

October 31, 2018

Dear Student,

We are excited to announce **The 2nd Annual Hammond Eastside MYP Science Fair!** We hope you will participate this year. The Science Fair gives you an opportunity to research any topic you wish to learn about in detail. The Science Fair will take place on January 10, 2019.

Upon returning your permission slip and proposal form, you will be given a **Student Project Guide** to help you prepare, organize and complete the project. You will also be given a copy of the rubric judges will use to score your project.

General Requirements:

1. You will have approximately 9 weeks to complete the project.
2. Students can work independently or in groups of two, three or four students.
3. You must submit a project proposal by **Friday, November 9** to **your science teacher**. Late proposals will not be considered. Each group is required to submit one proposal with each group member's permission form stapled. Each student in the group must submit the signed permission form with the group proposal.
4. You will be required to assemble a tri-fold display as well as write a report. Acquiring materials is the responsibility of the participants.
5. You will be required to give an oral presentation to judges at the Science Fair. Your group will be given a presentation time and will be excused from your classes to present your project.
6. Based on the content and organization on your project and your presentation to the judges, your project will be given a score. Projects with the highest score in their grade and category will receive awards during the evening Science Fair, and may advance to the regional level.

Students may volunteer for community service hours to help with Science Fair setup, organization and cleanup. An announcement will be made approximately one month before the event regarding volunteers needed.

We hope you will participate in this year's Science Fair. Please speak to or email your science if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

MYP Science Teachers