

# 2011-2012 Science Fair Project Due Dates

*All Level I Biology students are required to complete a science fair project and present it at the 2012 Somerset Berkley Regional High School Science Fair.*

The following are the due dates for the 2011-2012 science fair. All dates are subject to change. Due dates for necessary science fair forms will be announced as needed.

1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School	Submit proposed project topic and description with summer project (50 Points) <i>Begin/continue research upon teacher approval of topic</i>
10/3 – 10/7	Submit defined problem, research hypothesis, summary of research with APA citations (two-three pages), and a references page (bibliography) with a minimum of five <u>current</u> sources in APA Format (100 Points)
10/17 – 10/21	Proposed experimental procedure is due (40 Points) <i>Begin experimentation upon teacher approval of procedure and completion of science fair forms</i>
11/14 – 11/18	Proof that experimentation has begun (20 Points) First logbook check (30 Points)
12/5 – 12/9	Data due for first set of experiments – including analysis (50 Points) Second logbook check (30 Points)
1/23 – 1/27	Present project summaries to class – 5-10 minutes (100 Points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3+ Sets of Data</li><li>• Graphs/Charts/Tables/Pictures/etc.</li><li>• Third logbook check</li><li>• Specific presentation dates will be announced in January</li></ul>
2/2	Final Display Board & Report is due (200 Points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3-5+ Sets of Data</li><li>• Logbook is due</li></ul>
2/3	Somerset Berkley Regional High School Science & Engineering Fair
*3/10 & 3/15	Regional Science & Engineering Fair & Awards Ceremony (BCC)
*5/4 & 5/5	Massachusetts State Science & Engineering Fair (MIT)
*5/13 – 5/18	International Science & Engineering Fair (Pittsburgh, PA)

\* *Participation beyond the school science fair requires additional research, experimentation, time, and effort. Students that place at the school science fair are expected to continue onto the regional, state, and international fairs if invited.*