

## 2024 Science Fair Official Rules

1. Science Fair Committee will distribute an entry form for the students to complete for participation in the fair. This will be distributed on google forms.
2. Students must construct all projects. Teachers, parents, friends or technically trained professionals may give information or advice, but the student must do his or her own work.
3. Awards. All participants will receive a token award. Each grade will be judged and awarded separately. 1st place by grade will be awarded a trophy, 2nd and 3rd place by grade will be awarded ribbons. Several numerous additional awards by grade are being determined at this time by the committee. An awards ceremony will be held at the conclusion of the fair on the afternoon of February 2, 2024.
4. The student's name, grade and class must be displayed legibly on the BACK of the project. The size of the exhibit is limited. It should not exceed 48 inches wide by 36 inches tall by 18 inches deep. This includes the size of the display board and the experiment materials.
5. We will sell a limited stock of Science Fair display boards before school on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. The boards for sale will be 48 inches wide by 36 inches tall by 12 inches deep. Any color board is acceptable; however, we will sell white boards. Parents are also encouraged to purchase boards from other office supplies retailers for their child.
6. The student must furnish all equipment and other necessary materials. Science Fair committee members are not responsible for lost or stolen materials.
7. The exhibit must be self-contained, and the boards must be self-supporting. Science fair boards for sale will be trifold and will stand on their own.
8. Electrical outlets will not be available at the school.
9. Identical repetition of a previous year's work by the same student is not permitted, nor is it in the spirit of the event.
10. Judges will be given a set of criteria such as whether they felt the project was completed by the student, that the student learned from the experiment, the elements presented on the project such as pictures, displays, graphs, proper labels, etc. were clear and easy to understand. There will be consideration for the level of difficulty for the projects completed, for the age of students participating, the time spent on the project, and perhaps any additional items they may notice. For those that participated in prior years, note a change for this year, we will be allowing the students to be present during the judging of their projects. So, your scientist should be prepared to say a few words about their findings.