2026 Las Vegas Science and Technology Festival

Student T-Shirt Design Contest – Submission Guidelines
Submission Deadline: March 6, 2026

1. Eligibility
- Open to **currently enrolled students in Elementary, Middle or High School in Clark County.**
- Limit **one (1) design per student** unless otherwise stated.

2. Originality & Rights
- Designs must be **100% original** and created by the student submitting the entry.
- Do **not** include copyrighted, trademarked, or licensed content (logos, characters, slogans, etc.) unless you own the rights.
- By submitting, students confirm they have full rights to their artwork.

3. Theme & Required Text/Branding
- Designs should celebrate **science, technology, innovation, creativity, and community**.
- **All submissions must include either:**
  - The event title: **"Las Vegas Science and Technology Festival"**, **OR**
  - The **official Las Vegas Science and Technology Festival logo** .
- Designs that do not include the required text or logo may be disqualified.

4. Design Specifications
- **Canvas size:** 12" x 16" (vertical)
- **Resolution:** 300 DPI
- **Color mode:** CMYK preferred
- **Max colors:** Please limit to **4–6 colors** for printability
- **Background:** Transparent or solid
- Avoid very thin lines or small details that may not print well.

5. File Format
- Accepted formats: **AI, EPS, PSD, PNG, or PDF**
- Fonts must be **outlined or included**
- Layered files should be clearly organized and labeled.

6. Content Guidelines
- Designs must be **appropriate for all ages**.
- No offensive, explicit, hateful, or discriminatory imagery or language.
- No political or religious messaging.

7. Submission Requirements
Each submission should include:
- Student name
- School name
- Design title
- Brief description of the concept

Submit by **Friday, March 6** via **www.scifest.vegas/designcontest**

8. Judging Criteria
Designs will be evaluated based on:
- Creativity and originality
- Relevance to the festival theme
- Clear inclusion of required event text or logo
- Visual impact
- Print quality and readability

9. Prize
- The winning designer will receive a **$250 cash prize**.

10. Usage, Sales & Compensation (Important)
- The winning design will be used on official festival t-shirts.
- T-shirts will be **worn by festival volunteers and staff** and **sold to the public during the event**.
- **All proceeds from shirt sales will benefit the Las Vegas Science and Technology Festival,** an event that directly supports CCSD schools, students, and families.
- The designer will **not receive additional compensation, royalties, or profit** from t-shirt sales beyond the $250 prize.
- By submitting, the winning designer grants the festival the right to **print, sell, and promote the design** in connection with the event.

11. Parent/Guardian Consent
- All student finalists will be required to complete and submit two required CCSD parent/guardian consent forms:
    1. ANNUAL RELEASE AND NETWORK ACCESS FORM
    2. STUDENT ARTWORK RELEASE FORM

12. Disqualification
- Late, incomplete, or non-compliant submissions may be disqualified.
- Festival organizers reserve the right to remove any entry that violates these guidelines.