Learn how to put together a science fair project. Studies show participation in science fair projects increases scores on standardized tests in the sciences. Science fair participation can be used to achieve science standards in all grade levels.

Scholarships and awards (including cash awards) are available to those who participate in the Regional Science Fairs, State Science Fairs, and International Science Fairs.

Participation in a regional science fair is the way to enter the state fair and the international fair. You do not have to have a teacher doing science fair to participate in a regional science fair. Parents can serve as the responsible adult to ensure projects are done safely.

Register at www.umcrookston.edu/camps

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Prepare for Future Science Fair Opportunities...

**Western Regional Science & Engineering Fair:** [http://www1.crk.umn.edu/events/sciencefair/](http://www1.crk.umn.edu/events/sciencefair/)

Awards Presented:
- Award certificates, Industry awards
- Possible advancement to the state level of competition
- Registration
- Possible advance to International Science & Engineering fair, all expenses paid


State level of competition in science and engineering - champion’s young scientists’ work throughout the year with teacher and mentor support and the opportunity to present and dialogue about their work. Students conduct their own original research and present it before a number of judges, Project, or Paper, or both. **Different awards are given for middle school papers grades 6-8 versus projects grades 6-12.**

Awards Presented (over $40,000 in awards):
- Cash awards, Industry awards, College/University scholarships, Category awards
- Ribbons, Medals, Trophies
- Teacher/Mentor awards for your teacher/mentor
- Trip awards to 5 projects who advance to ISEF (expenses paid)

**International Science & Engineering Fair:** [https://student.societyforscience.org/intel-isef](https://student.societyforscience.org/intel-isef)

The Intel® International Science and Engineering Fair® (Intel ISEF), the world’s largest international pre-college science competition, annually provides a forum for more than 1,600 high school students from over 70 countries, regions, and territories to showcase their independent scientific research and compete for more than $4 million in awards.

Awards Presented:
- Category cash awards
- Industry Awards / cash prizes and certificates
- College / University Scholarships
- Mentorships
- Trips – all expenses
- Certificates, Medals, & Plaques

**Award Possibilities at Various Fairs**


The North Central Regional Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS) is a scientific research paper competition. Students present the findings of their research paper to a group of judges in the form of a power point presentation. JSHS is for students in grades 9-12.

Awards Presented:
- Certificates, Medals, Cash awards, Trophies
- College / University scholarships to top 3 presenters
- Trip award to 5 winners to National JSHS (all expenses paid)
- Trip award to 1 finalist for American Junior Academy of Science Conference
- Female Scientist awards to 1 scientist in each of the high school grade levels 9-12.

**National JSHS:** [http://www.jshs.org/about.html](http://www.jshs.org/about.html)

Awards: [http://www.jshs.org/scholarship.html](http://www.jshs.org/scholarship.html)

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