

2010-2011 Science Fair Schedule

Each step of the Science Fair is a homework grade. Late work will be accepted, but loses 5% per day. However, the work will still need to be done for the final draft. If there is a snow day or another reason there is no school on the final due date for any step, the step will be due the following school day.

The Board & the Binder are a Test/Project grade. The student's attendance & participation at the Science Fair is also a part of their grade.

Sept. 21	Topic idea list
Sept. 24	Interview Questions (turn in written copy of questions)
Sept. 24	Purpose and Hypothesis
Oct. 1	Safety Sheet and, Endorsements sheets (if nec.) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (all signed by a parent or guardian)
Oct. 1	Materials List
Oct. 1	Procedures
Oct. 1	5 sources Reference List
Oct. 1	5 sources Notes
Oct. 8	Review of Literature (your research paper)
Oct. 8	Bibliography
Oct. 8	Running Experiment Note (signed by parent or guardian)

No one is to start running projects until I have approved the Safety Sheet and Procedures! The experiment MUST be completed by Nov. 15!

Nov. 15	Data - bring in your data/measurements
Nov. 19	Data Table
Nov. 19	Graphs
Nov. 23	Results Paragraph
Nov. 23	Conclusion
Nov. 23	Abstract
Dec. 3	Title Page
Dec. 3	Acknowledgments
Dec. 3	Table of Contents
Dec. 3	Binder Completed
Dec. 17	Board Completed
Dec. 20	Classroom Presentation of your Project

Students should keep all handouts in their science fair binder.

Illinois Junior Academy of Science Handbooks are available online at www.niu.edu/clasep/fairs/science/IJAS%20Policy%20Proc%20Manual%2008%2010.pdf

Germantown Science Fair: January 2011

Regional Science Fair (held at SIU-E): March 26, 2011

State Science Fair (held at Univ. of Illinois): May 6-7, 2011

Science Fair will be on Saturday, January 30, 2010, in the Cafetorium at the Middle School.

Anyone may set up the project for a student. There will be no electricity available for projects the day of the fair. No live animals or chemicals or food may be displayed. Students are not present during judging, so they will not be actually demonstrating their procedure. The final draft paper and display board will be what the judges use to determine the project rating.

Project Set-up time:

Thursday, January 28 —3:10-7:00 PM (come and go as you need during this time)-

Or

Friday, January 29 ---- 7:00-8:00 AM

Projects will be viewed by other students during the school day on Friday, January 29

Saturday January 30

Judging 9 AM-12 PM (closed to students, parents, and public)- no one is to be in the project areas during this time.

Open House 12 PM-1:00 PM --

7th grade Students may sign in with Ms. Fehrenz for a 50 point grade (50/50 for signing in, 0/0 if not signed in). No one else (including a family member) may sign in for a student.

1:00 PM –1:15 PM Award Ceremony

1:15 PM – 1:45PM Projects removed

Judges will decide which students are invited to attend the Regional Science Fair at SIU-E and the Greater Belleville Area Science Fair.

Judge's ratings are not used for any part of a student grade.

Regional Science Fair (held at SIU-E) March 2010

Greater Belleville Area Science Fair March 2010

State Science Fair (held at University of Illinois, grades 7-12 only):
May 2010 - State Fair