

# DARKE COUNTY SCIENCE DAY PROJECT

## SCHEDULE 2025-2026

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. 10 <sup>th</sup> ) 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 2026	October thru December (Account set-up deadline is Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup> )
III.	Turn in “Topic Background Form” to your science teacher (Do not submit this form to UMVSD)	(Date/Time) (Prior to Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> ) <i>Science Day Meeting Today</i> (Location)
IV.	Work on: a. Topic b. Problem c. Background Research	October/November <i>May work with Mentor</i>
V.	Research Plan including: Topic, Problem, Background Research and Hypothesis or Engineering Design Plan. Works Cited list.	(Date/Time) (Prior to Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> ) <i>Science Day Meeting Today</i> (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 16 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Science Day Meeting Today</i> (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 17 <sup>th</sup>
XI.	Sign up to stay after school with a staff member to deliver entire presentation in order to practice and get suggestions. (optional)	February 23 – February 25
<b>Darke County Science Day, Greenville High School, Greenville, OH</b>		Thursday, Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2028
<b>Regional Science Day at Edison State Community College, Piqua, OH</b>		Saturday, March 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
<b>State Science Day – Covelli Event Center, OSU, Columbus, OH</b>		Saturday, May 16, 2026

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### Darke County Science Day

Thursday, February 26, 2026

Greenville High School

100 Greenwave Way

Greenville, OH 45331

#### Science Day Schedule

Student Check-in / Judges Check-in	3:30 - 4:00 P.M.
Student Orientation / Pizza	4:00 - 4:15 P.M.
Student Poster set-up	4:15 - 4:30 P.M.
Judge Orientation / Pizza	4:00 - 4:30 P.M.
Judging Projects	4:30 - 6:30 P.M.
Public Viewing of Posters	6:30 - 7:00 P.M.
Awards Ceremony	7:00 - 8:00 P.M.