

How to Hang Your Poster

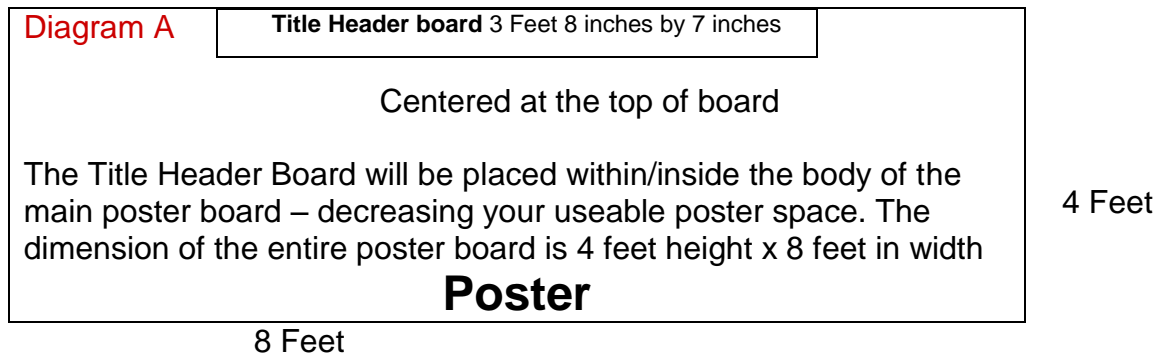
Your poster board space is 8 feet long by 4 feet tall. A header board of 3 feet 8 inches long by 7 inches in width with your poster number and title will be placed within the poster board display that has been assigned to your poster (see the diagram below). You will have the remaining space to affix your poster with the pushpins that will be provided. Your poster does not have to be 8' x 4' that is just the total amount of space you have available to you to display your research. The posters are arranged by the poster code that is assigned to each poster.

For your convenience you may store your poster prior in the Presenters Room (Room 150) prior to hanging or after removing. You may retrieve it at anytime (during the posted room hours).

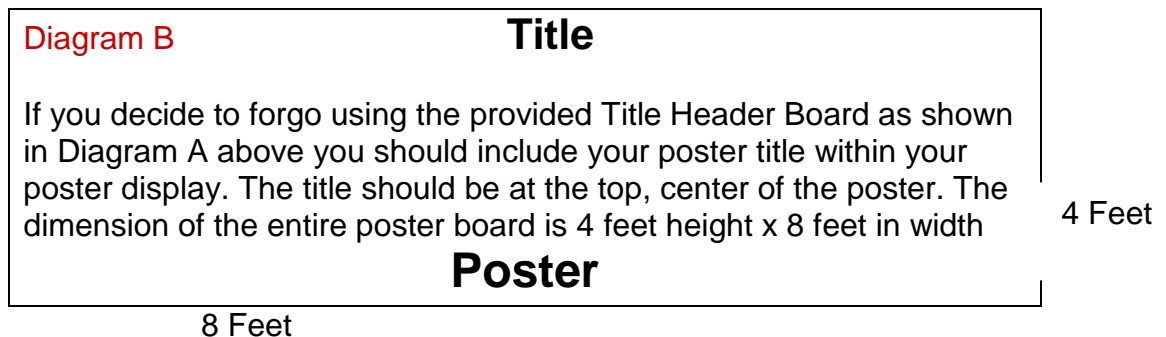
All Posters are to be displayed starting on or before 12:00pm (noon) on Thursday, March 29th through 2:00pm Saturday, March 31st.

Posters still on display after 2:00pm on Saturday will remain hanging until 5:00pm, when the boards will be removed. Any posters still remaining will be discarded. You may hang your posters on Wednesday if you would like.

Spacing if you choose to use the provided header board:



Spacing if you choose not to use the provided header board:



Poster Tips

- **Text:** Lettering for text and illustrations should be at least a font size of 36 points.
- **Premise:** Your poster should include three to five brief sentences outlining information necessary to understand the study, and why it was done. The questions to be asked or the hypotheses to be tested should be clearly and succinctly stated.
- **Methods:** Outline your methods briefly, providing only details for new methods, or modifications of older methods.
- **Graphics:** Results presented in the form of a graph or chart are always more effective than blocks of text. Provide a legend for symbols and other detail.
- **Conclusion:** State the conclusion succinctly in large type.

Common errors:

- The inability to read the poster from a distance of four feet.
- Too much information is presented.
- Objectives and conclusions are not clearly stated.

Consider preparing a summary handout for interested participants who stop by your poster. View the poster session as one continuous question and answer period where you will educate others and learn from your audience.