



Science Research Calendar: 2025-2026



October 30 (Thursday) – Seniors

Regeneron Science Talent Search Lock-In. Seniors will spend the day in the Science Research room finalizing their STS applications for submission. www.societyforscience.org/sts

November 6 by 8:00pm (Thursday) – Seniors

Final Paper and Application submission date for the **Regeneron Science Talent Search** (seniors only, individual projects only) www.societyforscience.org/sts

November 16 (Sunday) – Seniors & Juniors

National STEM Festival Application Deadline. Online applications are due for the 2026 National STEM Festival. <https://www.nationalstemfestival.com/>

December 1 by 11:59pm (Monday) – Seniors & Juniors

Online project/school registration deadline for students competing at the **Westchester Science & Engineering Fair (WESEF)**

December 12 (Friday) – Seniors & Juniors

Online Application closes. Submission deadline for forms, paper and abstract for the **Westchester Science & Engineering Fair (WESEF)**.

All students with research results and a final paper by this date may enter www.wesef.org

January 23 (Friday) (TENTATIVE) – Seniors

New York State Science & Engineering Fair (NYSSEF) Online student registration is due. NYSSEF is the New York State ISEF affiliated fair. Ten students are allowed to apply per school and students can win a spot to ISEF from this competition.

February 12 (Thursday) – Seniors & Juniors & Sophomores

WESEF Practice Night – A practice night will be held from 7:00-9:00pm at Somers High School for students who will be competing at WESEF. All students who are not competing are required to attend to serve as judges. Parents and members of the community will also be asked to attend.

February 23 (Monday) (TENTATIVE) – Seniors

New York State Science & Engineering Fair (NYSSEF) Project videos and forms are due by online submission for judge review.

February 25 (Wednesday) (TENTATIVE) – Seniors & Juniors

SUNY Albany Science Research Invitational Selected students will travel to SUNY Albany to present their work at the inaugural year of the Invitational.

March 1 (Saturday) (TENTATIVE) – Seniors & Juniors

Paper Submission deadline for **Genius Olympiad** competition

All students with completed projects will be applying, but there seems to be an emphasis on projects in the areas of Environment, Ecology, Biodiversity, Energy, Environmental Engineering or related “go Green” topics.

www.geniusolympiad.org



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March 14 (Saturday) – Seniors & Juniors & Sophomores

WESEF – Regional Science Fair – affiliated with the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair. Somers High School, Lincolndale, NY. You MUST register your poster the day before (Friday, March 14) at Somers High School between 2-6pm. The competition will be approximately 8:00am-6:00pm for all students that are presenting their research. Juniors are asked to be volunteers to assist in the running of the competition. Sophomores are required to attend the public viewing session at around 3:00pm. Awards ceremony will be on **Wednesday, March 18th: 7-10pm**. Note: WESEF will NOT conflict with SAT www.wesef.org

March 18 (Wednesday) – Seniors & Juniors & Sophomores

WESEF AWARD CEREMONY– Regional Science Fair – Event will run from approximately 4:30pm-9pm. Students who have won an award at this year's WESEF competition will receive an invitation to attend the ceremony. Other students in the program are asked to help volunteer to run the event.

March 23 (Monday) (TENTATIVE)– Seniors

New York State Science & Engineering Fair (NYSSEF) In-Person competition for students selected to move on to Round 2 of the competition. Students will present via poster at the New York Hall of Science in Queens, NY.

May 7 (Thursday) – Seniors & Juniors & Sophomores

Somers Science Research Symposium: 6pm-10pm. All current students MUST attend and will present their research via PowerPoint or Poster. Incoming students will also be required to attend.
www.somersscienceresearch.com/somers-science-research-symposium.html

May 9-15 (Saturday-Friday) – Seniors & Juniors

ISEF – Regeneron International Science & Engineering Fair – Phoenix, AZ
Students may win a spot to present at ISEF through their regional, affiliated fair (WESEF).
<https://www.societyforscience.org/isef/>

June 6 (Saturday) – Seniors & Juniors & Sophomores

Somers Science Fair: 12pm-8pm. Required for sophomores, juniors, and seniors. All current sophomores must present their proposed research via poster. Juniors will be required to serve as volunteers to assist in running the competition. All current seniors must be a judge from 1-6pm. Note: Competition does NOT conflict with the SAT or SAT subject tests. www.somersscienceresearch.com/somers-science-fair.html

Mid-June (Monday-Friday) – Juniors & Sophomores (that have won a spot through WESEF or by submitting their research paper)

Genius Olympiad Science Fair – Open to all students with a project in the areas of Environment, Ecology, Biodiversity, Energy, Environmental Engineering or related “go Green” topics. In addition, some Biological based projects are accepted. Individual and Team (up to 3 students) research projects allowed. Students present via poster. Fair is held in Rochester, NY during Regents week. Arrangements will be made for Regents exams to be taken at a local high school if you choose.

June 22-27 (Monday-Saturday) – Seniors & Juniors

National STEM Festival – National Science Fair – Any student who is named a CHAMPION for this year wins an all-expense paid trip to Washington, DC to attend the National STEM Festival.
<https://www.nationalstemfestival.com/>