

# 2019-20 Science Fair Teacher Info



Science Teachers! This year will be our first annual Rock Hill Schools Science Fair. The purpose is to help our students gain more exposure to real-life science concepts and applications. Your assistance is KEY in making this endeavor a success.

**Please share the RHSD Science Fair [website](https://tinyurl.com/yyowj5nt) with students.  
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Students participating in the Science Fair will need your assistance in order to be successful with their project. The ways in which you can assist are as follows:

1. Advertise the Science Fair to your students. (And really talk it up!)
2. Give and collect registration forms.
3. Help students develop a testable question from an area of their own interest.
4. Help students determine their single independent variable.
5. Help students ensure that their constants (controlled variables) are actually held constant.
6. Allow and assist with the use of lab materials before school, during school, or afterschool hours - do not send lab materials or chemicals home with students.
7. Help students determine which photos of their experiment, in action, should be taken.
8. Help students with the printing of the materials for their project board.
9. Help students analyze data and draw conclusions.
10. Prejudge student projects so they have an idea of the questions judges may ask.

For your assistance, and the completion of a short form, you will be awarded 5 hours of Professional Development credit for each student that you assist - up to 50 hours.

At the present time, judging will take place at ATC on January 14, 2020, actual time TBA. On the evening of January 14, 2020, all projects will be displayed for parents and others to see.

Saluda Trail Science Teachers,

Since your students are all required to participate in the Science Fair, you will be awarded the PD hours for your assistance, too. Please see the guidelines above.

Additionally, the RHSD Science Fair is before the STMS Science Fair. If you have some particularly eager students who would like to be ready by January 14, and have time to improve their project, or maybe assist a friend, by the time the STMS Science Fair begins, that will be how we proceed.

Thanks, please let me know if you have questions.

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