

2017-2018 Science Fair Project Checkpoint Dates

- **August 29** (Tues): **6th grade** Parent Q & A meeting in Gym at 5:30 p.m.
- **August 31** (Thurs): **7th & 8th grade** Parent Q & A meeting in Gym at 5:30 p.m.
- **September 7** (Thurs) - **Ideas Form** due (1st quarter science lab grade) / For Gr 6 Life Science Classes
- **September 28** (Thurs) - **Project Proposal Form** due (1st quarter science lab grade) / For Gr 6 Life Science Classes
- **October 26** (Thurs) - **Research Plan** due (2nd quarter science lab grade) / For Gr 6 Life Science Classes
- **November 9** (Thurs) - **Data Checkpoint** due (2nd quarter science lab grade) / For Gr 6 Life Science Classes
- **November 30** (Thurs) - **Final Abstract** due to Science Teacher (3rd quarter science test grade) / For Gr 6 Earth Science Classes
*Remember to print 3 copies: 1 copy for display board, 1 copy for science teacher, & 1 copy for math component—Each copy should have the appropriate teacher listed on the title page!
- **December 4** (Mon) - **Gr 8 Display Boards & Log Books** due (3rd quarter science test grade each) / **Gr 8 Math Components** due to math teacher (3rd quarter math test grade)
- **December 5** (Tues) - **Gr 7 Display Boards & Log Books** due (3rd quarter science test grade each) / **Gr 7 Math Components** due to math teacher (3rd quarter math test grade)
- **December 6** (Wed) - **Gr 6 Display Boards & Log Books** due to Earth Science Teachers (3rd quarter science test grade each) / **Gr 6 Math Components** due to math teacher (3rd quarter math test grade)

- **January 4 (Thurs) - Project Presentations begin** (3rd quarter science test grade) / For Gr 6 Earth Science Classes
- * **February 1-2 (Thurs/Fri) Clark-Shaw Science and Engineering Fair & Open House**
- **TBA – Application Deadline for the Mobile Regional Science Fair**
- ***February 9 (Fri) Mobile County Public School Science Fair Hosted by Clark-Shaw**
- **March TBA-Mobile Regional Science and Engineering Fair (10 counties)**
- **TBA - State of Alabama Science and Engineering Fair in Huntsville AL**

► Science Fair projects are **required** of all middle school students at Clark-Shaw Magnet School.

Failure to complete a project may result in a failing grade in science for 3rd quarter and will adversely affect the student's science grade during 1st and 2nd quarters as well. The math and language arts components of the project will also affect grades in those classes.

Our policy for ALL SCIENCE FAIR COMPONENTS AND THE FINAL BOARD/PROJECT IS AS FOLLOWS:

*Late Work Policy:

1 day late: Deduction 50 pts (exceptions at teacher's discretion). 50/100

2 days late or beyond: Student will receive 0 on that component (exceptions at teacher's discretion) 0/100

...we will accept a component and/or the Final Project 1 day late with a 50% reduction in grade and we will not accept them after that... (At teacher's discretion)

► We will **not** make copies of project components and students are **NOT** allowed to make copies in the Library on the day a project component is due. Be sure to print extra copies of the components that are needed for math & language classes.

► The Clark **Library will sell display boards and accessories**. More information will be available at a later date.