

Ventura County Science Fair Schedule and Details

When: Friday, March 24, 2017

Where: Ventura County Fairgrounds: 10 W. Harbor Blvd., Ventura 93001

Science Fair Preparation Timeline:

- 1/31: Online Science Fair registration completed
- 2/6: Science Fair application with a signed permission form and \$15 check (All entries delivered to Ventura County Office of Education as one set)
- 3/15: Poster template finalized and submitted to Cybercopy
- 3/16: Corrected proof emailed back to Cybercopy. SAVE as LastNameFirstNameTOHSFinal
- 3/21: Final poster boards picked up
- 3/22: Poster Boards assembled after school (CPT day)
 - Room I2: Food
 - Rooms E8 and F4: Poster boards
- 3/23: Poster Boards delivered and set up at the SeaSide Park in Ventura

Information for Volunteers Setting up/Removing Posters at Science Fair:

- All assembled posters must be in E8 on 3/22/17 before noon
 - Projects will be picked up from E8 by The Center volunteers by noon on 3/23 and taken to Ventura at 2:00 pm
 - One of the parent volunteers will be carrying some extra string, packing tape and a sharpie just in case it is needed at the fair.

Schedule for the County Science Fair, 3/24/17:

- 9:00-10:30: Judges review projects (No students, parents or advisors)
- 10:15-10:30: Students arrive and go to their projects for Oral Interview
- 10:30-12:30: Oral Interviews (Students and Judges only, no parents or advisors)
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch Served and Project Viewing
- 1:30 Students Dismissed After Lunch
- 1:30-3:30 Judges confer and select 1st-4th place in each category
- 3:30-6:30 Project Viewing (Open to the Public)
- 6:30-8:00 Project Removal

Ventura County Fair Judging Day

- o DRESS CODE: Professional as if you are going to a job interview
- o For more details, go to: <http://www.vcoe.org/sc/ScienceFair.aspx>
- o By Law, CVUSD students can no longer drive themselves
- o Students will travel from TOHS to Ventura by a school bus. They will be excused from school all day.
- o The bus will leave school at 7:15 am and there will be 4 chaperones with students.
- o The bus will head back from Ventura to TOHS at about 3:30 pm. Mrs. Beaudoin and other chaperones will have a roster to take the attendance each way; please stay with your group and safe! No horseplay will be tolerated!
- o **NOTE: TOHS bus will leave the fairgrounds at 1:30 pm; a few parent volunteers, 2 students and Dr. Malhotra will stay at the Fairgrounds to bring the poster boards, data logbooks and research reports back for all students if the judges have not made a decision by that time!**

Regarding the presentation for the Science Fair, know the following:

Please prepare a 3-5 min presentation on your project (poster board). AP Research students will practice in periods 4-5. If you don't get your turn, practice with Ms. Beaudoin, at home, with friends or come to E8 at lunch time, period 7 or after school.

- Prepare the presentation on:
 - Title
 - Hypothesis
 - What you did?
 - Why you did? How will this change the world?
 - How you did it?
 - Conclusion? How does it relate to your results/data you collected?
 - How would you do this differently next time?
 - Your name, School name, Advisor name should be on the back of the poster (NOT ON THE FRONT PLEASE!).

3/27/17: Ventura County Fair Award Ceremony:

- Invitation Only; from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at:
Ventura County Office of Education, Conference Center, 5100 Adolfo Rd.
Camarillo, 93012
- If you qualify from the county (you will know right after the award ceremony), you will then go on to the State Science Fair

4/24-25 California State Science Fair:

- o Monday, 4/24
 - o Location: Exposition Park; California Science Center; Los Angeles, CA
 - o All day event
 - 4/24: parents take their own child to set up the poster boards at Exposition Park; California Science Center; Los Angeles, CA
 - Be there at about noon-2 pm
- o Tuesday, 4/25: Field trip to the State Science Fair; open to all students in the Center
 - All students travel by bus with chaperones
 - website: <http://cssf.usc.edu/>

SUBMITTING POSTER BOARDS TO CYBERCOPY

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Poster Board: Follow all guidelines given in the class

- Creating the poster board as a ppt slide at “makesigns.com” and save it in the google drive folder
 - Send the ppt slide to the copy place as a pdf attachment (NOT any other format)
 - Leave a 1/4”-1/2” border on edges, otherwise info will be cut off
 - Save your file as lastnamefirstnameTOHS
 - Email to color@cybercopyusa.com
 - Write “TOHS AP Research” as the subject heading
 - Write the following requirements for your poster board
 - Size: 36”x48”
 - Glossy
 - Mounted

COPY PLACE OPTIONS:

CyberCopy: When you send the pdf files, use the subject heading "TOHS AP Research - student name

Address: 2500 Townsgate Rd, Westlake Village, CA 91361 (Manager: Nick Celardo)

Phone: (805) 381-9111 (7 am-6 pm Monday-Friday)

Best price: poster board: \$60; proof: \$10 plus tax. Pay over the phone or when you pick up the draft.

Or (if you do not meet the March 15th deadline)

Fedex: 1542 E. Los Angeles Ave unit A (Craig)

805-581-9606 or

Fedex/Kinko's in Simi: 2717 Tapo Canyon Rd, Simi valley

805-306-0510 (7 am-9 pm)

Supplied by The Center Parent Network

- Easels
- String
- Tape
- Envelopes
- Research Report Folders
- Markers

Students Responsible for the Following

- Purchasing Posterboard