



Georgia Council for the Social Studies
2019 Regional Social Studies Fairs
Fair Dates, Deadlines for Entries, and
Contact Information

1. School District Level Social Studies Coordinators or Curriculum Directors (if there is no district level *social studies* coordinator) should sign and submit entries to the regional directors. If you are a school level coordinator, consult with your school district social studies coordinator/curriculum director for your role in the process and to determine who is coordinating the entries for your district/system.
2. The state is divided into regions based on student population. A listing of regions, the school systems they serve, and the number of regional entries allowed for each district/system can be found in the [Social Studies Fair Entry Information and Forms](#) section at <http://www.gcss.net>. Contact information for regional directors is included in [2019 GCSS Regional Social Studies Fair Information](#) in the same section. System social studies fair coordinators may email your regional director to ask him/her to put you on a list for possible last minute updates.
3. All requested information on the first page of the official regional/state entry form must be completed using the **computer completion feature (not handwritten)**; information on the second page should be handwritten, signed and marked by parents or guardians. Old forms or incomplete, illegible, or inaccurate teacher and parent sections will cause a delay in the organization process and publicizing of winners. Lack of accurate information may result in inappropriate t-shirt sizes (when t-shirts are funded) at the state contest or the Best In Fair teacher award being given to the wrong person. Parents and school officials, please be certain all blanks are complete and accurate and that **choices are circled** before forwarding entries to the system level. Coach students to **follow all directions** to avoid deducted points in a run-off situation.
4. Regional Directors will enter their sixteen best projects in the GCSS State Social Studies Fair (to be held **April 13, 2019**, at Eagle's Landing High School) as soon as possible, but no later than **March 23, 2019**.

East Metro Regional Fair

Fair Date: Saturday, March 2, 2019

Deadline for Entries: TBA

Fair Director: Virnilisa Printup

vprintup@studentsrockdalek12ga.onmicrosoft.com

(770) 860-4263

Twitter: RCPS_SS

Fair Location: Memorial Middle School

3205 Underwood Road, SE

Conyers, GA 30013

Project set-up: 8 AM-9 AM

Project interviews: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

Awards: 1:30 PM

Mail entry forms to

Virnilisa Printup

Rockdale County Public Schools

954 N. Main Street

Conyers, GA 3012

Northeast Regional Fair

Fair Date: February 23, 2019 (8:00 AM-2:00 PM)
(Entry forms must be postmarked by February 12, 2019)

Location:

3110 Nesbitt Building
Gainesville Campus
University of North Georgia
Oakwood, GA 30566

Please mail forms to:

Fair Director: Dr. Linda K. Reece

University of North Georgia | Gainesville Campus
College of Education
119 Oakwood Building
Oakwood, GA 30566
Linda.reece@ung.edu
(678) 717-2368

Project set up: 8am-9am
Project interviews: 9:30am-11:30am
Awards: 1:30pm

Northwest Regional Fair

Fair Date/Times: Saturday, January 12, 2019
(8:00 AM to approximately 2:00 PM)
(Entry forms must be postmarked by January 1, 2019.)

Location: KSU Continuing Education Center
(Enter the South Entrance; register in the fountain/atrium area.)
3333 Busbee Dr.
Kennesaw, GA 30144

Fair Director: JoAnn Wood
(770) 355-9695
msjoannwood@gmail.com

Mail entry forms to
JoAnn Wood
293 Vance Circle
Marietta, GA 30060

Southeast (Richard Persico Regional Fair)

Fair Date: March 9, 2019 (8:00 AM- approximately 2:00 PM)

Entry forms due: February 27, 2019

Location: Georgia Southern University College of Education

Fair Director: Betsy Barrow, Ed.D.

Assistant Professor of Secondary/Middle Grades Social Studies Education
College of Education, #4128
P.O. Box 8134
Statesboro, GA 30461
(912) 478-8534

Mail entry forms to ebarrow@georgiasouthern.edu

Project Set-up: 8:30 AM

Judging begins at 9 AM

Southwest Regional Fair

Fair Date: March 9, 2019 (9:00 AM-3:00 PM)

Deadline for Entry Materials: February 22, 2019

(Include typed entry form, signed media release permission form, and typed copy of abstract. Follow Social Studies Fair guidelines at www.gcss.net.)

System fair coordinators, please email and mail original entry materials to

Gloria Ammons
Dougherty County Schools
200 Pine Avenue
Albany, GA 31706

gammons@docoschools.org

(Please use SW Regional SS Fair in subject line.)

Fair Location:

Monroe High School Gym
900 Lippitt Drive
Albany, GA 31701

(Enter gym parking via 2613 Newton Road.)

Fair Director(s):

Mr. J. Jackson, Jr.

Social Studies Content Coordinator (6-12)

P.O. Box 3170/200 Pine Ave.

Albany, GA 31706

Office: (229)431-1317

Fax: (229)431-1810

Email: jesse.jackson@docoschools.org

Sherrie Hubbard

sherrie.hubbard@docoschools.org

Social Studies Content Coordinator (K-5)

West Metro Regional Fair

Fair Date: March 9, 2019

Deadline for Entry Forms: February 15, 2019

Send forms to Dr. Michael Powell
At
Eddie J. White Middle Academy (address below)

Fair Location:

Eddie J. White Middle Academy
11808 Panhandle Road
Hampton, GA 30228

Project Set-up: 7:30-8:30 AM

Judging: 9 AM-12 Noon

Awards: Time TBA

Fair Director: Dr. Michael Powell

Phone: 770-472-2856

Email: Michael.Powell@clayton.k12.ga.us

Please be prepared to set up your project. All materials (including board, research paper, and abstract) must accompany the project.

At least one student who worked on the project will need to be present to take part in a 10-minute interview. Students must be prepared to remove their projects up by 1:30 p.m.

We look forward to your participation this year. Any questions can be directed to the director via email: Michael.Powell@clayton.k12.ga.us. The email subject line should state "West Metro Fair".

Virtual Regional Fair

Dr. Freda Goodman will direct the Virtual Fair for virtual school students and traditional students with conflicts with other competitions on the days of their assigned regional fairs. Students who are selected for regular regional fairs by their systems, but who have competition conflicts should consult with their local social studies fair coordinator who will clear participation in the virtual fair with the state fair coordinator (smcoleman50@gmail.com). It is always important to clear participation in a fair with your system social studies coordinator or curriculum director when representing your system in competition.

Note: To be admitted to the Virtual Regional Fair and given a judging appointment, entries must have all required components and must have been through at least one prior judging process using the GCSS social studies fair virtual judging form (cleared by Dr. Goodman) or have been selected as a regional participant at a local school system fair (cleared by the state director).

The virtual format for this year will be the traditional research paper described in the regulations; a power point (requiring the same information as the traditional display) in lieu of a backboard; and an online narration/interview. Students coming from regular format local fairs must adapt their projects for virtual competition.

The regional fair will take place in February or March (specifics TBA). Check this website periodically for updates. These will be posted as soon as they are finalized, so please refrain from requesting information in advance.

An online interview time on the day of the Virtual Regional Fair will be assigned to each project. Directions will be emailed to the registered participants.

There will be only one day for the assigned interviews (the regional fair date TBA) and one interview time assigned; a parent's or teacher's commitment to be available will be required to aid the student with connecting to the judges, should there be a technology problem.

Judging and state awards for virtual participants will be limited, additional to, and independent of the awards listed in the social studies fair guide.

State virtual award announcements will be made at the state fair. Students will be invited to appear in person to receive their awards.