

## 2017-18 DCSS Student Science Fair Timeline

Critical Dates	Item/Event Description
October 6, 2017	Deadline for students to return SIGNED parent permission letters
October 13, 2017	Topic Deadline/Topic Approval. Checkpoint #1 Worksheet Due
October 18, 2017	Final day for construction of a Hypothesis (teacher should approve)
October 25, 2017	Deadline for 3 required GSEF forms needed at region fair (checklist for adult sponsor, research plan 1A, approval plan 1B)  <a href="http://student.societyforscience.org/forms">http://student.societyforscience.org/forms</a>
October 19, 2017	Checkpoint #2 Worksheet Due (Required County Grade)
October 26, 2017	Final day for the development of the initial experiment plan (teacher should approve)
November 13, 2017	Rough Draft Due (including cover-page, partial abstract (excluding results), table of contents, introduction, background information, hypothesis, procedures, and materials. Students should exclude results from experiment, as they may still be experimenting)  Abstract form at <a href="http://student.societyforscience.org/forms">http://student.societyforscience.org/forms</a>
November 30, 2017	During this time: Tri-Panel Display, logbook and formal report due to teachers; projects should be presented to the class, and graded as well.
January 2018	<b>Project Set up times:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:30PM or</li> <li>• Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:30AM- 10:00AM</li> </ul> <b>Project Judging:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00- until finished</li> <li>• Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> -Student Interviews- 4:00-5:00</li> </ul> <b>Awards Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> - 6:30PM- 7:30PM</li> </ul> 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place winners meet afterwards- Region is at UWGA on Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup> STATE is at UGA- March 22-24