



**Educational Support Services
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**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE
Long Island Science and Engineering Fairs:**

Liaison Registration opens on November 12, 2025. Student Registration opens on September 15, 2025.

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 2025-26 (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 2025-26 High School Fair is \$288, and registration closes on December 2, 2025.

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 2025-26 Middle School Fair is \$106, and registration closes on January 23, 2026.

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 compete and 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 2025-26 Junior Varsity Fair is \$114, and registration closes on January 21, 2026.

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The High School Fair will take place:
 Round 1 on February 2-11, 2026 (Virtual)
 Round 2 on March 12, 2026 (In-person)

The Middle School Fair and the Junior Varsity Fair will
 take place: In-person on March 12, 2026

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 12, 2026	
Date	Event	Time	Event
Feb 2, 2026	Judging Window Opens	8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Registration and Student Set-up
Feb 11, 2026	Judging Window Closes	8:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Judging Sessions
Round 2 In-Person		11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Lunch
March 12, 2026		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 12, 2026	
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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