Social Studies and Science Research Paper

Each student will be required to complete either a Social Studies or Science Research Paper. It will count for both a Social Studies and a Science grade. This is the assignment as described on the blue sheet with Registration materials at the beginning of school.

DATES: BRMS Science fair: Tues, Nov 18-Thur, Nov 20, 2014

BRMS Social Studies fair: Tue, Dec 2-Thur, Dec 4, 2014

District and Regional fairs January and February

Social Studies Research Paper (REQUIRED – Worth 100 points)

* Students will research a social studies topic and write a research paper.
* Must follow format given by your teacher.
* It must have an MLA format Bibliography with at least 5 sources.

Social Studies Fair Project (OPTIONAL – Worth 50 bonus points) - In addition to the research paper, students will also need to do the following:

* Visual display/Tri-board Helpful website: [www.gcss.net/socialstudiesfair](http://www.gcss.net/socialstudiesfair)

Science Research Paper (REQUIRED – Worth 100 points)

* Students will research a science topic, perform an experiment and complete a written report.
* Must follow format given by your teacher.
* It must have an APA format Bibliography with at least 5 different sources (one must be a book). Helpful website: [www.sciencebuddies.org](http://www.sciencebuddies.org)

Science Fair Project (OPTIONAL – Worth 100 bonus points)

* All required CRSEF paperwork <https://apps2.societyforscience.org/wizard/index.asp>
  + *\*\*form 1, form 1A, form 1B part 1, and form 3 are required prior to beginning your project*
* Log Book
* Abstract
* Visual display/Tri-board



*Cut and return this to your science or social studies teacher*.

**Plagiarism is unacceptable and will result in a grade of zero. No exceptions.**

My child will complete the required research paper for \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_ Social Studies.

My child will do the optional requirements for Science or Social Studies Fair. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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