

Dear Parents,

As you know Science Projects are due soon (February 4th). Just like last year, your child will not only be receiving a grade from their Science teacher for this project, but also a grade in their Art class. **I will be grading students on their visual display** and this grade will count toward their final grade in Art for the 3rd Marking Period. **Please ensure that your child completes the grade sheet on the back of this page and attaches it to their completed project.** My goal is for every student to achieve excellence with this Science project. For an **excellent (A) project** students must meet the following criteria, as noted in all previously distributed Science Fair materials:

- Board is within size requirements: less than 48 inches x 30 inches x 108 inches, and free-standing.
- Display's title is typed, brief, clear, large, bold and located in the center of the display.
- Display includes all necessary typed headings:
 - Problem, Hypothesis, Experiment (materials and procedure), Data, Results, Conclusion
 - They are written clear, large and bold.
- Headings are logically organized.
- Information is typed, clear, large and neat.
- There is enough information that the viewer clearly understands the problem, experiments and results, but is not overwhelmed by information.
- There are many visual images, drawings, graphs or photographs that are related to the project.
- A glue stick or double sided tape is used to ensure that all material is secured in a way that is visually pleasing.

Thank you for all of your hard work that will make this Science Fair a success! Please feel free to email me any questions regarding the **Visual Display Grade**.

Thank you,

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