



## THE SCIENCE FAIR DISPLAY

### DO'S AND DON'TS

**Do** use computer-generated graphs.

**Do** display photos representing the procedure and the results.

**Do** use contrasting colors.

**Do** limit the number of colors used.

**Do** display models when applicable. If possible, make the models match the color scheme of the backboard.

**Do** attach charts neatly. If there are many, place them on top of each other so that the top chart can be lifted to reveal the ones below.

**Do** balance the arrangement of materials on the backboard. This means to evenly distribute the materials on the board so that they cover about the same amount of space on each panel.

**Do** use rubber cement or double-sided tape to attach papers. White school blue causes the paper to wrinkle.

**Don't** leave large empty spaces on the backboard.

**Don't** leave the table in front of the backboard empty. Display your models (if any), report, copies of your abstract, and your journal here.

**Don't** hand electrical equipment on the backboard so that the electric cord runs down the front of the backboard.

**Don't** make the title or headings hard to read by using uneven lettering, words with letters of different color, or disorganized placement of materials.

**Don't** hand-print the letter on the backboard.

**Don't** attach folders that fall open on the backboard.

**Don't** make mistakes in spelling words or writing formulas.