



In the Name of the Most High

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Salam Alaikum Dear Parents,

We are excited to kick off this year's *Science Fair* season. To ensure that each participant has an opportunity to maximize their learning experience, please read the following information carefully.

All students in grades 6-10 will be completing a **graded** individual science project. Completing this project is required, and students will present their projects to the teacher and the students. Additionally, students will be presenting their projects at the Al-Hadi Annual STEM Fair. Winning projects will receive awards and bonus points for the quarter.

This year Al-Hadi STEM Fair will take place on Saturday, December 6, 2025. A presentation on this day is required and carries 15% towards the final project grade.

Students in grades 6-10 also have an opportunity to participate in this year's regional Science and Engineering Fair of Houston, which will take place on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at the Fort Bend Epicenter. For more information, please visit <https://sefhouston.org/>. *All students participating in the SEFH will receive bonus points towards their science project grade.*

To ensure successful completion of the projects, each student will receive step-by-step guidance, including a timeline and a checklist. The packet, which will be sent home, will provide much of the information needed to complete their project. Rubrics for their background research and overall project will be provided closer to the individual deadlines. The students will receive support in the classroom to learn the process of conducting a science project. However, the bulk of the students' work will be completed at home.

All students are expected to present their final product on a tri-fold display board. **The dimensions of the project board will be 36" x 48".**

A STEM fair project challenges a student to solve a question using the scientific method or engineering design process. It is a great way to excite children about science, teach them to think like scientists, develop their organizational skills, and enhance their written and oral presentation skills. We hope that you will offer your child support and encouragement and monitor his or her progress in the coming weeks. At the same time, we ask that you keep in mind that the project is your child's responsibility. By limiting your involvement, your child will receive the full educational benefits of the STEM fair project. It should be noted that a successful project does not have to cost a lot of money. Some of the best projects can be completed using materials found around the home!

Please contact your child's science teacher if you have any questions, concerns, or need additional materials. Stay tuned for more information regarding the science fair in the coming weeks. Thank you for supporting your child in such an exciting process of discovery!

Some resources to get started:

[Participants - Science and Engineering Fair of Houston \(SEFH\)](#)

[Science News | The latest news from all areas of science](#)

<http://www.homeworkspot.com/sciencefair/>

<https://www.newscientist.com/>

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