

Science Fair Student Guide

Dear 7th Grade General Science student and parents,

You (Your child) is about to begin his/her science fair project. It should be a fun learning opportunity for your child. This guide may be helpful during the next few months. Please remember:

- As a parent, your job is only to assist. This is an opportunity for your child to think and act like a scientist, and to create and discover his or her very own science project.
- Please allow your child plenty of time to make mistakes. He/she might even need to start the experiment again. Remember, real scientists constantly refine their studies and start over again.
- For safety reasons, please be available to assist your child with research and any portions of the experiment that may pose a safety risk.
- Your child may need a trip to the public library or have use of the internet to complete their project research.
- This is a multipart project. Your child will be given 3 complete weeks to complete portions of this project. There will be no other science homework or readings assigned for these weeks. Therefore, they should be spending 2-3hrs of homework time focused these weeks on their science fair project. It should be taken seriously, as at the end of every Science Fair week due date, they will receive a grade that counts as a test. These dates are listed on their Science Fair Project Timeline sheet in their folder.
- This Science Fair Project must be a project that answers a specific question. It should not be an informative elementary science fair project. This project should follow the scientific method you (your child) learned at the beginning of the school year.

Thank you for your support, Christi Tyler

Please return after reading and signing:

My child and I have read the Science Fair Student Guide. We have studied the project timeline, and we know when each section is due. We understand that this project is required for the 7th grade General Science Class and will count as 3 complete test grades and a Final Science Fair Grade. My child understands that he/she is responsible for presenting his/her project to the class on Friday, April 21st.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____