



Science Fair Timeline

Project Due Dates

1st Week Jan 5	Introduction to Science Fair
1 st - 2 nd Week Jan 5 - 15	Library Research for Science Fair Topic
3 rd Week Jan 19	<p>Proposals DUE Wednesday, Jan. 20. Proposals will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Category of project 2. Investigative Question(s) and Purpose of your experiments (What problem are you going to solve?) 3. Your hypothesis or hypotheses
5 th Week Feb 1	<p>Written Project Plan DUE Wednesday, Feb. 3. Project Plans will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Materials needed 2. Step by step Method to be followed (experiments) 3. Identify the "Control" and "Variables" of your experiment 4. Sample Data Sheets that you will use to record your data
6 th Week to 7 th Week Feb 8 – 19	<p>Work on experiments, recording data and keeping your Notebook. Your Notebook MUST CONTAIN:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Science Fair Proposal Paper 2. Written Project Plan Paper 3. Data Sheets 4. Daily Log, which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes on your Procedure • Your interpretation of data • Difficulties you encounter • Ideas for improving the investigation <p>*Take PICTURES (NO FACES) of experiment for DISPLAY*</p>
6 th Week Feb 8	<p>Revised Written Project Plans DUE Wednesday, Feb. 10 (IF REQUIRED). Everyone else, KEEP WORKING!</p>
8 th Week Feb 22	<p>Notebooks should be in a Folder, not a Binder. Notebooks DUE Wednesday, Feb. 24 for 1st CHECK. At this time, include a brief summary of what you have done so far and how it is working. I will be checking your work to see if you need to revise your plan. Meanwhile, KEEP WORKING!</p>

8 th Week to 11 th Week Feb 22 - March 19	Continue experiments, recording in Notebook, as described in the four steps outlined on the first page and handout for the Notebook. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start Building Display (see handout for details)
10 th Week March 8	Notebooks DUE Wednesday, March 10 for 2nd CHECK
13 th Week March 29	Spring Break! Catch up on work!
14 th Week April 5	Make any revisions as necessary. Prepare Notebooks for review. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue working on Display
14 ^h Week April 5	Notebooks DUE Wednesday, April 7 (FINAL DRAFT)
15 th Week April 12	Teacher review of Notebooks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finish Display
16th Week April 19	Displays DUE Wednesday, April 21: ALL Notebooks and Displays, Judging and awards on Tuesday the 27 and Wednesday the 28th! There will be a Family Science Night on Wednesday the 28 of April at 5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. RSVP's will be sent out in the beginning of April.