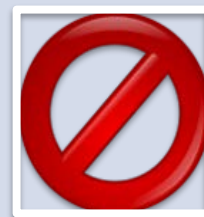


## Junior Division (Grades 4-8\*) Student Guidelines

### Will I be eligible to win an award at the Regional Fair? Will I be eligible to advance?



If my project uses other **PEOPLE** I will need to:

- Create a consent form for parents of kids or adults to sign
- Have project supervised by an adult
- Plan for safety and privacy of others involved
- Have procedures reviewed and approved by teacher before I start

*\*Grades 9-12 different rules apply; see below*

If my project uses **ANIMALS** I will need to:

- Plan for safety of myself and the animals involved
- Have project supervised by an adult
- Have procedures reviewed and approved by teacher before I start

*\*Grades 9-12 different rules apply; see below*

If my project involves anything listed below, I should consider that the state fair **PROHIBITS THE USE OF THESE ITEMS AT REGIONAL FAIRS:**

- Hazardous chemicals or reagents; lasers
- Radioactive substances or equipment that emits any form of ionizing radiation
- DEA controlled substances, tobacco, alcohol, prescription drugs, firearms, explosives
- Vertebrate animal research involving pain, withholding food or water
- Bacterial studies of any type (e.g. culturing Petri dishes or slides), tissue, blood, body fluids, biological agent projects that use or study microorganisms including bacteria, viruses, recombinant DNA, prions, fungi, and parasites

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If my project does not use any of the above things

I do not need to have procedures reviewed by my teacher before I start, **UNLESS** my teacher requires this for my class.

**\*Senior division projects (grades 9-12)** follow the International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) Rules and Scientific Review Committee Pre-Approval process. Go to [student.societyforscience.org/forms](http://student.societyforscience.org/forms) to download the Rulebook and view ISEF forms. The approval process and prohibited research for gr. 9-12 projects **differs** from grades 4-8. For questions email [perkinsm@ipfw.edu](mailto:perkinsm@ipfw.edu) or call 260-481-6516.