

## **Academic Fair Calendar 2009 – 2010**

### **Tuesday, December 15, 2009**

Project Proposal: Submit on paper the title of your paper and at minimum three essential questions (things you are interested in finding out about your topic). Include two sources that you have presently identified.

### **Monday, January 4, 2010**

Bring in the minimum two (2) print resources. Students will be given some class time for note taking. Instruction for note-taking using Noodle will be taught during computer and library class.

### **Monday, January 12, 2010**

You should have notes from at least two sources. These first set of ten (10) note cards will be submitted on Noodle for a grade.

### **Tuesday, January 19, 2010**

All sources should be identified and a second set of ten (10) note cards are due. A total of twenty note cards should be saved on Noodle

### **Monday, January 25, 2010**

The third and final set of ten (10) note cards should be added to Noodle. A total of thirty (30) note cards should be included on Noodle.

### **Friday, January 29, 2010**

Outline for paper is due: proper outlining will be covered in English class.

### **Monday, February 08, 2010**

Formal copy of the paper is due. See page for specific requirements.

### **Monday, February 22, 2010**

The blueprint for your visual display is due. Include a diagram with labels or a description of your plans, a list of materials you will need and their sources, any special requirements (i.e. water, electricity, or other materials from the science room), approximate amount of space needed.

### **Monday, March 1, 2010**

Optional revised paper is due. Students who choose to make significant changes to their research paper may submit a revised paper. The original draft must be included with the revised paper.

### **Monday, March 8, 2010**

Set up the projects. Bring all materials—including a fresh, unmarked copy of your paper—that are needed for the display.

### **Tuesday – Thursday, March 9 – 11, 2010**

Oral presentations of projects: You should prepare a 5-10 minute talk explaining your research and display. The presentation will account for one-third of your grade.

### **Thursday, March 11, 2010**

Open House: Parents are welcome to come and view all of the projects on display during a designated time.