# Hillsborough Regional STEM Fair
## Elementary Division K-5 TIMELINE

School registration due: **December 2, 2024**
All project entries must be completed online by **January 14, 2025 (midnight).**
Online project data portal opens: **December 18, 2024- January 14, 2025 (midnight)**
Project data must be entered using the URL: https://forms.office.com/r/8kn2u1uqG2

**Virtual STEM Fair** projects will be entered into a Canvas Course. All messaging will be sent to individuals that are listed as STEM Fair Contacts.

For the upload of virtual projects
Canvas platform opens: **January 27, 2025**
Canvas platform closes: **February 5, 2025 6pm**
Virtual judging will begin **February 7, 2025**.

**Face to Face STEM Fair for (grades 3-5)** will submit a log and project board.
Early Bird set up at the Tampa Convention Center is **February 11, 2025**.
Face to Face judging is **February 12, 2025** at the **Tampa Convention Center.**
The Grand Awards ceremony is tentatively scheduled for broadcast on **February 26, 2025.**

## SPECIFIC GRADE LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

### Grades K-2:

Students work collectively with the help of a directing teacher to produce a class project as an engineer, inventor, or scientist. The winning class will submit a video to be judged virtually. Projects will be judged for categorical awards and be eligible for special awards.

### Grades 3 - 5:

Students work as individuals or groups of 2-4 to complete a scientific experiment, engineer a solution, or invent a new product to solve a problem. Students can opt to participate virtually creating a video, or face to face completing a log, interview (on site), and project board.

**STEM Fair log required for ALL projects: (Kindergarten- Fifth Grade)** The log should show evidence of student work throughout the experimentation period. This requires dates to be recorded as each part of the project is done. A background paper is NOT required for any K-5 projects.

Any projects that require a Human/Animal Research Form must submit the form to the teacher for approval, and keep a signed copy in the log.

Please refer to the rules and regulations handbook for detailed instructions.