



# MIND TREKKERS EVENT SUMMARY

## 2016 NWTc SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FESTIVAL

### FEBRUARY 11-12, 2016

Hello!

Thank you for all of the hard work you and your team dedicated to making this event happen, from start to finish. Events of this nature absolutely require community investment, and the leadership and purposeful effort you have put towards this project has manifested in the successful delivery of an experience your students and families won't soon forget. You can rest assured that together we have provided a spark in many young minds, giving them insight into the opportunities a career in STEM can offer. It was a pleasure partnering with you, and equally exciting to engage in making a difference in your community.

-Mind Trekkers

#### BEFORE THE EVENT

**Number of Pre-Surveys Received:** 1052

**Percent Interested in:**

Science: 93.1%

Technology: 94.2%

Engineering: 82.4%

Mathematics: 78.1%

Going to College: 96.5%



#### AT THE EVENT



**Total Attendance:** 2000 Students

**Number of Demonstrations:** 65

**Partnership:** NWTc faculty and staff teamed up with Mind Trekkers to present 65 different hands-on activities for the students. All different areas of STEM were represented to put on an event that was exciting and informative to those of all ages.

## AFTER THE EVENT

Number of Post-Surveys Received: 584

Percent Interested in:

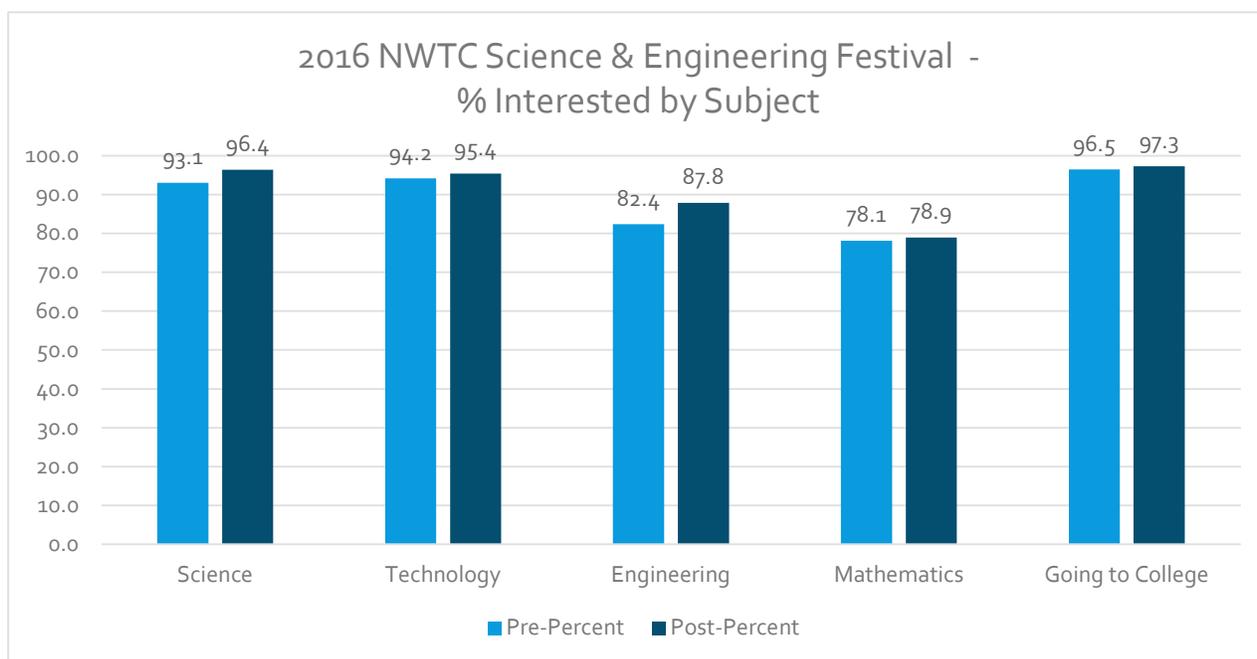
Science: 96.4%

Technology: 95.4%

Engineering: 87.8%

Mathematics: 78.9%

Going to College: 97.3%



## TEACHER FEEDBACK



"I really liked how the students were able to participate in hands-on experiments. I also liked that the event was scheduled in a way that avoided overcrowding. I felt like everyone had a chance to take part in every activity. I appreciate the students from MTU and NWTC for dedicating their time and talents to this event! Great job to all!!"

"Very hands on and engaging. The kids were excited about all of the stations and activities. They didn't want to leave when it was time to return to school."

"I asked my students if they'd recommend it for future 5th graders and they all unanimously said "yes!" They wished they could have stayed longer."