

## **Learning Fair General Guidelines Jr -Sr High School**

### **Science Journal**

Your journal is where all ideas, thoughts, notes, drawings, research information, results, and data are written. Everything that happens during your “Learning Fair” project should be recorded in our journal. Remember to date every entry. It should be placed in front of your display board for everyone to see at the Learning Fair.

### **Learning Fair Research Paper**

Your final research paper should follow the Scientific Method of Investigation (Scientific Inquiry) and include the following:

- Title page
- Table of contents
- Research question
- Background research
- Hypothesis
- Materials
- Procedure
- Results
- Conclusion
- Bibliography

### **Display**

Your presentation of your project is very important. Each project must include a standard display board (36” tall and 48” wide). Your display should be easy to read and appealing to look at. The written information should be large enough to be easily read and make sure to proof read for errors. It should have enough “flash” to attract people’s attention but not to distract them from your project. Your board should include a title, research question, hypothesis, and your data in the form of graphs, tables and/or charts. You can also include photographs you may have taken throughout the project.

Your display board does not have to be the only presentation tool. You can add whatever you think will make your display unique and interesting and will help present your investigation.

### **Oral Presentation**

Presenting your project and results is an important part of any investigation. Be prepared to let everyone know what you did, why you did it and what you found out. You should be prepared to answer questions about your project to everyone at the Learning Fair. Each project will also be presented to your class and teacher.