**Science Fair presentation Do’s and Don’ts**

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| **Do’s**  | **Don’ts**  |
| * Leave plenty of time!
* Sketch a rough layout before pasting up your display. Make sure everything fits on the board and it is the correct place.
* Space elements evenly across your board
* Use black or dark colors for type.
* Make text large enough to see from 4 feet away. Typically 24pt for heading and 16 – 18pt font for text.
* Bold the font
* Choose a simple font that is easy to read. Easy fonts include: Arial, Cosmic Sans, Tahoma, Verdana
* Mount black and white text blocks on colored construction paper for contrast
* Write descriptive captions for photos
* PROOFREAD!
* Avoid clutter – 2 colors as a rule….
 | * Leave your display until the last minute.
* Forget to spell-check and proofread!
* Write or draw on the board! All text should be computer generated.
* Use too many fonts or a font that is hard to read.
* Use liquid glue…the paper wrinkles after it dries.
* Go crazy with colors
* Cover every inch of your display board or leave large empty spaces
* **Be afraid to be creative!**
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