

2020 SCIENCE FAIR RULES

1. I will research Science topics and choose an experiment I find exciting.
2. I will complete the Google Form Application with my parent's help.
3. I will use the Google Slides template board that will be assigned to me as a Google Assignment.
4. Even though I know my parents can help gather materials and supervise the experiment, **I will do the work on my own** and discover as much as I can about the scientific process.
5. I will focus on an experiment not a demonstration. I know that there is a difference:

An experiment takes place over time (ex. multiple attempts or a period of observation over time) to show evidence of your hypothesis where as a demonstration is done once to show a discrepant event like mixing Diet Coke and Mentos or baking soda and vinegar.

6. I will make a real -world connection to my experiment and ask why is the experiment important?
7. I understand that the digital boards will be completed in English.
8. I understand that I can't perform my project or experiment live. I will do my best to explain what I learned and discovered to the judges.
9. **I will demonstrate my effort and hard work through my display board which will be a Google Slides assignment. I will add pictures and be knowledgeable during my live Zoom presentation to the judges.**
10. I know that my presentation has a limit of 5 minutes. I may or may not be asked follow up questions by the judges after my presentation. I will be prepared for a discussion either way.
11. My live presentation will be done by me with the Science experts on Zoom, and even though my parents can watch, they will not help me. I will rock the presentation on my own!
12. I will respect all the adults involved in the virtual fair, especially the experts! I know they are there to help me grow as a scientist. All the comments I receive are to help me become a great thinker!
13. I understand that **all decisions from the experts and the Science Fair Committee are final.**
14. I promise to have fun learning something new!