

Campus STEAM Fair Planning Document

STEAM Fair Date: March 17, 2026

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3rd Nine Weeks January	Campus STEAM Night: We encourage campuses to think of ways to plan a STEAM night if you choose to have one. Check out these resources from TEA: • STEAM Engagement Ideas • STEAM Event Planning Guide 												
3rd Nine Weeks January or early February	Campus STEAM fair - select five winners • Use this Scoring Sheet to select your top 5 scientists.												
February 23rd	Submit the names of campus STEAM fair winners. • Use this Campus Entry Form												
March	Invite the parents of your campus STEAM fair winners to the District STEAM Fair. • Make a copy of this Parent Invitation and edit as needed.												
March	Arrange for sack lunches for your 5 students with your cafeteria manager. Students will bring their												

	sack lunches to the District STEAM fair.
The week before the District Fair	Arrange for the campus coordinator or coordinator designee to travel to the district STEAM fair with the students on the day of the fair. PISD will arrange and provide transportation. Reminder: Students need permission to travel on the bus—ask your school secretary for the field trip permission form.
March 16th	Please deliver the projects and the journals between 9:00 and 3:00.
March 17th	Elementary STEAM Fair and Judging 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Elementary STEAM Fair Awards Ceremony: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. • Here is the agenda for our STEAM Fair and Awards Ceremony