

Science Fair Timeline

Item	Due	Details
Topic & Question	Aug 12-15	Students should provide a source from which the topic was selected and why they chose this topic.
Hypothesis, Variables & Materials List	Aug 19-22	Hypothesis should be formatted with the “If then...because...” statement. A complete list of materials. Provide dependent, independent, and controlled variable(s).
Procedures/Steps	Sep 03-09	Students must present specific steps with details.
Reference List (If applicable)	Sep 16-19	References to include within the final lab report (number of references required is based on teacher recommendation).
Science Experiment Work Period	Sep 20-Oct 18	Students should be conducting their actual experiment during this time period.
Data Analysis (Graphs, Tables, and/or charts)	Oct 21-24	Students will present electronic copies of graphs and tables (teacher discretion is applicable regarding written/drawn drafts)
Results/Findings	Oct 28-31	Students will provide a minimum of one paragraph (teacher discretion of length) to describe/discuss the findings displayed on their graphs, tables, and/or charts.
Conclusion	Nov 04-07	Students will provide a summary (minimum of one paragraph/teacher discretion of length) of their full experiment.
Completed Experiment	Nov 12	Students will begin submitting final experiments (Digital Presentation and/or Display Boards, Formal Report, and logbook). *Final presentations MUST include photos of the student conducting the experiment. *
School-Based Science & Engineering Fair	Nov 13-Dec 11	All school-based science and engineering fairs must be conducted by December 12 with first place winners reported to Dr. Creekmur by December 16.

***All projects intended to advance to regional (6-12) or district (4-5) science and engineering fairs MUST be presented via a display board. All projects require a logbook and formal report. ***