

**Math Research Guidelines, 2015 - 16**  
**Dr. Bernstein**

September 21:	Topics are Due
October 12:	3 sources, not Wikipedia (for full credit, not all internet)
October 19:	Outline Due
November 2:	Introductory Paragraph
Week of 10/19 & 10/26:	Individual Meetings by appointment
November 16:	Submission of first draft – electronic submission
November 30:	Second Submission of paper, hard copy and electronic First draft of visuals <b>Papers will be submitted to TurnItIn.com for analysis.</b>
Week of 12/7 & 12/14:	Individual Meetings by appointment
Week of 1/4 and 1/11 :	“Math Fair” at Wheatley – everyone will perform (visuals must show signs of completion)
Week of January 4:	Application forms must be submitted. Each student going to the Fair will be assigned a date for a “practice presentation” in early February.
January 18:	Final papers Due Three (3) copies of final papers must be submitted, ready to mail.
February:	Individual Meetings and Practice
Preliminary Round:	Friday February 24, 2016 at Hofstra University
Final Round:	Friday April 15, 2016 at Hofstra University.

Format:

Cover page:

Title centered

Name, School, Date below Title, centered or right-justified.

Abstract (separate page) – a short summary of what the reader can expect to find . It is not an introduction. It is a summary.

Introduction - orients the reader to your topic, covers basic material hopefully connected to something the reader is already familiar with.

Body- follows directly from Introduction, not a separate page

Conclusion or “For Further Research” – Follows directly from body.

Citations - Use the guide on the East Williston Web Site.