

2021-2022
Jewett Middle Academy Magnet
SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT



A Quality Science Fair Project

For those whose goal is to have their project qualify for further competition the following is a list to consider *when choosing and performing a project*. However, many of these points apply to all projects, not just those wishing to proceed to further competition.

Characteristics of a quality science fair project.....

- ✓ is unique – has not been done over and over.
- ✓ shows creativity on the student’s behalf – especially in the experimental design.
- ✓ can be a “hot topic” (current issue).
- ✓ is relevant – the information is useful.
- ✓ is in a category that there is not a lot of other competition (botany and physics have the most, math and computers the least).
- ✓ has had ALL aspects of the project researched thoroughly by the student.
- ✓ has procedures that show consideration for all variables and has a control group which is easily identifiable.
- ✓ has been performed an adequate number of times (this will vary for the type of project).

- ✓ has data which is numerically measurable.
- ✓ has a conclusion that is not only relevant but explains discrepancies and offers solutions to any problems that may have occurred.
- ✓ has a thorough logbook that *is handwritten* and contains all data including observations.
- ✓ can be explained easily and thoroughly to the judges by the student (especially without the use of the word “we”).
- ✓ may be a continuing project.

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