



The Northwest Science Expo System (NWSES) is a system of fairs affiliated with the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair, the world's largest international precollege science competition, which is a program of Society for Science. NWSES provides opportunities for middle and high school students statewide to participate in scientific research.

Team Oregon is comprised of the top winners from all system fairs chosen to compete at Regeneron ISEF each year. This year Team Oregon included 30 students with 25 projects. They were selected from the high school students who participated system-wide.

- ◆ Nine students also competed last year at ISEF.
- ◆ There were a total of 8 Grand awards and 6 Special Awards including a pre-college summer program in China for an estimated \$60,400
- ◆ Students from twelve different Oregon schools were selected.

Encouraging girls to enter careers of science, technology, engineering or math is important to NWSES. In 2025, of the 1292 total high school and middle school students system wide reporting gender, there were 53% female, 46% male and 1% nonbinary.

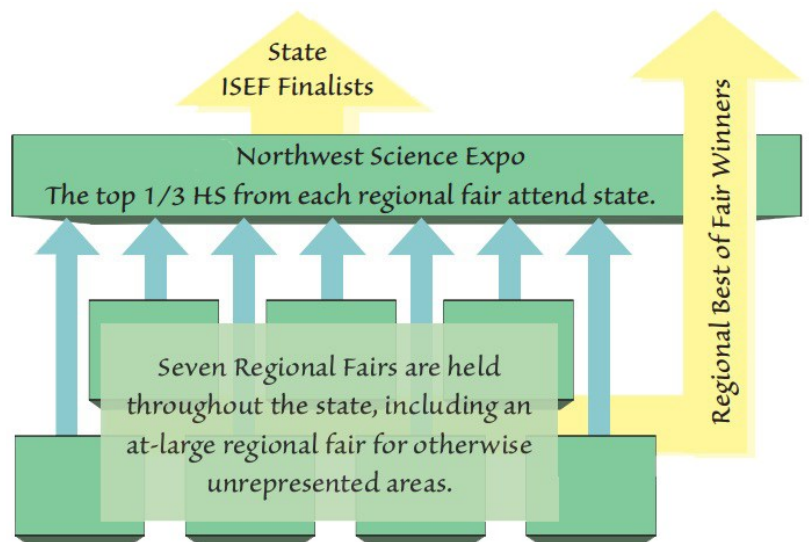
We have consistent participation from schools with high percentages of students on free and reduced lunch programs. Goals of the NWSES are to increase access to ISEF-affiliated fairs statewide and to provide support for teachers and students in their research activities, through both financial contributions and mentorship programs.

Sponsors are needed to support Team Oregon each year. For each member of Team Oregon we provide travel and lodging, meal allowances, trading pins, and the "Go for the Au" t-shirts that all Team Oregon members receive. We estimate that it takes \$2000 to send a student to compete.

Special thanks to our system sponsors Genentech, Optimist Club of Hillsboro, Micro Systems Engineering, and Neal Cox for their generous support.



2025 TEAM OREGON
*All members participate at the
 Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair.*



Northwest Science Expo

Location: Portland State University
 Director: Stephanie Jones

Aardvark Science Expo

Location: Oregon Episcopal School
 Director: Joshua Caditz

Beaverton-Hillsboro Science Expo

Location: Century High School
 Directors: Melissa Shell, Natasha Echeverria

Central Western Oregon Science Expo

Location: University of Oregon
 Directors: Michael Rockow, Bryan Rebar

COCC Regional Science Expo

Location: Central Oregon Community College
 Director: Sarah Fuller

CREST-Jane Goodall Science Symposium

Location: Riverside High School
 Director: Danielle Schroeder

Gresham Barlow Science Expo - At-large

Location: Gresham High School
 Director: Stephen Scannell

Portland Public Schools Science Expo

Location: McDaniel High School
 Director: Noelle Gorbett





NWSE is the premier forum for the young scientists, mathematicians, and engineers of Oregon to showcase their talents. It is the state-level fair in the NWSES. NWSE was a hybrid event with online scoring followed by in-person interviews. Visit nwse.org for more information on the fair and the system.

2025 Fair Statistics

High School Students	186
Middle School Students	337
Total Students	523

High School Projects	148
Middle School Projects	254
Total Projects	367

Total Adult Sponsors	81
Total Participating Schools	58

Special Award Sponsors	36
Total Awards Given	275

Total Judges	163
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Scholarships are provided to selected winners by:
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