

Project Display Guidelines

- 1) All projects will be presented on a 3-sided backboard display available for purchase at an office/school supply store.
- 2) Dimensions of the unfolded display board should not be greater than 36 inches in height and 48 inches in width.
- 3) Backboards should use a suitable material that is able to support its own weight. Do not use poster board for the display.
- 4) The center panel should contain the problem question (title of the project). Make sure the size of the lettering does not overwhelm the available space on the center panel. The center panel should also include visual material such as photos, drawings and graphs.
- 5) State the problem question on the center panel, the hypothesis and procedure on the left panel and the experimental results, conclusion and a correctly formatted bibliography on the display.
- 6) Students must complete all display work by themselves, including writing, diagrams and graphs. Computer generated graphs are preferred but not required.
- 7) Do not include photographs of individuals, other than yourself, on your display board without written consent from the subjects. Written consents should be included in your project notebook.
- 8) ***Student sample project boards are on display in the science classroom.***
- 9) Do not include your name on your project display board.

Classroom Rubric for Assessment of the Project Display Board

3 3½ 4 4½ 5	Does the display center panel include the problem question (project title) neatly lettered? Does the problem question overwhelm the available space in the center panel?
6 7 8 9 10	Does the center panel include visual components such as photos and complete graphs (title, axis labels with units, key)?
12 14 16 18 20	Does the information included in the project display conform to the key steps of the scientific method in a logical order?
6 7 8 9 10	Are there a sufficient number of items included in the display? Are there large vacant areas on the project board?
6 7 8 9 10	Does the display board represent the student's own work?
3 3½ 4 4½ 5	Does the project display represent quality workmanship?
3 3½ 4 4½ 5	Is the display board artistically pleasing? Is the display colorful and attractive?
3 3½ 4 4½ 5	Does the display include a correctly formatted bibliography?