

St. Finn Barr Science Fair Project
Timeline
Project Due Date January 27, 2012

Steps	To be Turned In	Due Date
Parent and student read Science Fair letter and Randall Museum Student's Guide to the San Francisco Science Fair.	Parent/Student Signature page	December 2, 2012
Find a problem to explore that is new and interesting to you. Write your "best guess" (hypothesis) of what will happen in your experiment. Make sure your project is a discovery not a demonstration. (p. 3-5, Randall Guide).	Turn in the following: 1. Problem or Question 2. Hypothesis 3. Detailed list of materials you will use. (Remember: no human or animal subjects will be accepted.)	December 9, 2012
Design a way to test your hypothesis and make sure your project uses good scientific methods (p. 5-6, Randall Guide).	Turn in 1-3 above with a rough draft of your step-by-step procedures (part 4).	December 14, 2012
Do the experiment using your above procedures as many times as you can. Record your results in measurable form in your project notebook. (p. 6-8 Randall Guide)	Project Notebook with #1-4 above and your observations, measurements, sketches etc. in organized form (charts, tables, graphs).	January 20, 2012
Communicate your results. Summarize what you did and what happened in a final report. Create your display. (p. 8-12, Randall Guide)	Report and Display.	January 27, 2012
7th Grade Projects selected for the SF Science Fair		
SF Science Fair Registration	Registration forms due by 6 pm.	February 9, 2012
Install award-winning projects at Randall Museum.	Project Installation	February 20, 3-7 pm February 21, 10am -8 pm
San Francisco Science Fair Judging	Judging night (students and teachers do not attend)	February 22
SF Science Fair Interviews	Finalist Interviews	February 23 TBD
S.F. Science Fair Awards Ceremony	Awards Ceremony.	February 25, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
SF Science Fair Public Viewing of Projects		February 27 – March 2, 10 am to 5 pm
<p>In addition to excellent resources available at the public library, I have included URL's for a few websites that will help you research topics and testable questions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.sciencebuddies.org http://school.discoveryeducation.com/sciencefaircentral/?PID=fair</p>		

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