

Science Fair Timeline

Date Due (Subject to change)	Component Due	Points (Possible/Received)
August 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Fair Information Letter - Acknowledgement of project and timeline Two completed Science Fair Project Proposals Group Contract, if applicable 	10/ 10/
September 11	Research Paper submitted through Turnitin.com & hard copy turned in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 5 credible sources must include the following: 1 book, 1 periodical (journal, newspaper, or magazine), 1 book or periodical, 2 other credible sources (encyclopedia, acceptable website, interview with an expert in the field, book, periodical, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note: Of the original 5 sources, only two can be an acceptable website. Paper and Works Cited must be in appropriate MLA Format 	10/
September 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experimental Design Diagram (EDD) and Methods Following sections of Science Fair Paper completed using template and submitted to Turnitin.com and hard copy turned in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title: The Effect of the (IV) on the (DV). Problem/Question Research (copy and paste prior research paper) Hypothesis: If _____, then _____ because _____. Methods: Safety, Materials (list), and Procedures (numbered step-by-step) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No personal pronouns and all measurements should be metric Procedures should indicate three trials of each level of the IV 	5/ 10/
November 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See "A Data Table How To Guide" Completed Journal 	5/ 5/
November 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Table and Graph (no hand written tables or graphs) 	5/
November 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following sections of Science Fair Paper completed using template and Sentence Starters. Submitted to Turnitin.com and hard copy turned in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of Results Conclusion Future Research (Minimum of 3 future research questions) 	10/
November 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abstract (Use Sentence Starters) 	5/
November 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rough Draft of Science Fair Paper and Completed Journal Signed Curriculum Alignment Form 	20/
December 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Draft of the Science Fair Paper and Completed Journal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third Quarter Grade 	100/
January 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Fair Project Presentation Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third Quarter Grade 	50/

Important tips and reminders:

- ✓ If you are working with a partner, **be aware that this is full commitment and both will earn the same grade. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- ✓ All work will need to be saved to a flash drive, always bring your flash drive to class. Make sure to back up your work on another computer source. Consider an online service or drop box.
- ✓ Note important due dates in your agenda. Check for due date changes (class board & website) and make appropriate changes to your agenda.
- ✓ Experiments must be conducted at home sometime before October 22.