

Homeschool Science Fair Application 2026

Application will be due on April 27, 2026. The Science Fair will be on Saturday, May 16.
Arrive at 1:00 P.M. for set up, Science Fair to start at 2:00 P.M. and go until 4:30 P.M.

Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Phone Number & Name of Guardian: _____

Your Science Fair Title: _____

Describe your project in one paragraph, or share the hypothesis/hypotheses you are testing on the back of this paper.

Tips & FAQs:

1. Pick a subject or topic that is of interest to you. This event should be fun and inspire you to learn more. Dive into that topic and see what new things you learn.
2. Show your work! We want to see the process and findings you went through. This is for students to learn, parents can offer guidance and oversight but all work must be done by the student.
3. Practice a 2 minute explanation that you will give to judges and Science Fair attendees. This should tell us what you studied, your findings and the results, or how your project functions, and why it's important.
4. Dioramas, posters, and models are all accepted. Be prepared to explain what is happening or what you are showing the judges and people in attendance.
5. Consider designing a project that uses the scientific method to test your hypothesis. Show data on a study you did and be sure to show your results.
6. ***Have fun!!***
7. For more tips check out <https://learning-center.homesciencetools.com/article/science-fair-tips/>
8. Will there be prizes?

There will be certificates given out for 6 categories:

Ex: Best Public Speaking, Most Unique, Best Surprise Factor (speed, acceleration, show of force), Best Quality of Research (showing your data, testing, citing sources, and documentation), Far Out Thinking (something that is advanced for its time or really made people stop to think about what you presented) and Best Overall.

Judging Rubric:

Public Speaking: Voice, hesitation, knowledge, vocabulary and defining vocabulary used



Creativity & Uniqueness: Was this presented or done in a new way? Materials used, colors, appeal factor.



Surprise Factor: (speed, acceleration, show of force)



Quality of Research: Did they show their data, do multiple testing, document well, and cite their sources?



Far Out Thinking: Did this make us or others stop and think? Is this a new idea that is advanced?



Comments for consideration on improvements:

Questions:

Positive comments and observations: