



Suggested Timeline for Science Fair Projects

Use the following timeline to keep yourself up-to-date on your Science Project. Check off items as they are completed. Feel free to adjust the dates to fit your schedule.

****Note****

Student Handbooks are available any day up until January 29th.

By Tuesday, November 24:

- _____ 1. You should have already received a **Science Fair Handbook** from your teacher, Mrs. Watson or downloaded one from the school website, or PTA website.
- _____ 2. Read the rules and how the projects will be judged in the Student Handbook.

By Friday, December 18:

- _____ 1. **Decide** what project to do and what question you are trying to answer. For ideas about what topic to choose, look at books in the library or look on the internet. PISD suggested websites:
<http://www.all-science-fair-projects.com/>
<http://www.sciencefair-projects.org/>
<http://www.terimore.com/>

By Friday, January 8:

- _____ 1. Begin your **research** by looking for resources at home, in books, in the school or public library, etc.
- _____ 2. Begin to gather the materials you will need to conduct your experiment.

**Make sure you are recording your progress in your science notebook.
(You can use a spiral or tablet paper.)**

By Friday, January 15:

- _____ 1. Conduct your experiment.
- _____ 2. Take notes, in your own words, about the information you observe while conducting your experiment. (**Don't forget to take photographs of your experiment**)
- _____ 3. Record your observations in your science notebook.

**Remember to change only one variable at a time.
Use metric measurements!!**

By Monday, January 18:

- _____ 1. Have all research and your experiment done.

**REMEMBER:
Every project needs to have a report and a notebook!!**

By Friday, January 22:

- _____ 1. Write your report using the notes you took in your science notebook.
- _____ 2. Have all visual materials (photos, graphs, etc.) ready for your backboard.
- _____ 3. Plan your project on paper. How will you display your information on your project board? Your project board needs to provide information documenting the question that you chose to answer and the results of your experiment.
- _____ 4. Think about how the projects will be judged (see Science Fair Handbook).
What will make your project stand out?
- _____ 5. Plan a day to make your project board presentation.

Date I plan to make backboard display: _____

Write the following on a note card or a paper and tape to the back of your project in a blank envelope.

Name:

Parent's name:

Address:

Phone number:

Grade:

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Names should not be written on the front of the backboard or in the science notebook and report.

By Monday, January 25:

- _____ 1. Finish putting your project together.
- _____ 2. Read the report you wrote and look over your science notebook.

By Wednesday, January 27:

- _____ 1. **Bring your backboard, report and science notebook to school.**

Science Fair Day! Friday, January 29

- Judges will be judging your project in the morning. They might want to talk to you about your project. If they do, Mrs. Watson will come get you and take you to the library to talk with the judges.
- Announcements of winning project will be made during announcements on Monday.

**Huffman Science Fair Open House
Monday, February 1, 2010
Huffman Library
3:00-6:00**

