



Science Expo 2018-19 Parent Information

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is that time of the school year when students are beginning to work on their Science Expo Project (House Design). This letter contains important information on the reverse side that will help your child complete his/her project by the due date. The timeline serves two purposes: one, to inform the student when checkpoints are due and the other, to help the students plan their research and design accordingly over the next few months. I am providing this timeline so that it may be posted in a prominent place at home. I ask that you sign the bottom portion of this letter so that I know you have seen it and that it has been posted. This year 8th grade science students will have the opportunity to choose between designing and constructing a house based upon a specific location on Earth.

The White Oak Science Expo will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2019. Science classrooms will be open to display students' projects from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

I hope sharing this information with you will help your child produce a successful science house design project.



We, (the parent/guardian and student) have read the above letter concerning the Science Expo (House Design) project. We have posted it in our house in a prominent place to encourage a successful project.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

2018-19 Science Expo Timeline

****All dates are subject to change****

Date	Progress/Assignment
Friday, December 14, 2018	Science Expo rubric (House Design) distributed and discussed in class. Parent letter goes home to be signed.
Friday, December 21, 2018	Project Planning Sheet due in class
Friday, December 21, 2018	Parent letter signed
December 2018- February 22, 2019	Conduct Research and Design a house based upon a specific location on Earth.
Friday, February 1, 2019	Rough draft of research paper due
Friday, February 22, 2019	Final draft of research paper due
Friday, February 8, 2019	Rough draft of design is due
Friday, February 22, 2019	Project-research paper- Deadline Friday, February 22
Wednesday, March 6	House Project due in class & project presentations
Thursday, March 7	Deadline March 6 (A Day) and March 7 (B Day)
Thursday, March 14	White Oak Science Expo-5:30-7:00 PM