**PAS Lower School Science Fair Oral Presentation:**

Things to remember

The final part of any science fair project is the oral presentation. You will be presenting your project in the science room in front of your classmates or another PAS class. We have many students who need to present their projects and a limited amount of time. Therefore, it is very important to use our time well. **You should prepare to speak for no longer than 3-5 minutes.**

* It is recommended that you write up a short "speech" summarizing your science fair project. Your “speech” does not need to be any longer then **one page**.
* You may also use index cards instead of one sheet of paper. A good method is to write the various sections (QUESTION, HYPOTHESIS, ect…) each on a card.

When presenting you project, remember to:

* Always be positive and enthusiastic!
* Be confident when you speak, remember, this is your project.
* Speak clearly and do not mumble.
* Try not to use “filler” words, such as “uh”, “um”, “like”, ect…
* Stand up straight on both feet and don't sway from foot to foot.
* Stand to one side of your board so your audience can get a good look at your project.
* Look at your audience.
* DO NOT CHEW GUM OR CANDY!
* Speak clearly and loudly enough to be heard by the entire class.
* Smile!
* Be Polite!

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Here is a step-by-step approach to constructing your presentation:

Introduce yourself. **"Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."**

Give the title of your project. **"The title of my project is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."**

Explain the purpose of your project. **"The purpose of my project is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."**

Tell **how you got interested** in this topic.

Give your **hypothesis and variables** of your project.

Explain your procedure. **"The procedure I followed was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."**

Explain your results. **"The results were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."**

Show your results. **Point out your charts and graphs** on your board to the audience.

State your conclusion. Indicate whether or not your hypothesis was supported. Explain, based on your research, why you believe your results happened. If you think that you had some problems or error in your experiment, don't be afraid to admit these. **“My hypothesis was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”, “I learned from my research that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”**

Tell what **you might do differently in the future** if you were to do the project again.

Explain any applications of your study. **“My experiment applies to the real world because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”**

At the end of your presentation ask, **"Do you have any questions?"** If you do not know the answer to a question, then say, "I'm sorry, I don't know the answer, but I think the answer is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_." Do not "fake" like you truly know an answer when you really don't.

Thank the audience.