

Women in Science (WIS) Conference Student Evaluation Form



We need your help. Please answer the following questions. We will use what you say to help make future sessions even better. Please answer honestly, your name is not on this survey and so no one will know your answers.

The survey refers to STEM fields. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

1. How Satisfied are you with the Women in Science Event: Please check the box that indicates your level of agreement for each statement.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. The WIS event made me aware of classes I need to take.					
b. The WIS event made me more interested in science.					
c. This WIS event made me more interested in math.					
d. I learned more about what scientists do.					
e. Attending this conference made me more interested in science (STEM) careers..					
f. After visiting with representatives from colleges and universities, I have a better idea where I want to attend college.					
g. The scavenger hunt helped me talk to the booth representatives.					

Please let us know what you think about the following statements.

2a. Name some **good things** about studying to become a scientist.

2b. Name some **bad things** about studying to become a scientist.

3a. Things that would **help you** to study to become a scientist.

3b. Things that would **make it harder** to study to become a scientist.

4a. Examples of **people who think it would be a good idea** to study to become a scientist.:

4b. Examples of **people who think it would be a bad idea** to study to become a scientist.

2. Participant Information: Please check the box that best represents your response.

- a) Grade Level: _____
- b) I have attended this conference in the past. o Yes o No
- c) I was satisfied with the overall quality of the conference. o Yes o No
- d) I am in o regular math o advanced math.

3. The following information is requested by our funding agency.

- a) Gender: o Female o Male o I prefer not to respond
- b) Ethnicity: o Hispanic/Latino o NOT Hispanic/Latino o I prefer not to respond
- c) Race: o American Indian/Alaskan Native o Asian o African American/Black
o Native Hawaiian/Pacific islander o White o Other (please specify): _____
o I prefer not to respond

It is okay to put my answers with everyone else's answers for research. ☐ Yes ☐ No

We plan on doing a similar survey next year, and if you attend again we would like to pair your answers with next year. We want to be able to match them without knowing your name. For example my code will be A92LEN

What is the first letter of your middle name? _____

What year will you graduate from high school? _____

What are the last three letters of your last name? _____

Please answer these questions as honestly as possible.		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
STEM always refers to Science Technology Engineering and Math.						
	I read books or magazines about STEM-related topics.					
	I watch television programs about STEM-related topics					
	I talk to other people about STEM-related topics.					
	I do more than the bare minimum in STEM-related classes.					
	I plan to take more than the required number of STEM-related courses.					
	I wouldn't take STEM classes in high school unless someone made me.					
	I plan to learn more about STEM topics I heard about today.					
	I plan to ask my teacher or parent about a STEM topic that I learned about today.					
	I think learning about STEM-related topics is a good thing.					
	I wouldn't be embarrassed for other kids to know I like STEM-related topics.					
	I enjoy learning about STEM-related topics.					
	Taking STEM classes would make me a boring person.					
	Taking STEM classes is important for my future.					
	STEM-related topics are interesting to me.					
	My friends would support me if I decided that I wanted to learn about STEM-related topics.					
	My friends wouldn't understand if I took extra STEM-related classes.					
	My brothers, sisters, or cousins wouldn't understand if I chose a STEM major in college.					
	My parents encourage me to learn about STEM-related topics.					
	I have the ability to do well in STEM-related classes.					
	I'm not very good at STEM-related classes.					
	I have the opportunity to learn about STEM-related topics if I choose.					
	My teacher(s) think that it would be a good thing for me to learn about STEM topics.					
	I feel that I have a choice about whether or not to STEM classes.					
	I know what classes I would have to take to pursue a STEM career.					
	I could find out more about STEM careers if I wanted to.					
	I do not like to think about what I want to be in the future.					
	I have no idea what my future holds for me.					
	I have no idea about what I want to do after high school.					
	I wish someone would just tell me what I should do with my life.					
	My life plans tend to change whenever I talk to different people.					
	I am not really thinking about my future now; it is still a long way off.					

If you attended WIS Day last year, did it influence you to make different class or activity choices this year? Please explain.