

# 2020-21 Virtual Science Fair Teacher Info

Science Teachers! This year our Science Fair will be virtual. Although we cannot be face-to-face, we still want 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](#) with students.**

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. Help students with registration.
3. Meet with students to discuss the Science Fair and begin work-especially on C-days.
4. Help students develop a testable question from an area of their own interest.
5. Help students determine their single independent variable. 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, afterschool, or on C-days. Do not send lab materials or chemicals home with students.
7. Remind students to take pictures of their experiment, and to be in the photos.
8. Help students develop their presentation. Help them determine which presentation method to use. Assist with their video.
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, you will be awarded 5 hours of Professional Development credit for each student that you assist - up to 50 credits. It is OKAY to offer extra credit for participation.**

You **DO NOT NEED TO PREJUDGE PROJECTS IN A SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR.** See below.

Middle School Project Submissions will take place 7:00am Jan. 19 until 3:00pm Jan. 20, 2021. **The Science Dept. must choose 10 projects for the RHSD Virtual Science Fair by Friday, Jan. 22 at 3:30pm. Other projects will be a part of the school's virtual science fair.**

High School Project Submission will take place 7:00am Jan. 25 until 3:00pm Jan. 26, 2021. **The Science Dept. must choose 10 projects for the RHSD Virtual Science Fair by Friday, Jan. 29 at 3:30pm. Other projects will be a part of the school's virtual science fair.**

Thanks, please let me know if you have questions.

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