



STAY SAFE REQUIRED!

1. Please follow your school's COVID-19 plan. Much can be done online via emails, Skype, texting and if all on the team have One Drive this is another option. We do expect that it is your children's work, the team's work and doesn't include others not associated with the project. Parents are permitted to type answers.
2. Your child should create a poster board using Free PowerPoint Templates for Posters - Science Fair. While we are not advertising this site this is one of the places we found. <http://posters4research.com/templates.php>. You should choose a poster board with 3 columns 36 x 48. You will be required to turn your Poster Board into a **PDF**. You may also upload it in the original format. If choosing the latter then BOTH the pdf and original format need to be uploaded.
3. We are looking for a 5-6 minute presentation uploaded to YouTube set to "UNLISTED" so only someone with the link can view it. This needs to be narrated by the student(s) who did the project. In many cases you may have something you are demonstrating and you can recreate your experiment in the video.
4. FREE Video Editing Sources: VSDC (Windows) iMovie (Mac) have been recommended to us although we have never used them.
5. If you are a solo project (just you) the video should be 4-6 minutes with the caveat that if it's a demonstration that takes less time you don't need to fill up the time.
6. If you are a team and unable to merge videos together made separately, please note there is an area for up to three team member videos to be placed on the entry form. Each team member should pick an aspect of the project to address. You may divide the 6 minute video into whatever combination you would like. Example one video 2 minutes another 3, another 1 minute. **We prefer that teams utilize the entire 6 minutes since the work is being divided.**

ONLINE ENTRY FORM

While all parents on a team project will receive the entry form please select one person to be in charge of getting it back to us. The person "in charge" or email entered on "Email of adult filling out the form" line will receive a written confirmation and be able to view what we see. Please forward that confirmation to parents of the other team members.

WRITTEN RESPONSES

1. Your children should be able to collaborate with partner(s) on this. The answers will go on the "Middle School Video Registration Form"
2. **All answers are final once you hit send** so we suggest that you write your answers in word or other reviewable format and then cut and paste your answers into the appropriate boxes.

VIDEO

While all parents will receive the entry form please select one person to be in charge of getting it back to us. If it is a team please have partners send the link to their video to the person in charge.

1. The video must be on YouTube, set to Unlisted so only those with a link can view it. If your child created an experiment they need to demonstrate they can film it.
2. The video does not need to hit the max time. If you can accomplish what you want to show in less time that is preferred and acceptable.
3. We expect it will be viewed by 3 judges and possibly a Tri County volunteer if needed.
4. We have asked the judges to respect the judging process and view your video privately, although we have no control over this.
5. While children are home and likely in casual mode if you decide they should be in the video we suggest that they not be wearing pjs.
6. Your child does not have to appear in your video, they can narrate it from afar.
7. If your child has pictures of their poster board from a different competition, **we ask that you crop out / do not include any awards.**

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