MIAMI COUNTY SCIENCE DAY PROJECT
SCHEDULE 2024-2025

AREA ON WHICH TO FOCUS	DATE

I.   Science Fair Kick-off meeting for students.
       a.   Hand out Participation Instructions
       b.   Review Project Schedule
       c.   Discuss requirements
	Time
	Date (prior to Oct. 11th)
	Location (Your School)

II. Register for eligibility for Regional Science Day on-line by setting up a ProjectBoard Account (complete student profile and "Start a New Project") Project submission for Regional Science Day not due until February. Student Participation fee has been waived for 2025	October thru December (Account set-up deadline is Jan. 15th)
III. Turn in "Topic Background Form" to your science teacher (Do not submit this form to UMVSD)	(Date/Time) (Prior to Nov 1st) *Science Day Meeting Today* (Location)

IV.   Work on: a.   Topic
                b.   Problem
                c.   Background Research
	October/November
	May work with Mentor

V. Research Plan including: Topic, Problem, Background Research and Hypothesis or Engineering Design Plan. Works Cited list.	(Date/Time) (Prior to Nov 22nd) *Science Day Meeting Today* (Location)

VI.   Work on: a.   Continue editing Research Plan.
                    b.   Write up experiment
                         1.   materials & equipment list
                         2.   procedures (step by step)
                         3.   data collection devices
                    c.   Gather equipment & equipment
	November/December

VII.   Complete experimental write-up in final form
              Include:
                  a.   Materials & equipment list
                  b.   Step by Step Procedures
Research Plan will be reviewed by Scientific Review Committee (SRC)
	(Date/Time) (Prior to Dec 15th)
	Science Day Meeting Today
	(Location)

VIII. Begin experimentation and data collection. (All data will need to be in final form by late January)	Work on your own.
IX. Work on project Tri-fold poster and/or Quad Board. Type formal conclusion and abstract in final form.	Late January
X. Final typed paper with data, conclusion, and Abstract due to your science Teacher.	Tuesday, February 4th
XI. Sign up to stay after school with a staff member to deliver entire presentation in order to practice and get suggestions. (optional)	February 10 – February 12
Miami County Science Day, Tippecanoe High School, Tipp City, OH	Thursday, Feb. 13th , 2025
Regional Science Day at Edison State Community College, Piqua, OH	Saturday, March 8th , 2025
State Science Day – on-line virtually judged presentation	April 2025