**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!** |