

General Rules/Requirements
OLMCS Science Fair

1. No dangerous chemicals, open flames, explosives, exposed electrical wiring or poisonous reptiles are allowed.
2. Starvation or diet-altering experiments on animals are not allowed. Live animals are not to be displayed at the science fair. No spoiled foods should be brought to school for display. Photos should be used instead.
3. Display board size: 42 inches wide (edge to edge) and 36 inches high. The students will have about two feet in front of their boards for display space.
4. Construction of exhibits must be durable and safe, with moveable parts firmly attached.
5. Each student must be able to assemble his or her own exhibit. If assistance is needed, parents must make arrangements to help the child set up the project before school on the day it is due.
6. Exhibits requiring electricity must specify the current needed when submitting an application. All switches and cords for operation must be covered. Electrical outlets will be furnished on a first come, first serve basis. Judges can evaluate without actual operation. Students need to provide their own power strips, extension cords and duct tape for their experiments.