

SHELBY COUNTY SCIENCE DAY PROJECT SCHEDULE 2025-2026

| AREA ON WHICH TO FOCUS | DATE |
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| 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, January 27 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 2 – February 4 |
| Shelby County Science Day, Anna High School, Anna, OH | Thursday, Feb. 5 th , 2026 |
| Regional Science Day at Edison State Community College, Piqua, OH | Saturday, March 14 th , 2026 |
| State Science Day at Covelli Event Center, OSU, Columbus, OH | Saturday, May 16, 2026 |

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Shelby County Science Day

Thursday, February 5, 2026
Anna Local High School
1 McRill Way
Anna, OH 45302

Science Day Schedule

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| 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 - 6:00 P.M. |
| Public Viewing of Posters | 6:00 - 6:30 P.M. |
| Awards Ceremony | 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. |