

Expectations of Physical Display - 2018

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A display consists of one lightweight, usually tri-panel, bi-fold, single-sided poster board with appropriate information (including graphs, data tables, drawings, sketches, diagrams or photographs), extra copies of an abstract for judges, project research notebook, research reports, research plans and documentation of research protocols. Displays at County, District and State Science Days must include a poster format but may include physical models or other materials that are allowed by the State Science Day Standards. Each project shall be limited to one, single-sided poster board. Items that are not allowed or are deemed to be unsafe (whether glued or affixed in any manner to the poster or not) cannot be displayed and shall not be brought to County, District and State Science Days.

SAMPLE DISPLAY (from a presentation by Richard Sundberg)



Descriptive Title Here

Your Name Here

Abstract

Materials & Methods

Discussion

Objective (hypothesis)

Results

Conclusions

Background (Information search)

What Would You Do Next

Abstract
Text description of project and the major result.

Materials & Methods
Experimental design - have your laboratory notebook with you for more details.

Discussion
Tell about your thought process which led to your results.

Objective (hypothesis)
Concise question that was addressed.

Results

To change the look of the chart, double click on it. To change the data in the chart, double click on the chart, use the view pulldown and choose datasheet.

Conclusions
OK, you did all this work So what...? Do the results make sense?

Background (Information search)
Information obtained from books, people, TV news etc.
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Here is an example of a picture inserted into the poster. This one is from clip art, but a scanned image from your camera would also work.

What Would You Do Next
What's left to do?

Table-top display dimensions shall not exceed 36" (91 cm) wide by 30" (76 cm) deep. The top of the display shall not be more than 85" (216 cm) above floor level or 55" (140 cm) above a 30" high table. Free-standing floor projects are not permitted at County, District and State Science Days. Additionally, nothing can project more than 1 cm from the face of the display board. **Extension of a project beyond the stated limits will result in dismantling or severe modification of the display, and may disqualify the student's participation.** Note that the physical display size at County, District and State Science Days is smaller than the size allowed at the International Science and Engineering Fair. **"The score of the student's project may be impacted by the violation(s) if either the physical dimensions or physical items rules are not followed."**