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

Liaison Registration opens on September 17, 2026. **Student Registration** opens on November 9, 2026.

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 2026-27 (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 2026-27 High School Fair is \$294, and registration closes on December 1, 2026.

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 2026-27 Middle School Fair is \$106, and registration closes on January 24, 2027.

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 2026-27 Junior Varsity Fair is \$114, and registration closes on January 12, 2027.

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The High School Fair will take place:
 Round 1 on January 29, 2027 (Virtual)
 Round 2 on March 8, 2027 (In-person)

The Middle School Fair and the Junior Varsity Fair
 will take place: In-person on March 8, 2027

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	
Round 1 Virtual	
Date	Event
Jan 29, 2027	Judging Window Opens
Feb 8, 2027	Judging Window Closes
Round 2 In-Person	
March 8, 2027	
Time	Event
7:45 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Welcome and Opening Ceremonies
9:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Judges 15-minute Interviews
1:30 AM - 2:15 PM	Students' Remain at Project Board for additional visits from judges
Lunch	*Each category will be scheduled differently
2:15 PM - 2:45 PM	Special Awards
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	Grand Awards
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Expected Release of Students

Middle School Event Schedule	
March 8, 2027	
Time	Event
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Registration and Student Set-up
8:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Judging Sessions
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Lunch
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Awards
12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	Expected Release of Students
Junior Varsity Event Schedule	
March 8, 2027	
Time	Event
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Registration and Student Set-up
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Judging Interviews
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Awards
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)

For further information, please contact Danielle Hudek at 631-244-4250