

DARKE COUNTY SCIENCE DAY PROJECT SCHEDULE 2025-2026

AREA ON WHICH TO FOCUS	DATE
I. Science Fair Kick-off meeting for students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hand out Participation Instructions b. Review Project Schedule c. Discuss requirements 	Time Date (prior to Oct. 10 th) 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 th)
III. Turn in "Topic Background Form" to your science teacher (Do not submit this form to UMVSD)	(Date/Time) (Prior to Nov 1 st) Science Day Meeting Today (Location)
IV. Work on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 st) Science Day Meeting Today (Location)
VI. Work on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Continue editing Research Plan. b. Write up experiment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 th) 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 17 th
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
Darke County Science Day, Greenville High School, Greenville, OH	Thursday, Feb. 26 th , 2028
Regional Science Day at Edison State Community College, Piqua, OH	Saturday, March 14 th , 2026
State Science Day – Covelli Event Center, OSU, Columbus, OH	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.