



Dear Science Colleague,

On **Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m.**, Somers High School and Westlake High School will host the **VIRTUAL Somers/Westlake Science Fair**, a competition for 1st-year science research students from local high schools. We are expecting over 600 students from more than 40 schools to participate!

This is the only science research competition of its kind in New York State that provides the opportunity for 1st-year science research students to present, in a competitive setting, their understanding of the related/background information as well as their intended methodology and hypothesized outcomes of their original research project.

Please consider volunteering as a judge to help these bright, young, inspiring scientists as they start their journey into the world of scientific research. Also, consider passing this along to others who may be willing to help. A copy of the rubric you would use is attached.

If interested, please email me at kimberlyfleming@wpcsd.k12.ny.us **AND** register online by creating a judge account at www.ny-swsf.zfairs.com as soon as possible but no later than **Thursday May 13, 2021**.

Judge Check-In is from 1:30pm – 2:00pm on June 5th. Judging will begin at 2:00pm-6:00pm, but we are hoping to release everyone earlier once the Fair Directors have confirmed that all student competitors have been judged the appropriate number of times. A Check-Out link will be sent via a system-wide message once judging has been completed. More information for judges will be provided to you once you register as we near the date of the fair.

Thank you for your consideration!

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Summary of procedures:

- 1) *Email Mrs. Fleming & Create a judge account here: www.ny-swsf.zfairs.com*
- 2) *Confirm your email address with z-fairs*
- 3) *Complete the registration process*
- 4) *Check-in to the z-fairs site on Saturday June 5th between 1:30-2:00pm*
- 5) *Please plan on judging until 6:00pm on Saturday June 5th*