Presentation Board with Quad Chart Guidelines

A quad chart consists of 4-6 pages that give a concise overview of your project. Quad charts are designed to be more visual than detailed in order to quickly introduce your judges to what is important about your project.

• Poster Presentation Board Details:

- Choose one of the following size options for your poster presentation board:
 - Option 1: 24" Width x 36" Height x 3/16" Depth.
 - Option 2: 20" Width x 30" Height x 3/16" Depth.
- Presentation boards may be foam core or cardboard
- Presentation board holders will be provided
- You can indicate on the registration if you would like to borrow a board for the day of the science fair. If that is the case, print out your quad chart sheets and title and bring it with you the day of the fair.
- Presentation boards may be decorated, however, all information about the project, including the title must be on the printed-out sheets.
- Display your project presentation poster board in portrait orientation (vertical), not landscape



• You may display the quadrant pages in portrait or landscape format.

• Quad Chart Layout:

- Quadrant 1: Research Question/Engineering Goal
- Quadrant 2: Methodology/Project Design
- Quadrant 3: Data Analysis & Results
- Quadrant 4: Interpretation & Conclusions

• Page Size of Quadrant Print-Outs:

• When printed, each section must be on a page no larger than the American standard $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11".

• Font Requirements:

- Choose a font that is easy to read from 3 feet away.
- Font size may not be smaller than Arial 18 pt.
- You may use a smaller font size, down to 12 pt. for figure captions or photo credits.

• Number of Pages:

- Quad charts can have a minimum of four pages and a maximum of six.
- You may extend any quadrant with up to two additional pages, making a total maximum of six pages.

• Title and Author Information:

- Include the title and name(s) of the author(s) on your board.
- The title and author information can be either printed or handwritten.

• Creative elements:

• You are encouraged to decorate your board how you like! You can pick the colors of your board. You can pick the colors and fonts of the text that will go on your board.

Quick Guides

Quad Chart Format

• Science Project Poster Format and Example

Example Quad Charts-

- Landscape Example Quad Chart and Info
- Portrait Example Quad Chart and Info
- Quad Chart Template
- Example Quad Chart with 6 pages and Title Page
- Example Presentation Poster Boards