

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to begin preparing for this year's **Science Fair**. Please review the following important information, deadlines, and meeting times to ensure a successful experience for all participants.

Science Fair Meetings

We will meet **every Thursday when school is in session at 7:00 AM in Mrs. Bavor's room until the regional science fair.**

Ms. Weidner is also serving as a Science Fair coach and is available to support students.

Important Deadlines

- **Proposal Form Due Signed by Parents October 16th**
- **Formal Report – Due January 8th**
Students must submit a fully completed formal report by this date.
A Google Classroom has been created for participants with instructions, examples, and resources for each part of the project.
- **Typed Display Board – Due January 22nd**
The board must include the following components:
Purpose, Hypothesis, Procedure, Results, Conclusion, and Presentation.
- **School Science & Social Studies Showcase – Early February**
The showcase will be held **after school in early February.**
More information will be sent home soon.
- **Forms and Fees for Regionals – Due February 5th**
All required paperwork and payments must be turned in by this date.
- **Regional Science Fair (for qualifying students) – February 21, 2025**
This event will take place **during the school day.**

Please make sure you are checking the Google Classroom regularly for updates, instructions, and resources.

Thank you for supporting your students throughout the Science Fair process. We look forward to seeing their hard work and creativity.

Guardian Signature: _____

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bavor

Science Fair Coach

Ms. Weidner

Science Fair Coach

See attached information on Formal Report, Display Board and Regionals

Formal Report will consist of:

1. Cover Sheet

Needs to be centered horizontally and vertically on a blank page.

Title of Project

Name (First and Last)

Orchard Mesa Middle School

2736 C Road

Grand Junction, Colorado 81503

Mrs. Bavor

Table of Contents (Done as Seen Below)

- I. **Introduction**
- II. **Experiment/Procedure**
- III. **Results**
 - A. **Graph**
 - B. **Data Table**
- IV. **Conclusion**
- V. **Acknowledgements**
- VI. **Reference Page**

- 1. Introduction (Purpose, Hypothesis, Research)
- 2. Experiment/Procedure
- 3. Results
 - Graph**
 - Data Table**
- 4. Conclusion (Summary of Results, Hypothesis Right or Wrong, Errors, Further Experiments)
- 5. Acknowledgements (paragraph thanking those that helped you)
- 6. References with Five sources in APA FORMAT

Paper Set Up

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Western Colorado Regional Science Fair: February 21st, 2025

Sponsored by: Colorado Mesa University & Mesa County Valley School District #51

Western Colorado Regional Science & Engineering Fair (WCRSEF) will hold its 69th annual fair on February 21st, 2025. Western Colorado Regional Science & Engineering Fair is a regional fair affiliated with the Colorado State Science and Engineering Fair system. 10 - 15 projects will qualify for the 2025 Colorado Science and Engineering Fair, held in Fort Collins April 3rd – 5th, 2025.

As you prepare to begin your project, please know we understand paperwork can be tedious and confusing. The best place to start is with the ISEF Rules Wizard: <https://ruleswizard.societyforscience.org/>

This will help you know which forms you need to fill out, depending on the kind of project you are preparing. The wizard is an awesome way to see what each project needs, and you can download the forms right there; super easy!

Continuing this year, Colorado State Science and Engineering Fair has developed an optional new Rulebook and Forms for Middle School. The link below will take you to the CSEF website, where you will find the Rulebook and Forms. This is an option for grades 6 – 8. You can still use the ISEF forms if you would like; just don't mix and match the CSEF and ISEF forms! <https://csef.natsci.colostate.edu/students/>

If you need assistance in completing paperwork, please contact Kevin Hoskin at kevin.hoskin@d51schools.org. Also, please visit the Society for Science [ISEF Forms and Rules](#), and the Colorado State Science & Engineering Fair website for paperwork hints and video!

Important Dates and Deadlines

February 5th, 2025: All Forms and Registrations / Fees are due. Critical ISEF forms are necessary when a project involves vertebrates, humans, DNA, tissues, pathogenic or controlled substances; if you use the forms wizard mentioned above, you will be stepped through which forms you may need. These forms must be typed. Handwritten forms will not be accepted.

Guidelines as to form requirements can be obtained from the [ISEF Forms and Rules](#). Again, the ISEF wizard is very helpful here:

<https://ruleswizard.societyforscience.org/>

Mrs. Bavor will send the forms and money through school mail

Individual registration form or Team registration form, \$25 entry fee; make checks payable to Western Colorado Science Fair

Mail to: Kevin Hoskin, Wingate Elementary, 351 South Camp Rd. Grand Junction, CO 81507

February 21st, 2025: Western Colorado Regional Science Fair.

April 3rd – 5th, 2025: [Colorado Science and Engineering Fair \(CSEF\)](#) Colorado State University. See the CSEF website for details.

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