



Greetings STEAM Fair Participants & Mentors!

We are one week away from the third annual **Uncompahgre STEAM Fair!**

You should be very proud to have made it this far and learned a lot in the process.

Keep your dedication going this one last week as you wrap it up and finish your poster!

Here are a few reminders and details:

Date: Monday, February 2, 2026

Location: Ouray County Fairgrounds **4H Building** in Ridgway (YES it is still at 4H)

Student Schedule:

9am - 10am	Students arrive & Set Up posters* --- STEAM activity booths open
10am - 12pm	STEM Judging Interviews (activity booth rotation...stand by projects during time announced...bring a book to read or drawing notebook while you wait by your project poster (no cell phones.))
12pm - 12:45pm	Lunch time and STEAM activity booths open
12:45pm - 1:30pm	Awards Announced & Cash Prize checks presented
1:30pm	Buses depart
1pm - 6pm	Open to the Public - Student projects (posters only) & Art displays will be open to the public. Invite your family and friends! *Posters will be returned to your schools later.

***Equipment demos or displays are allowed during the judging (only if safe and nonhazardous - no chemicals, toxins, bacteria, live creatures, sharp objects or fire risks,etc.).** Please only leave posters behind when you leave the STEAM Fair. Take your equipment, if any, back home with you at 1:30pm.

Lunch: Bring a sack lunch & a book or journal type activity.

Attire: Dress nice but comfortable!

Practice presenting your poster to family, classmates and/or friends. Use your poster or your Canva digital poster while you practice pointing to and explaining each section from left to right. Be sure to refer to your graphs and/or images when describing your conclusion and future suggestions. Have them ask you a few questions, too!

IF you used Canva for your poster, please email me at grandolph@ridgway.k12.co.us if done early!!!

Email me or have your parent/guardian email me when you are done and ready for printing by Friday January 30, 2025. You could also message me inside your Canva Poster message bubble. I will get that as an email notification. We will print it poster- sized! It will be ready for you with clips at the fair for you to mount it on a cardboard display board PROVIDED at the fair this year.

We can't wait to see all you have accomplished!

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