

STEM Summit Survey

In Spring 2025, the STEM Summit Student Survey collected feedback from 49 valid responses on breakout sessions, event organization, STEM interest, and whether the Summit influenced them to consider attending Crafton Hills College (CHC). Students also shared their favorite aspects of the event and suggestions for improvement. It's important to highlight that the survey is voluntary, both in terms of participation and responses to individual questions.

Breakout Sessions & Activities

Key Insights:

- All students (100%) found the breakout session topics engaging and interesting.
- 94% of students felt the event schedule and timing were well-planned.
- 96% rated the accommodation positively, with no negative responses.
- Overall, students were highly satisfied with breakout sessions, with 98% rating them as Excellent or Good.

Please rate your agreement with each statement using the scale below:	Excellent		Good		Neutral		Fair		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
How engaging and interesting were the breakout session topics and activities?	42	85.7	7	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
How well was the event schedule and timing planned?	34	69.4	12	24.5	3	6.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
How would you rate the accommodations (food, seating, accessibility, etc.)?	37	75.5	10	20.4	2	4.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
How would you rate the breakout sessions?	38	77.6	10	20.4	1	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Favorite Part of the STEM Summit

Key Insights:

- Forensic case-solving and working with bones were frequently highlighted as engaging experiences.
- Multiple students noted that each breakout session was unique and interactive, contributing to a positive experience.
- Students overwhelmingly enjoyed hands-on activities, particularly in microbiology, forensic anthropology, and mathematics.

What was your favorite part of the STEM Summit? (n=46)
[names]
Anthropology (3)
Anthropology Lab
Doing the microbiology activity
Each breakout session was completely different and unique and each wasnt the same thing
Everything (2)
Everything was amazing. Breakout sessions were super engaging for students. They were definitely into it. The forensic anthropology was the most interesting to me.
Forensic Anthro lab was excellent
Forensics Anthropology Case Solving
Getting to do the activities that where associated with the majors especially the forensics.
High expectations for math part, but it was the bone study / inspection was the part that fascinated me the most
Hot Wheels

I like the bone lab it was really cool.
I liked the math breakout room
I liked the one on 1
I love how it was very hand-on! It made this experience a very good time and I had a lot of fun.
I really enjoyed the microbiology session and friendly staff interactions!
Learning about bacteria :3
Learning new things/food
Lunch and learning new things
Math and cars
Microbiology (3)
Microbiology and Anthropology
My favorite part of the STEM summit was the biology part
My favorite part of the trip was the forensic analysis section.
My favorite part was definitely dealing with finding the missing person
My favorite part was the forensics
Probably the mathematics all of it was super fun though.
Seeing my friends and anthropology
solving missing people cases
The activity with the bones
The anthropology lab and the mathematics lab
The anthropology station and biology
the biology breakroom
The food and honestly math
The food and honestly microbiology
The microbiology portion
The skeleton missing person search
The velocity breakout
Where we had to investigate bones
Working with the bones to find the missing person.

Impact on STEM Interest & CHC Consideration

Key Insights:

- 85% of students said the Summit increased their interest in a STEM career or major.
- 93% of students reported being introduced to a new STEM field.
- 95% found the afternoon workshop helpful in providing valuable information.
- 95% enjoyed interacting with faculty and staff, emphasizing positive engagement.
- 84% of students said the Summit made them consider attending Crafton Hills College

Please rate your agreement with each statement using the scale below:	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Attending the Summit made me consider Crafton Hills College.	25	56.8	12	27.3	6	13.6	1	2.3	0	0.0
The Summit increased my interest in a STEM career or major.	21	47.7	17	38.6	5	11.4	1	2.3	0	0.0
The Summit introduced me to a new STEM field.	25	56.8	16	36.4	3	6.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
The afternoon workshop provided helpful information.	25	56.8	17	38.6	2	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
I enjoyed interacting with faculty and staff.	29	65.9	13	29.5	2	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0

You indicated 'Disagree' or 'Strongly Disagree' for one or more questions above. Please tell us why. (n=1)

I wouldn't attend this community college because my career does not correlate with this specific college.

Would you be interested in attending another STEM event at Crafton Hills College?

Answer	#	%
Yes	41	95.3
No	2	4.7
Total	43	100.0

Opportunities for Improvement

Key Insights:

- A few students mentioned logistical improvements, such as seating in the cafeteria.
- Shortening the lunch session was recommended to allow for more STEM activities.
- Some suggested increasing hands-on activities and making the event even more interactive.
- Students expressed interest in more career-focused discussions, including STEM job pathways.
- Students requested more breakout session options, particularly in technology fields beyond computer science.

What could we do to make the STEM Summit experience better? (n=26)

Add a technology part that is not computer science

Better food lmao

Have more interactions

Having a computer science summit

Having more people attend and experience the summit.

I think it was good the way it was

I think the lunch session could be shortened.

I wouldn't change it

Inspire more schools to attend

It was good

It would be interesting if each trip goes into completely different subjects so each trip is a unique experience.

Just more job careers

Let us be able to pick our own groups when doing break out sessions

More breakout rooms (2)

More breakshop options

More engaging activities

More examples

More seating in the cafeteria/hall

Nothing it's perfect

Offer more details about what jobs can be acquired with STEM majors and the specific classes offered in this college

Stay hands on activities

STEM Summit could have better time management.

Thought it was great!

To show us the college better next time