

2013 Science Fair Timeline

8th Grade

Greetings Mad Scientists!! Use this timeline to help you keep track of upcoming deadlines. Notice many of the due dates are just one or two weeks apart. You will have at least one day of class time to work on your project, as indicated below. You can also work in my classroom on Mondays and Fridays during Lunch Recess. Be aware that no late work will be accepted. *Some dates are subject to change due, but you will be notified if that happens.

Assignment	Class Time	Due Date	Points Earned	Points Worth
1. SELECTING A TOPIC				
a. Submit the 1st draft of your proposal (Can be typed or handwritten)	1/10, 1/17	1/18		5
a. Submit the final draft of your proposal (Must be typed)	1/31	2/1		10
2. RESEARCHING YOUR TOPIC				
a. Collect at least 2 credible sources & organize about 10 facts each for your graphic organizer.	2/1, 2/7	2/8		10
b. Collect at least 3 more credible sources & collect about 10 more facts each for your graphic organizer.	2/14, 2/21	2/22		15
c. Complete Works Cited page.	2/28	3/1		5
d. Complete Summary paragraph.	3/8, 3/14	3/15		5
e. Complete 1st draft of research report, glossary, and Works Cited.	3/25, 3/28	3/29		25
f. Complete 2nd draft of entire research report, including Title Page, Table of Contents, and Reflection.	4/4	4/5		25
f. Complete final draft of entire research report enclosed in a Report Cover.	4/11	4/12		100
3. MAKE A PLAN				
b. Complete a sketch of data tables and graphs. (Include at least 5 trials)	2/27	3/1		10
4. CONDUCT THE EXPERIMENT (Tues., Mar. 5- Sun., Apr. 14)				
a. Complete data & observation for data tables and sketch graphs	4/15	4/16		5
b. Submit at least 6 pictures as evidence of your lab (before, during, and after)	4/15	4/16		10
c. Bring props from your project for display (extra credit)	n/a	5/13		*10
5. ANALYZE YOUR RESULTS				
a. Complete data tables & graphs on Excel.	4/17-4/18	4/19		10
b. Complete analysis of data & charts (1 page minimum)	4/17-4/18	4/19		5
6. DRAW CONCLUSIONS				
a. Complete Conclusion (1 paragraph)	4/17-4/18	4/19		5
b. Complete 1st draft of Lab Report (1 per group)	4/22, 4/25	4/26		25
c. Complete final draft of Lab Report (1 per group)	4/29, 5/2	5/3		100
7. MAKE YOUR DISPLAY (Tues., May 1-Fri., May 18)				
a. Display Board due (group grade)	5/6-5/9	5/10		100
b. Oral Presentation with display board (individual grade)	5/10	5/13-5/16		100
c. Open House & Science Fair Participation (extra credit)	n/a	5/16		*15
d. Help set up for Open House (must be selected to help)	after school	5/16		*15
e. Peer Evaluation of Group Members	5/17	5/17		25