

STEM / Makers Faire Information for the School Year 2016-2017.

How is STEM / Makers Faire the same as STEM Fair we are used to?

- 1) All Middle School Students will still need to complete a project each year for grades 6-8.
- 2) Students will receive support from their science teacher for the project
- 3) Students will need to submit a proposal for their project during or before Fall 2017.
- 4) Students will participate in a school wide Fair in January of 2018 to present their project.

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- 1) Students get to choose which competition to enter, STEM Fair or Makers Fair
- 2) STEM Fair will remain the same, but Makers Fair will be a different style of project, focused on engineering and invention rather than the scientific method.
- 3) Students competing in the Makers Fair project will submit a different proposal, and be judged using a different rubric.

OK I got it, Now what is the process for Proposals this year?

- 1) Students have the opportunity to submit a project proposal by Wednesday June 1st 2016 in the assignment posted to edmodo. They will receive extra credit in their science class for early submission for Quarter 4.
- 2) Students will receive feedback on their proposal by June 15th 2016. If the student is approved they will be allowed to work on their project over the summer break, and will not have to get approval again in the fall 2016.
- 3) If students are not approved, they will not be allowed to resubmit during the 2015-2016 school year. They will need to make a new proposal for resubmission in the fall of 2016 over the summer.

Breakdown Of Project Proposal Process- Read And Follow ALL STEPS!

