

About the Tri-County Science & Technology Fair

This science fair has been organized for the sole benefit of all grade-level students throughout Putnam, Westchester, and Rockland counties in New York. Our goals in staging this science fair are:

1. To provide a competition in which students can compete on a regional level against other students within their grade level from surrounding community schools, both public and private.
2. To provide a public event which would encourage students, by learning from other students, to pursue their own interests and studies in the fields of science and technology.
3. To provide a public forum where students can display their own visual interpretation of a scientific concept or principle, or technological application, that the student has learned in school, by independent studies or by his/her own developed interest; a forum whereby students, in the process of designing and developing a science project from concept to presentation, exercise specific preparation skills (such as data gathering, evaluation, problem solving, decision making, thought process, and creative thinking).
4. To provide a public display of student progress in their education of science and technology, thereby encouraging active, continual involvement by parents, guardians, educators, governments, and the community as a whole, to act as mentors, teachers and supporters of our children as they continue their studies in those fields.

The following paragraph applies to High School Entrants only!!!

5. To establish a regional science fair whereby high school students from the designated Tri-county area could compete on the required regional level, thus allowing them to further compete on a statewide level, if the students desire to do so.

Here's what people have to say about the Tri-County Science & Technology Fair...

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Westchester-Putnam Technology Educators Association to continue the support of the fine science and technology related activities your center provides our teachers and their students. The Science & technology Fair is an excellent learning experience for all that participate.

-- William Rock

Executive Secretary, New York State Technology Education Association

President, Westchester Putnam Technology Educators Association

Technology Instructor, Somers Middle School

The Westchester Section of the Science Teacher's Association of New York State is proud to acknowledge the continuing contribution to science education made by the Putnam Children's Discovery Center...It is more important than ever that we look for avenues that can enrich and enhance the curricula which is presented in schools. The hard work and dedication of the staff of the Putnam Children's Discovery Center provides a mechanism for students to pursue and master science concepts, talk with

experts in the sciences, and have fun at the same time...We plan to continue to support their activities.

-- Marilyn H. Reiner

Chairperson

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I want to thank you and the Tri-County Science & Technology Fair Committee for giving me that opportunity to exhibit my research project, and for the generous prize awarded to me.

-- Gary T. Cirlin

New City, NY

On April 26th, I had the pleasure of competing in the Tri-County Science and Technology Fair. I would like to thank you for sponsoring this event. The Fair was a real learning experience. I genuinely enjoyed the judging. I would also like to thank you for the generous award of \$100 I received for placing first in the Environmental category. College is always an expensive endeavor. This will definitely help me defray the costs. I hope you will continue to sponsor the Tri-County Fair in the future.

-- Matte Gerbil

Student, Sanders Trades & Technical High School, Yorkers, NY.