM Exhibition Central for students, parents & teachers at Chicago State University (CSU) – CSU will host Science Fair Central from 9 AM to 12:00 PM in the Science Building Rooms 106-108. See the SFC flier [here](#), the CSU flier [here](#) or e-mail [Prof. Valerie Goss](mailto:Prof.ValerieGoss). After 9/30/17 you can download the SFC PowerPoint presentation [here](#) and/or the handouts [here](#).
- (also)
- 9/30/17 STEM Exhibition Central for students, parents and teachers at Northeastern Illinois University (contact [Dr. Huseyin Colak](#) at NEIU or see the [SFC flier](#) for details.) After this workshop you can download the SFC PowerPoint presentation [here](#) and/or the handouts [here](#).

October 2017

- 10/12/17 **DUE DATE** for appropriate endorsement forms with supporting documents for projects conducted in a university, hospital or research facility under the supervision of a doctor, professor or scientist. These documents **MUST** be submitted to the Scientific Review Committee member listed on the forms prior to the beginning of the project.

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- 10/31/17 **DUE DATE** for the **Request for use of Firearms Endorsement** to be received by the Safety Review Committee. The request **MUST** be made on the appropriate form (available [here](#)) along with **ALL** required documents attached.

November – December 2017

- 11/1/17 **DUE DATE** for the receipt of the [Letter of Intent to Participate in the Science Fair](#).
- 11/10/17 **DUE DATE** for QED Math Symposium registration. See the flier [here](#). Registration forms accessible online at <http://www.mathcirclesofchicago.org/qed>
- 11/17/17 **DUE DATE** for [informed consent certification, human, vertebrate, vertebrate tissue, microbiology, and DNA](#) endorsement requests to be received by the Scientific Review committee member listed on the appropriate form. **NOTE:** Endorsement requests **MUST** be made **PRIOR** to experimentation in order to ensure the safety of the test subject(s) and/or the scientist. The project plans are reviewed by the Scientific Review Committee and, if safe, the endorsement is granted and the experiment may be carried out. Permission to carry out an experiment **CANNOT** be given to one that has already been completed. **NOTE:** Endorsements and additional documentation for projects conducted at a university, hospital or research facility under the supervision of a doctor, professor or scientist must submitted to the Scientific Review Committee member listed on the forms by [October 12, 2017](#)
- 11/17-
12/15/17 Suggested dates for Local School Science Fairs
- 11/18/17 **DUE DATE** for [MINI](#) and [MAXI](#) RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR PRE-APPROVAL to Mrs. Luba Johnson at CPS Student Science Fair, Inc., Dore Elementary School, 6108 S. Natoma, Chicago, IL 60638; GSR #44
- 12/2/17 QED Math Symposium at Walter Payton High School from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. For more information contact [Doug O'Roark](#).
- 12/15/17 **DUE DATE** to receive the IJAS cover design. Send to: IJAS Cover Design c/o CPS Student Science Fair, Inc., P.O. Box 803945, Chicago, IL 60680-3945

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January 2018

- 1/12/18** **DUE DATE SYMPOSIUM PAPERS & ESSAYS – 4 paper copies of the complete paper, including the entry form, must be received by Jennifer Patush at Curie High School GSR #37. In addition, Symposium and/or Essay Entry Forms, along with the Research Papers and all required documents must be sent as one PDF file via email to cpssciencefair@gmail.com Attention – Jennifer Patush**
- 1/12-2/02/18** **Suggested dates for Regional STEM Exhibitions -See the [Regional/Area](#) web page for the complete schedule.**
- 1/27/18** **Symposium and essay paper reading. VOLUNTEER to be a reader - fill out [this form](#) or contact [Jennifer Patush](#)**

February 2018

- 2/16/18** **Notification to students selected to present high school research papers at the STEM Exhibition Symposium**
- 2/27/18** **DUE DATE for [Maxi](#) and [Mini](#) Research Grant applications to Mrs. Luba Johnson at CPS Student Science Fair, Inc., Dore Elementary School, 6108 S. Natoma, Chicago, IL 60638; GSR #44**

March 2018

- 3/13/18** **CPS 7th and 8th grade exhibitors set up projects at the Museum of Science and Industry, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**
- 3/14/18** **CPS High School Exhibitors and symposium participants set up projects at the Museum of Science and Industry, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**
- 3/15/18** **STEM Exhibition Symposium Presentations, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
- 3/16/18** **Exhibit Judging 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
City STEM Exhibition Opening Day Ceremony 11 a.m.
Honored Judges Luncheon (by invitation only)
Fair open to the public from 1 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.**
- 3/17/18** **International Science and Engineering Fair Judging
Sixth-Grade Recognition Luncheon (by invitation only)
STEM Exhibition open to the public during regular museum hours**
- 3/18/18** **STEM Exhibition open to the public 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Awards Program at 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (by invitation only)**

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- 3/23/18** **CPSSSF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE** for high school seniors applying for a CPSSSF scholarship. **Scholarship applications are here.** All applications must be complete with required documents and received by this date. Mail to: Jenny Sarna, Scholarship Chairperson, CPS Office of Teaching and Learning - Science, Bridgeport Office, GSR #39
FAXED applications will not be accepted!

April 2018

- 4/19/18** STEM Exhibition Scholarship Oral Interviews (by invitation only). Location TBA
- 4/27-28/18** Illinois Junior Academy of Science Exposition (IJAS State Science Fair) Bradley University in Peoria

May 2018

- 5/13-19/18** International Science and Engineering Fair; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 5/22/18** Scholarship Awards Reception (Invitation only – location TBA), 4:30- 6:30 p.m.
- 5/23/18** City STEM Exhibition Council Fall Meeting (Operating Committee Chairpersons and Network Fair Chairpersons) - Museum of Science and Industry, E-Suite, 4:00-6:30 p.m.
- 5/24/18** **DUE DATE** for final Mini and Maxi Research Grant report to Mrs. Luba Johnson at CPS Student Science Fair, Inc., Dore Elementary School, 6108 S. Natoma, Chicago, IL 60638; GSR #44

June 2018

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