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To Students and Parents:

CONGRATULATIONS! Your project has been accepted into the New Haven City Wide Science Fair! Here are some last minute details to help you:

FOLLOW THE RULES:

Remember that living organisms and some other items are not allowed to be displayed. Check the display and safety regulations on pages 29–30.

HAVE ALL THE PARTS:

Along with or on the board you should have your official abstract, research, lab notebook, and self evaluation. You can have a single copy as handouts. See page 6.

The whole manual is also online for you to read at www.nhsciencefair.org

HAVE A CLEAR PROJECT:

Make sure your board has the same title/names as your registration. Make sure the cause and effect part of your experiment is clear. Have pictures, tables, graphs, and drawings of your setup to help explain to the judges.

BE PREPARED:

Practice what you are going to say to the judges. Be able to explain your experiment, the results, your conclusions, and its applications.

BE A GOOD SCIENCE STUDENT:

When you talk to the judges, wear a name tag. Smile and speak slowly and loudly. Ask them questions on how you could do better

The fair itself is crowded (and noisy!), so you may have to share space. Stay with your project. Look around at other projects after you've been judged, but be ready to go back to yours. Talk with your teachers and other students about what you see.

Make sure your family knows about the public viewing times. They are NOT allowed to be there when you talk with the judges.

Make sure you know about the awards ceremony. Look over the special awards list, in case there is something you can add to your project to make it more likely to get an award!

We think that every student, class, and school that participates in Science Fair are already winners. We are excited about the idea of you learning even more science by participating in this event!