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PRE-COLLEGE RESEARCH  
EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS

**Below is an example of a timeline for a science fair project for an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student. This teacher required a more formal written research paper.**

<b>Parts of Science Fair project</b>	<b>Date Due for 8<sup>th</sup> grade</b>
<b>Part I: Generating an Idea</b> Suitable topic is chosen and approved	Monday, <b>8/26</b>
<b>Part II: Cover Page</b> with Title and student's name, Cover Page minus student's name, <b>Problem, Hypothesis</b> and <b>Introduction</b>	Friday, <b>8/30</b>
<b>Part III: Notecards</b>	Wednesday, <b>9/18</b>
<b>Part IV: Background Information</b> and <b>Bibliography</b>	Friday, <b>10/4</b>
<b>Part V: Variables/Constants, Materials</b> and <b>Procedure</b>	Wednesday, <b>10/30</b>
<b>Journal/lab report check</b>	Wednesday, <b>12/4</b>
<b>Completed Lab Report: All of the above plus Table of Contents, Abstract, Results, Conclusion, Discussion</b> and any <b>Acknowledgments/Thank You's</b>	Thursday, <b>January 30</b>