

## **BVM Science Fair Project Schedule 2017-2018**

<b>Select a topic</b>	Due: NEEDS TO BE APPROVED by Friday 9/8!
<b>Research</b>	Background on topic area due by Thur. Oct. 5th -Minimum of 3 typed pages of research & 1 page of bibliography information
<b>Title &amp; Hypothesis &amp; Purpose</b>	Due Fri. Oct. 6th (Hand written)
<b>Procedure &amp; Materials</b>	Due Tues. Oct. 10th (Hand written)
<b>Start experiment</b>	Tuesday Oct. 10th <b>-Keep handwritten experiment log</b> <b>- Parents will sign experiment log to say the data is valid</b>
<b>Finished Experiment Log</b>	Due Mon. Nov. 6th <b><u>-Handwritten with parent signature</u></b>
<b>Conclusion and Graphs</b>	Due Mon. Nov. 13th
<b>Abstract</b>	Due Mon. Nov. 27th

<b>Finished project</b>	Due Mon. Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup> (finished boards)
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**School wide Science Fair                      January 2018 TBD**

**District wide Science Fair                      February 2018 TBD**

**These are the proposed due dates for each part of the Science Fair project. These dates could be changed if necessary.**

**Helpful websites:**

[www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/science\\_project\\_ideas.php](http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/science_project_ideas.php)

[www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project\\_ideas.shtml](http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project_ideas.shtml)

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/sciencefaircentral/>

<http://ccr.sweetwaterschools.org/steam/sweetwater-science-engineering-fair/>

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian name) have read the  
BVM Science Fair project schedule for \_\_\_\_\_  
(student name) in period \_\_\_\_\_.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Science Fair Project Checklist

Event	Due date	Completed
Select a topic		
Research		
Title & Hypothesis		
Procedure & Materials		
Start Experiment		
Finished Experiment Log		
Conclusion & Graphs		
Abstract		
Finished project		

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## Why Science Fair?

The science fair project articulates perfectly with the California science framework which governs science education in the state of California. The project allows your student to carry out in depth research on a topic of their choice. The project integrates writing, mathematics, technology, design and science making it a truly cross-curricular activity.

With any long range project it is easy for students to procrastinate, thinking, “Oh, I have plenty of time, I’ll do it later.” This can lead to last minute panic, hurried and sub-standard work, frustration, lower grades, etc. To help your student stay on schedule and to keep you aware of your student’s progress, look at the time line with all significant due dates. Always check your student’s planner or <http://new.schoolnotes.com> to see what your student is working on in science class.

With consistent support and encouragement from school and home, students can successfully complete a quality science fair project. Many students find this to be their best piece of work in Middle School. As a final incentive this is a part of their first semester grade.

The entire science department thanks you for your support. If your student needs help, their teacher will be available. There is also before and after school tutoring Monday-Thursday, in either room 606 or 607. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school to leave a message for their teacher or email them directly. We look forward to having you come to the school to see all the outstanding science fair projects.