

**Educational Support Services
Enrichment Services**

**LISEF Date Change:
Please note that Round 2 of the
HS Fair, and the MS and JV Fairs
will now take place on
March 13, 2025**



**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE
Long Island Science and Engineering Fairs:
Registration Opens on November 13, 2024**

The High School Fair

The Charles Duggan Long Island Science and Engineering Fair (LISEF) is a competition for the most advanced high school projects, held over two days and is a hybrid event for 2024-25 (Round 1 is virtual, and Round 2 is in-person). This fair promotes and supports excellence in scientific inquiry in grades 9-12. Participants in this fair have an opportunity to present to professionals in their subject areas from local universities, scientific institutions and professionals in the field. First place finalists from Round 2, on condition of final Scientific Review Committee (SRC) approval, advance to the International Science and Engineering Fair. The participant cost for the 2024-25 High School Fair is \$282, and registration closes on December 3, 2024 at 8:00pm.

The Middle School Fair

The LISEF-SSP (Society for Science and the Public) has partnered with Thermo Fisher to launch the Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovation Challenge (JIC). This program is open to students in grades 6, 7, and 8 providing an opportunity for students in middle school grades to research and present a specific topic of study and perform an investigation under the guidance of their teachers. The results of the investigation are presented at the regional LISEF-SSP Thermo Fisher Scientific JIC, and the projects receiving a first place award are eligible to apply for the national Thermo Fisher JIC competition. The participant cost for the 2024-25 Middle School Fair is \$96, and registration closes on January 24, 2025 at 4:00pm.

The Junior Varsity Fair

The LISEF Junior Varsity provides an opportunity for students to develop their presentation skills through participation in a local science competition with a focus on younger students who desire an opportunity to discuss their projects with knowledgeable adults outside of their school environment and serves as a stepping stone in their research career. Students compete in eight categories: Behavior and Social Science, Cellular and Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Engineering and Physical Sciences, Environmental Science, Math and Computer Sciences, Medicine and Health Sciences, and Plant Science, and top students in each category receive awards. The participant cost for the 2024-25 Junior Varsity Fair is \$108, and registration closes on January 22, 2025 at 8:00pm.

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The High School Fair will take place:
Round 1 on February 13, 2025 (Virtual)
Round 2 on **March 13, 2025** (In-person)

The Middle School Fair and the Junior Varsity Fair will
take place: In-person on **March 13, 2025**

All 3 Fairs will be held at the Crest Hollow Country Club
8325 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY

The Event Schedules are as follows:

High School Event Schedule		Middle School Event Schedule	
Round 1 Virtual		March 13, 2025	
Date	Event	Time	Event
Feb 3, 2025	Judging Window Opens	8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Registration and Student Set-up
Feb 13, 2025	Judging Window Closes	8:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Judging Sessions
Round 2 In-Person		11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Lunch
March 13, 2025		11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Awards
Time	Event	12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	Expected Release of Students
7:45 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration	Junior Varsity Event Schedule	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Welcome and Opening Ceremonies	March 13, 2025	
9:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Judges 15-minute Interviews	Time	Event
1:30 AM - 2:15 PM	Students' Remain at Project Board for additional visits from judges	8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Registration and Student Set-up
Lunch	*Each category will be scheduled differently	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Judging Interviews
2:15 PM - 2:45 PM	Special Awards	12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	Grand Awards	1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Awards
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Expected Release of Students	1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Expected Release of Students

For additional information and complete rules, please visit: www.lisef.org

Districts must register online and choose ESBOCES as the payment option.
(LISEF is a BOCES-aidable program)

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