

Recommended Science Fair Timeline 2018-2019

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Required Component</u>
September 1 st	Science Project Letter DUE
September 25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal paperwork DUE to your science teacher This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A Research Plan in which you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ State your testable question ✓ Identify your variables ✓ Determine your hypothesis (referring to the variables) ✓ Design Materials and Procedure
September 26 th - 29 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal paperwork returned with commentary • Resubmit paperwork with necessary changes • Once topic is approved, begin background research • Use a bound composition book to record all project information. This is your Experiment Log.
September 29 th – October 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather all necessary materials
October 3 rd – November 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform the experiment (record ALL information in your Experiment Log), take photographs, collect and analyze data, prepare graphs and data tables, and write results and conclusion.
November 11 th –15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare project presentation (Power Point)
November 16 th – 20 th	Bring power point to your science teacher for feedback; make improvements as needed
November 26th	SCIENCE PROJECTS DUE
November 29th	JLCP SCIENCE FAIR IN MEDIA CENTER AFTER SCHOOL
February 10th	REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

*Note: If students are doing a project that uses potentially hazardous (non-household) chemicals, human subjects, microorganisms, vertebrate animals, devices such as power tools or any other potential safety hazards, or project with a long experimental timeline, they may need to turn in items and forms earlier than the deadline. For projects requiring district approval, work cannot begin until the project is approved.

Details for ISEF (International Science and Engineering Fair) rules and forms can be found at <http://www.nefrsef.org> and <https://student.societyforscience.org/intel-isef-forms>.