



STEAM Parents,

In the rare case that your child has not informed you, the STEAM Magnet will be conducting a Science Fair for all students in 7th and 8th grade. Many of our students participated in this activity last year and are eager to participate again.

We are sending this message to all parents so that you can be a source of support for our students as they engage in this project. We have laid out a timeline for the entire process, including dates.

Important Dates:

9/13/21 - Science Fair Proposal forms due

9/20-24/21 - Proposal forms returned to students. Proposal was either given a "go ahead" or students were asked to provide further detail and/or discuss this with their teacher. Please check Schoology grades to see the status of your child's proposal or ask them to see the form.

*10/2/20 - Abstracts due on Schoology: 1 paragraph summary of their project.

*10/16/20 - Introduction due on Schoology: 3 paragraphs on science concepts incorporated in their project

*Students will be working with their English teacher on proper formatting for both the abstract and the introduction to the project. These two components will be for a grade in both English and Science.

11/6/20 - Procedure due on Schoology: Step by step procedure on lab experiment

12/4/20 - Data due on Schoology

12/18/20 - Results and Conclusion due on Schoology

1/22/21 - Science Fair projects due.

It is not our intent to have students working on this over their 3 week holiday break; therefore we have broken up the due dates throughout fall semester.

Students will be submitting their poster, 3-minute video, and journal** on 1/22 . Judging will take place the week of 1/25/21. Winners will be announced at the end of the week.

**Although keeping a journal is optional, it is one of the L.A. County Science Fair's requirements. Those students who qualify for participation in the L.A. County Science Fair will need to present a journal.

Sincerely,
STEAM Magnet Science Teachers