



Science Fair – Display Board and Demonstration

You are now on the final stretch of your science project. Here are some pointers for you display board and presentation.

Your display board should:

- Be a 3-part board (can add to height but not width)
- Should be neat and attractive- the font should be large enough to easily read. If you must hand print your project, make sure it is neat and legible.
- Check your grammar and spelling
- Pictures and color-framed sections will add to the visual appeal of your poster – do not overdue the pictures-they should be related directly to your project
- The board should have all the required sections: Title, Abstract, Question, Hypothesis, Background Research, Materials, Procedure, Results, Conclusion and any Application or Future direction. (see example attached)
- You should display your lab book, final report and any other materials or display items inside the area of display board

Presentation:

- The most important element in your presentation is your attitude. Own your project, be excited about what you have learned and discovered.
- Greet the judges with a smile, handshake. Use your display board as a guide to start talking about your project. Make sure you explain why you chose your project, how you decided to test your question and the results. The judges will be looking to see how much time you spent in your research and how much you have learned.
- Expect questions but do not be worried if you can't answer them all. Just do your best and if you don't know the answer be honest. A positive attitude is important; let them know that their question is something you would need to investigate.
- Make sure you dress nice and that you are standing by your project, not walking around. If a judge comes to your project and you are not there, you risk losing points, not to mention the opportunity to describe your project. You have done a lot of work, be proud of your accomplishment.