Science Research Project Timeline

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| Date | Task Description |  |
| **10-3-23** | **After School Informational Session - Science research packet with all task descriptions distributed to students.** |  |
| **10-17-23** | **General topic idea for scientific investigation due. Student contract submitted.** |  |
| **11-2-23** | **After School Help Session Initial background research with 5 MLA citations.** |  |
| **11-14-23** | **After School Help Session Research plan completed including background, procedures and steps for data collection. Works cited done using MLA citation. MUST get this approved before experimentation starts. Required forms identified at this time. All forms must be done before any data collection begins. These will be reviewed to assure they are correct.** |  |
| **11-30-23** | **After School Help Sessions for LOG Book and Data check. Students should be recording all raw data and observations. Steps conducted should be recorded. Any modifications should be explained.** |  |
| **12-12-23** | **After School Help Session – Finalizing Data Collection and Project presentation. We will review all the parts needed for the board and all paperwork that need to be submitted for your project.** |  |
| **1/8/23** | **Science Fair Boards due- all required components are visible including photos of you conducting the experiment & includes all corrections from project checkpoints. Project adheres to ISEF & SSEF rules including submission of any other forms required including the required research plan. SSEF Abstract must also be complete and attach to the display board.** |  |
| **1/10/23** | **School Science Fair - Judges will determine which projects advance to the Regional Science & Engineering Fair.** |  |
| **2-3-24** | **Pinellas District Science Fair**  **Projects selected at school fair will represent Dunedin Highland Middle at the district science fair which is held at Countryside High School.** |  |
| **2-7-24** | **PRSEF science fair awards ceremony at Countryside High School 7PM** |  |
| **4-2-24 to 4-4-24** | **FLORIDA STATE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR**  **In Lakeland, FL** |  |

Mrs. Davidson (3-109) [davudsonsa@pcsb.org](mailto:davudsonsa@pcsb.org) 727-755-3616 will provide guidance on rule compliance, forms and assist with any questions or concerns. Students should make corrections based on teacher feedback before the final board is submitted. Choosing the competitive Science & Engineering Fair option for the science research project indicates your commitment to advance to the next level of competition if your project is selected by the judges at any level. Science fair judges will determine which projects will advance to represent Dunedin Middle School at the Pinellas Regional Science and Engineering Fair. Regional judges will determine which projects advance to the Florida State Science & Engineering Fair.