

2020 Event Guide & Schedule

AMESBURY PTO SCIENCE FAIR



Congratulations young scientist - you've worked hard on your project and it's now time to show the world how much you've learned! **Please refer to this guide for your project's judging presentation time, location map, guidelines, and event schedule.**

What to Bring

- Project board
- Supporting materials

Parents/students are required to supply their own extension cords and batteries. If a cord is required, please duct tape it to the floor to avoid creating a tripping hazard.

What NOT to Bring

As a friendly reminder to keep everyone safe, the following items are NOT permitted at the fair:

- Hazardous substances or controlled devices (including model rockets, drugs, alcohol, and caustic chemicals)
- Large quantities of water over 1 gallon
- Open flame or explosives
- Nonhuman Vertebrate Animals
- Potentially Hazardous Biological Agents (microorganisms, recombinant DNA (rDNA) technologies, or human or animal fresh tissues, blood, or body fluids)

Remember there are no Failures here... Just fun!

Please don't let your child think the project is a failure if it doesn't turn out as expected, nor take the project too seriously. Did you know Post-It Notes were an accident?

Event Schedule

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Scientist Project Setup

9:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Judging and Hands-on Activities

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Mad Scientist Show: "Ramp It Up!"

12:30 PM - 12:45 PM

Presentation of Awards

How Will the Judges Judge Projects?

Judges will be using the scientific method as their guide to review each project. Check off the list below to make sure you didn't miss a step. Did you...

Step 1: Ask a Question?

Step 2: Form a Hypothesis?

Step 3: Perform an Experiment?

Step 4: Observe and Record Data?

Step 5: Analyze Results?

Step 6: Draw Conclusions?

Step 7: Share Your Findings?