

Hello 8th grade scientists and welcome to your official science fair packet!

In this packet you will find all of the necessary deadlines and important information to make your science fair project a success. Please make sure to keep this somewhere safe so that you do not lose this packet.

Components of your science project are due on the dates provided in the Timeline Worksheet. You will have two check-ins with Mrs. Giorgio throughout the experimentation process. Please make note of all due dates so that you don't lose points. A ten percent reduction will be subtracted from your grade for every day that the component is late. Most of the work for your science fair project will be completed at home, but I will support you in any way I can in school. I am happy to work with you before school. I am here everyday at 7:30am.

For students that are interested in entering the Massachusetts Region III Science Fair, I am available to support you on Thursdays during recess or during flex periods on Fridays. I have included all necessary forms for the regional fair, which will be held on **Saturday, March 2, 2019**. Please note that all forms must be submitted on your own by **February 1st, 2019**. You can find more information at <http://massregion3.org/>. Using that link, you can also find any entry materials needed as well as the 2019 student handbook.

Our Science Showcase will be held on **Wednesday, February 6th, 2019** from **6:00-8:00pm**. Set up will begin at **5:40pm**. More information to come as we approach the date.

You may choose to do a design solution instead of an experiment. That is fine, but all projects must be approved by Mrs. Giorgio prior to starting. Please see me for additional materials if you are choosing an engineering pathway for your project.

Please see Mrs. Giorgio with any questions. Best wishes and good luck!
HAVE FUN!