



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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Congratulations!

You have qualified for State Science Day.

WHAT IS STATE SCIENCE DAY? State Science Day is a program of The Ohio Academy of Science (OAS). Since 1949 - and now with more than 70,000 alumni – State Science Day is the pinnacle of student-originated, inquiry-based science and engineering education for Ohio's students. The academic equivalent of a state athletic championship, State Science Day is one of the largest science fairs in the nation.

- ✓ **This year's State Science Day (SSD) judging will be virtual.**
- ✓ **Scholarship & Sponsored Awards will be offered.**
- ✓ **Registration Timeline: You will NOT be able to log-in and make changes/upload new files until your State Science Day Ribbon has been applied to your ProjectBoard account. It should be there by the Tuesday after your District Science Day.** Students will be able to register from March 11th to April 2nd. Students will have time from Monday after the District Science Day until Tuesday, April 2nd to make changes to their final report, abstract, quad chart and video presentation based on feedback from the District Science Day. Registration will close on Tuesday, April 2nd at 11:59 PM. Students must have their project submitted with their final report, abstract, link to presentation video, and quad chart added to ProjectBoard before the deadline of Tuesday, April 2nd at 11:59 PM.
- ✓ **Registration Fee:** The registration fee is \$60.00 **per student**. Registration fees must be paid by April 2nd via the payment form: <https://form.jotform.com/OhioScience/2024SSDpayment>
- ✓ **Official State Science Day Merchandise:** All orders for SSD merchandise will be by on-line sales only through the OAS website from March 25th to April 17th. Please visit: <https://ssd.ohiosci.org/shop/>
- ✓ **School Awards:** Schools with **four or more** projects will be considered for the HAROLD C. SHAW MEMORIAL OUTSTANDING SCHOOL AWARD if all award criteria are met. Students withdrawing after the registration deadline will disqualify the school for this award.
- ✓ **Communication about State Science Day:**
 - Please use a home/personal/parental email when registering for State Science Day versus a school-based account. Most school email systems have filters that will block our communications to student accounts.**

Complete your online registration between
Monday, March 11th and Tuesday, April 2nd
by 11:59 PM

QUESTIONS about registration, payment, or problems?

Call: 614.389.2182 or email: dgruber@ohiosci.org

How to Register for State Science Day

Deadline Tuesday, April 2nd 11:59 PM

- ✓ **Step 1.** Review all needed registration material (**including the sponsored award book**) at: <https://ssd.ohiosci.org/state-science-days/>
- ✓ **Step 2.** You will NOT be able to log-in and make changes/upload new files until your State Science Day Ribbon has been applied to your ProjectBoard account. It should be there by the Tuesday after your District Science Day.
 - Log-in to ProjectBoard: <https://projectboard.world/oas>
 - Use the SAME account login and password you created for your District Science Day. **Please use a home/personal/parental email with ProjectBoard versus a school-based account.** Most school email systems have filters that block our communications.
 - If you are updating your abstract or final report, please delete the file currently uploaded then upload your new file. If no changes are needed, please leave your current file. **If you participated in any District other than District 18 (virtual district), you will need to upload your quad chart and link to the video of your presentation.**
 - Select Sponsored Scholarship and Awards from the award booklet, see <https://ssd.ohiosci.org/state-science-days/>. **Please make sure you read the criteria and grades to make sure you are eligible for consideration.** If you register for an award that you are not eligible for, you will not get to change your registration.
- ✓ **Step 3.** Pay the \$60 **per person** registration. Each teammate must pay the \$60.00 per student registration fee for the team to participate. Registration fees must be paid by April 2nd.
 - The registration fees collected go towards the financial operation of the fair and are non-refundable. Registration is NOT complete until payment is received.
 - **Individuals** will pay by credit card via the payment form: <https://form.jotform.com/OhioScience/2024SSDpayment>
 - **Schools paying** for their students need to send a purchase order or call 614-389-2182 to pay by credit card. If your school is paying your fee, DO NOT COMPLETE THE CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS FORM. Your teacher will contact Mrs. Dorie Gruber at dgruber@ohiosci.org before the April 2nd deadline. Students should select "Paid by School" in ProjectBoard as the method of payment.
 - Instructions for Purchase Orders:
 - POs are made out to "The Ohio Academy of Science" and emailed to dgruber@ohiosci.org. PO's and checks should be mailed to 5930 Wilcox Pl Ste F, Dublin OH 43016. Please include a student list with the PO/Check.
 - **Please note the teacher must email dgruber@ohiosci.org before the April 2nd deadline to confirm the school is paying your registration fee.** Registrations are NOT complete until payment is confirmed. Please call the Academy at 614.389.2182 with questions.
- ✓ **Step 4.** Review the State Science Day merchandise. All orders for SSD merchandise will be by on-line sales only through the OAS website from March 25th to April 17th. Please visit: <https://ssd.ohiosci.org/shop/>

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