

2017-18 St. Mary School Science Fair

JANUARY 28th 2018

Individual/Group projects required by 7th & 8th grades.

Important Information for Students:

All pertinent information (including this) can be found on Mr. Chin's website in the Science Fair tab within the science section.

DUE DATE –January 22th 2016

***Check-ins – all are typed and are at least a half page in length with 12-size font, Times New Roman, and are double-spaced with a parent signature at the bottom – 5pt HW assignment**

#1: Students should know what their project is about and can verbalize a clear understanding of the direction they want to move going forward. What are the next steps that need to be taken?

#2: Students should have started the project by now and will accurately list those steps taken. Project boards should be purchased and organization should begin to show. A list should also be provided as to what steps remain.

#3: The project should be nearing completion, as it is due in in 11 days time. Students should write about their project tell me (Mr. Chin) what he should expect to see in 11 days. A brief summary of the steps taken and what remaining details need to be made should also be included.

REQUIREMENTS NOT FOUND ON RUBRIC (mostly) provided by Diocese!!!!

1. NOTHING on your project science board should be in handwritten print!!! NOTHING!!!! Please use your creativity to paint, color, use stencils, print word art from a computer, cut out letters, or purchase stickers etc.

2. On the back of the poster board to the left of your name and number you will post your responses to the 'Interview Question Rubric.' This is a minimum of 2 pages. This information will be some of the information that you present to the class for your oral report. 12-size font, Times New Roman, and are double-spaced

3. On the back of the poster board to the right of your name and number you will post a MINIMUM of 5 online resources you used as help and/or references.

ORAL PRESENTATION: 15pts

You will be presenting your project to the class starting on the due date.

You will have the board to show to the class prior to transferring it to the gym. There will be NOOOOOOOO reading to the class. You are to share the information that is pasted on the back left of your tri-fold from the 'Interview Question Rubric', which I (Mr. Chin) will be using to grade your written response as well as this oral presentation.

You also need to be able to explain the 'math portion' of the science fair project as part of your oral report. This will be explained in further detail in class.

CROSS-CURRICULAR EXPECTATIONS:

- 1. Students will use math and graphing effectively as outlined on the Diocese rubric**
- 2. Students will demonstrate proficiency with all written portions of this assignment using fundamentally correct grammar, spelling, use of vocabulary, etc.**

LASTLY: (I promise)

You may set up and organize your tri-fold poster board however you like. But please remember I have standardized requirements for the back and make sure that each element of the rubric as discussed in class is represented on the front and NOTHING is hand written.

On your due date you will only turn in an 'Interview Question Rubric,' 'Oakland Diocese Science Fair Judging Rubric,' and your 'abstract,' which we will work on in class towards the end of your project – stapled together in this order.