**Academic and Scientific Integrity**

Tantasqua’s Science Department expects all participants in the Science and Engineering Fair to uphold the values of academic and scientific integrity.

Integrity is behaving in an ethical and moral way. In an academic environment, this includes avoiding cheating and plagiarism. In a scientific environment, breaches in integrity include falsifying data and accepting someone else’s work as your own.

To participate in the fair, you must read and sign the statement below.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, understand the principles of academic and scientific integrity. By

 *student name*

signing below, I confirm that I have adhered to the principles of academic and scientific integrity in my research, data collection, analysis, and presentation. Any ideas or information included in my project that are from another source are cited on my poster and in my works cited page.

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 *Student Signature Date*

Witness:

You must have at least one adult witness (parent, guardian, teacher, mentor, etc) that can confirm that you have conducted your own research. This should be someone who actually SAW you doing your experiment. Please ask them to sign below.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, can confirm that I saw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *Name of witness name of student*

conduct his/her experiment.

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 *Signature of witness relationship to student date*

Please provide a way to contact the witness (phone number, email, etc): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_