

NEW PALTZ MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent,

Your child has been a scientist and mathematician in school this year. As part of your child's grades in math and science, students will be completing an authentic assessment that combines many important skills. The second part of the final assessment will include questions about topics learned throughout the year. Below you will find details about expectations, due dates, and how your child will be assessed.

The math and science authentic assessment will be completed in school. Below is a timeline for when specific parts of the project will be completed in class. Students are expected to work independently and to show their best effort. Any missing work will affect the grade of this project.

Due Dates:

Topics	Date Due	Skills		
Research	May 8 th	Science - Gathering and interpreting evidence		
Experiment Set Up	May 11 th	Science – Forming hypothesis		
Collecting Data	May 12 th - 15 th	Science – Qualitative and quantitative data collection		
Analyzing Data	May 20 th – 21 th	Math – Expressing data as a ratio in multiple forms		
Bar Graph	May 22 nd	Math – Present data as a bar graph		
Analysis	May 26 th	Math – Written analysis of quantitative data		
Conclusion	May 28 th	Science – Technical lab report		

Student Signature			
Parent Signature			