

ACP Science Fair Display Board

REQUIREMENTS: Boards not meeting these requirements will lose points per rubric below.

Boards not meeting the requirements will not be allowed to HISEF.

- 1) Display boards must be no larger than:
 - 91.4 cm (36 in.) high x 121.9 cm (48 in.) wide. Flaps may be no wider than 30.5 cm (12 in.)
 - NO SMALL BOARDS. They must be close to the parameters listed above.
 - No headers may be added to the top of a display board for the ACP Science Fair and HISEF.
- 2) No student names or pictures of faces displayed.
- 3) All items on the board must be typed or electronically generated. NO handwriting.
- 4) No glitter or organic items/props on the board or in front of the board. The boards must fold flat for transport.

LAYOUT GUIDELINES:

- These are only general guidelines and will not be applicable to every project.
- Students can be creative with their displays. Make sure the creativity does not distract from the important information being displayed.
- Minimum of 18 point font for everything **including** text in data tables and graphs
- Recommendations: Use rubber cement to secure; No flipping pages for sections
- All sections may be single spaced to allow you to use a larger type font and fit more on your board.

Abstract	Title	Label on back	Discussion
Problem	Materials & Experimental Design		Conclusion
Hypothesis	Pictures (w/captions)		Works Cited
Introduction	Results (Tables & Graphs)		

Back of Board:
 * ACP Science Fair Label filled in
 * 9 x 13 Manila Envelope on back of board, below label, must include:
 1. Logbook or journal
 2. Typed Formal Report
 3. Secured properly

GRADING RUBRIC:

Graded Description	Points Possible	Self-Checklist	Peer Score	Grade
Minimum 18 pt font (text, tables, & graphs)	3			
Layout follows scientific process	3			
Title	1			
Abstract - max 250 words	3			
Problem/Question	3			
Hypothesis	3			
Variables identified	3			
Introduction	3			
Proper Research Citations	3			
Materials	3			
Procedure & Safety	3			
Data table/graph/observations	3			
Pictures with captions	3			
Discussion	3			
Conclusion	3			
Works Cited	3			
Completed label on back (see layout above)	1			
Manila envelope (9x13) on back of board with: *Final Paper, Journal, Secured Properly	3			
TOTAL POINTS	50			

Grading for 3 points:

- 3 = exceptional
- 2 = adequate
- 1 = weak
- 0 = missing

Grading for 1 point:

- 1 = present
- 0 = missing

Point Deductions:

- Incorrect Board Size (-10)
- Incorrect Font Size (-5)
- Handwriting (-10)
- Glitter (-5)
- Doesn't fold flat (-10)