

District 15, Ohio Academy of Science Jr. Academy

Lake-to-River Science Day

(District and State Science Days are Open to Students in Grades 5 – 12)

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Stambaugh Stadium Gymnasiums

Youngstown State University

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline for District Science Day:

Monday, February 26, 2024

Once again this year the Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Service at Ohio University is sponsoring students in the Appalachian districts.

Students participating in Lake-to-River Science Day will not have to pay a registration fee.

Please help us out by getting started early!

GET STARTED EARLY!

1. Go to: <https://projectboard.world/oas>
2. [Teachers must create a class](#) within ProjectBoard. Please do this a.s.a.p.
3. [Students must create an account](#) no later than Dec. 15
4. Complete registration of your project for DSD no later than Feb. 26, 2024.

VISIT US ON THE WEB: <https://ysu.edu/lake-to-river>

The awards ceremony is tentatively scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m.

A WINNER'S WORKSHOP for State Science Day will be held in late March – details will follow.

Registration for State Science Day: March 5 – March 28

State Science Day will again be virtual this year.

State Science Day Registration Fee is \$60

Valuable resources for teachers and students can be found at <https://ssd.ohiosci.org>.

The teacher's guide for state science day projects can be downloaded at <https://ssd.ohiosci.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/09/Setting-up-a-local-Science-Day.pdf>

THE SCIENCE DAY STANDARDS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT:

<https://ssd.ohiosci.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/10/SCIENCE-DAY-STANDARDS-2021-2022-v2.pdf>

*Please develop your research plans at the beginning of your project.
Pay attention to any approval forms that you might need and get them filled out early!*

If you have any questions, e-mail: L2R_DSD@ysu.edu

[ProjectBoard](#)

We will once again be using ProjectBoard to upload material for the district and state science days. Many resources explaining how to use ProjectBoard are available. Begin by registering as a teacher at ProjectBoard. Angela McMurray, the Director of Programs for The Ohio Academy of Science, has prepared many videos explaining the how to's of ProjectBoard. The link to all the videos is

<https://www.youtube.com/@OhioAcademyofScience/featured>

In addition, Angela will be hosting weekly ZOOM meetings for the next several months to discuss specific items, e.g., "How to develop a testable question." The first meeting is Monday, September 25. All meetings will be held Mondays from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. The link for these ZOOM meetings is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86424920146?pwd=N1FmVHVJZXBhcHo4MitLS2ZnaWR5UT09&from=addon>

Links to Important Forms

1. In compliance with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("[COPPA](#)"), parents (or legal guardians) of children under 13 years of age must consent to collections, uses and disclosures of the personal information of their children collected by The Ohio Academy of Science ("OAS") on the Project Board platform.

Please complete this form by filling in the requested information. Then print, sign, scan, and upload the completed form into the "Getting Started" section that is part of your child's ProjectBoard project account. If you have problems, you can email the completed form to SRCForms@ohiosci.org. Forms submitted to a cloud-based server will not be retrieved.

2. Please complete the [Consent and Release](#) form by filling in the requested information. Then sign and upload the completed form into the "Getting Started" section that is part of your child's ProjectBoard project account. If you have problems, you can email the completed form to SRCForms@ohiosci.org. Forms submitted to a cloud-based server will not be retrieved.
3. It is recommended that students fill out the "[Take Home Student Form](#)" with their parents before creating or re-activating a ProjectBoard account. This form should be kept by teachers in case the student forgets their login information.