

# Homeschool Science Fair Criteria

Below is the break down of points for the four criteria you will be scored on.

## **1. Use of scientific method/inquiry, 25 points**

This includes a research question, hypothesis, a list of materials and sources, a thorough procedure, data and results, and a conclusion. A scientific project has at least one variable and control.

## **2. Completion of project by you (the student), 10 points**

Be prepared for the judges to ask you questions about why you selected this project and your observations during the experiment. They want to know the purpose behind your project and ensure you completed the majority of the work. Though, adult supervision during experiments is encouraged.

## **3. Creativity, 10 points**

The project used materials and sources in an interesting manner, and effort was made to add personality and think "outside of the box." In addition, your board is visually appealing.

## **4. Presentation to judges, 5 points**

A strong verbal explanation of project and clear display of project on board with all elements of method.

**TOTAL SCORE: 50 points**