

# TEXAS REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

## OUTLINE OF CRITERIA USED FOR JUDGING

**NOTE: 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HAS THE OPTION TO WRITE A REPORT AND JOURNAL.**  
*(If a report is done, it is automatic that a journal should also be done.)*

**SPECIFY CHOICE ON ENTRY FORM!**

There are penalty points for not following the rules. Please read all rules carefully. Take special note of Rules # 4, 9, 10, and 11 as they pertain directly to the point system.

**Special Note:** Two member teams are evaluated on a higher score basis. See Rule #12. Please refer to box for scoring applied to teams.

## COLLECTION, MODEL, DEMONSTRATION, OR SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT

This is the general point breakdown. Please refer to your specific scoring sheet on-line.

### K-3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> without a report

CREATIVE	15 POINTS	<b>TEAM</b> 15
SCIENTIFIC	20 POINTS	30
UNDERSTANDING	25 POINTS	50
CLARITY	20 POINTS	40
DISPLAY	<u>20 POINTS</u>	40
Total:	100 points	<b>175 points</b>

### 4<sup>th</sup> with a report and 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

REPORT	10 POINTS	<b>TEAM</b> 20
JOURNAL	5 POINTS	10
CREATIVE	15 POINTS	15
SCIENTIFIC	20 POINTS	30
UNDERSTANDING	25 POINTS	50
CLARITY	20 POINTS	40
DISPLAY	<u>20 POINTS</u>	40
Total:	115 points	<b>205 points</b>