

Sample Time Line

Activity	Time
<p>*Purchase a <a href="#">log book</a> and get started thinking &amp; making notes...keep it up all throughout the project</p> <p>*Decide on unique and creative topic and develop testable question or engineering goal.</p> <p>*Look at <a href="#">Projects to Avoid</a> and <a href="#">Minimum Quality Standards</a></p> <p>*“Google your idea or question”</p> <p>*Do some <a href="#">background research</a> on topic. *Consult with teacher or another adult for safety</p>	2-3 weeks
<p>*Consult Science Fair project rules <a href="#">Middle School Rules</a> <a href="#">High School Rules</a></p> <p>*<a href="#">Register</a> to submit an application to SACSEF</p> <p>*Teams of 3 persons or individual projects only</p>	1 day
<p>*TYPE <a href="#">Science Research Plan</a> or Engineering Plan</p> <p>*<a href="#">Print appropriate application packet &amp; Instructions.</a></p> <p>*Complete application packet.</p> <p>*SCAN, SAVE as pdf format, UPLOAD ALL PAGES of application + typed Research Plan to your zfaairs dashboard.</p>	1 week
<p>*WAIT for pre-experimental approval (applications A, B1, B2, C1, C2, D) from fair SRC or IRB</p> <p>*If using application E – begin experimentation with safety approval of adult supervisor/teacher.</p>	<p>72 hours from upload – check dashboard for approval message and/or email</p> <p><i>*NOTE if you wait until the last minute...it will take longer due to volume of applicants.</i></p>
<p>Experimentation or Engineer Designing</p>	2-6 or more weeks depending on project type
<p><a href="#">Data Analysis, Graphing, Conclusion</a></p>	1 week
<p>Type <a href="#">Abstract</a> and upload to your zfaairs dashboard</p>	1-4 days
<p>Put together <a href="#">Project Report</a></p>	1 -6 days
<p>Design and make <a href="#">Project Display</a> board</p>	1 week
<p>Prepare for <a href="#">Judging Interviews</a> at fair</p>	1 week
<p>Fair – Friday (display set up) – Saturday (Judging) – Sunday (VIP &amp; Awards Ceremony )</p>	<p>Friday – 1 hour Saturday – 5-6 hours depending upon judges needs for information Sunday – 3-4 hours</p> <p><a href="#">Full Schedule</a></p>