

SHELBY COUNTY SCIENCE DAY PROJECT

SCHEDULE 2026-2027

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. 9 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 2027	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: 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 20 th) 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 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 26 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 1 – February 3
Shelby County Science Day, Anna High School, Anna, OH		Thursday, Feb. 4 th , 2027
Regional Science Day at Edison State Community College, Piqua, OH		Saturday, March 13 th , 2027
State Science Day at Covelli Event Center, OSU, Columbus, OH		Saturday, May 15, 2027 TBD

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Thursday, February 4, 2027
Anna Local High School
1 McRill Way
Anna, OH 45302

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