

# Science Fair Project 2014

*The Science Fair will be held on Thursday evening March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

You are given two copies of this schedule

1<sup>st</sup> copy-You KEEP in your Science folder.

2<sup>nd</sup> copy-You SIGN, parents/guardians SIGN and RETURN to your Science teacher.

## **FINAL DUE DATE FOR COMPLETED SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT MONDAY, MARCH 3<sup>th</sup> 2014**

| <b>DUE DATE</b> | <b>ITEM DESCRIPTION</b>  | <b>CHECK<br/>WHEN<br/>COMPLETED</b> |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| January 10      | Signed Science Project Schedule  |                                     |
| January 17      | Form A- Project Proposal   |                                     |
| January 22      | Form B- Hypothesis   |                                     |
| January 24      | Form C- Project Outline, Material list,<br>Experimental Method         |                                     |
| February 24     | <b>ALL EXPERIMENTS COMPLETED</b>                                       |                                     |
| February 25     | Rough draft; Data Graphs   |                                     |
| February 26     | Rough draft; Abstract, Written Results,<br>Conclusion/Recommendations. |                                     |
| February 28     | Science Fair Criteria Sheet-signed by parent                           |                                     |
| March 3         | <b>FINAL DRAFT OF ABSTRACT<br/>&amp; DISPLAY BOARD</b>                 |                                     |
| March 4 & 5     | Project display boards to be set-up in the<br>gym                      |                                     |
| March 5         | Judging Day  |                                     |
| March 6         | Class tours/Evening event  |                                     |

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## Categories for Projects

- Behavioral & Social Sciences
- Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Botany
- Earth Science
- Environmental Science
- Medicine & Health
- Microbiology
- Physics
- Zoology

Please refer to the following web sites for ideas or come up with your own. All projects **MUST** be approved by your Science teacher prior to beginning work.

- <http://www.surfnetkids.com/sciencefair.htm>
- <http://school.discoveryeducation.com/sciencefaircentral/>
- <http://www.all-science-fair-projects.com/category0.html>
- <http://www.selah.k12.wa.us/LINKS/scipprojects.html>

Parents and Guardians,

The Science Fair Project is a large undertaking. The project reinforces: the Scientific Method, time /project management, and the display of quantitative data. The student must complete this project themselves. As a parent/guardian, you are encouraged to give advice, offer suggestions, and of course act as a safety advisor. **You are not allowed to work on or do any part of the project.** The student must know his/her project well and be able to explain the concept in front of the class or at the Science Fair if required.

*I have received a copy of the Science Fair Project schedule and understand the importance of staying on track when working on a large and long term project.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent contact phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the signed copy of this form no later than January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014. For updates and Science Fair information, please contact your child's Science teacher or refer to the Schoolnotes.com 2.0/Scimeca's site for homework website.

*Note: due to the nature of possible unforeseen events in class schedules, these due dates are subject to change. If a change is required, a notice of at least two days will be given to students.*