GRAND FINAL NEW YORK
JULY 27 - AUGUST 2, 2026
7 DAYS

GRAND FINAL DAILY PROGRAM

DAY 1 - July 27, 2026 - Monday
Meet & greet at airports
> EWR: Newark Liberty International Airport
> JFK: John F. Kennedy International Airport
> LGA: LaGuardia Airport
(Flight landing times must be between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM)
Registration for the NEO Science and Coding Olympiads
Hotel Check-in (after 5:00 PM)

DAY 2 - July 28, 2026 - Tuesday
Breakfast at the hotel
Daily Schedule at Montclair State University:
> Welcome Meeting
> Coding Competitions
> AI & DIY Challenges
> Robotix Challenges
American Dream Meadowlands Mall

DAY 3 - July 29, 2026 - Wednesday
Breakfast at the hotel
Daily Schedule at Montclair State University:
> NEO GF Mathematics Exams
> NEO GF Science Exams (Physics, Biology, Chemistry)
Empire State Building Observatory
Free Time in Manhattan

DAY 4 - July 30, 2026 - Thursday
Breakfast at the hotel
Transfer to "Statue Cruises" Pier
Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island
Transfer to New York City & Downtown
Dumbo & Brooklyn Bridge & 5th Avenue

DAY 5 - July 31, 2026 - Friday
Breakfast at the hotel
Transfer to Six Flags Amusement Park
Six Flags Full Day Fun
The Mills at Jersey Gardens (Mall)

DAY 6 - August 1, 2026 - Saturday
Breakfast at the hotel
Grand Central Station & New York Library
Transfer to Columbia University (Ivy League)
Awards Ceremony at Columbia University
Times Square & Downtown

DAY 7 - August 2, 2026 - Sunday
Breakfast at the hotel
Airport transfers according to flight times:
> EWR: Newark Liberty International Airport
> JFK: John F. Kennedy International Airport
> LGA: LaGuardia Airport

Total participation quota is 750. The Early Bird price is limited to 200 participants. Once this quota is filled, registration will continue at the regular price. In addition, country-based Early Bird quotas also apply. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

PARTICIPATION FEES & PAYMENTS

	Early Registration Fee Until April 1, 2026
	$ 2.100 (per person)
Deposit Payment	**$ 500** (per person) *- non refundable -*
Remaining Payment	**$ 1.600** (per person)

	Regular Registration Fee Until June 15, 2026
	$ 2.500 (per person)
Deposit Payment	**$ 500** (per person) *- non refundable -*
Remaining Payment	**$ 2.000** (per person)

- *A 4% transaction fee will be added to credit card payments.*
- *Deposits are non-refundable. If a visa is denied, the deposit can be transferred to a new group member.*
- *The remaining amount must be paid no later than 10 days after the visas are issued and this date should* ***not exceed June 15, 2026.***
- *A total of $900 is required to upgrade from a twin/triple room to a single room for a 6-night stay.*

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

- Registration fee for the NEO Grand Final
- All transfers during the program with private bus
- Accommodations at 3 or 4-Star Hotels for 6 Nights
- Breakfast at Hotels
- Tickets for Statue of Liberty and Empire State Observatory.
- Six Flags Amusement Park
- Organization T-Shirt
- Medals or Participation Certificate
- Awards for the Winners (Top 3 Students)

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

Visa fee, Insurance, Flight tickets, Lunches and Dinners, Personal expenses

PAYMENTS AND REFUND POLICY

> Refund Policy for the Deposits ($500)

- Deposit payments are non-refundable.
- If a visa is denied, this deposit can be transferred to a new group member or carried over to the January 2027 Orlando Grand Final.
- Transfer is only applicable in case of visa rejection. (The form needs to be filled out.)

> Refund Policy for the Remaining Payment

- Remaining payments are non-refundable when made!

> Additional Conditions

- Supervisors may register a new student to replace those whose visa applications were denied.
- If the new student receives a visa, payments made for the declined student will be transferred to (deducted from) the new student's account.
- In case the Supervisor's visa application is rejected, it is the responsibility of the school or group to arrange for a new teacher to accompany the group.
- The remaining amount must be paid within 10 days of visa approval.
- The organization committee and sponsors will cover the transfer, accommodation and event/ticket expenses of teachers during the program in New York.

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OPTIONAL TRIPS
AUGUST 2-4, 2026
3 DAYS

BOSTON (Optional Trip)

DAY 7 - August 2, 2026 - Sunday
Breakfast at the hotel
Ivy League: Princeton University Campus Tour
Transfer to New York City Center
The Beast Speedboat Ride*
Central Park

DAY 8 - August 3, 2026 - Monday
Breakfast at the hotel
Trip to Boston (5 hours)
Ivy League: Harvard University Campus Tour
MIT Campus Tour
Duck Tour (Boston City Tour)*
Trip back to New Jersey (5 hours)

DAY 9 - August 4, 2026 - Tuesday
Breakfast at the hotel
Check-out from the hotel (before 11:00)
Depending on Flight Times:
° Shopping at the Mills at Jersey Gardens
Transfer to Airports (EWR / JFK / LGA)

WASHINGTON DC (Optional Trip)

DAY 7 - August 2, 2026 - Sunday
Breakfast at the hotel
Ivy League: Princeton University Campus Tour
Transfer to New York City Center
The Beast Speedboat Ride*
Central Park

DAY 8 - August 3, 2026 - Monday
Breakfast at the hotel
Trip to Washington (5 hours)
Nasa Museum, White House
National Museum of American History
Capitol Building, Washington Monument
Trip back to New Jersey (5 hours)

DAY 9 - August 4, 2026 - Tuesday
Breakfast at the hotel
Check-out from the hotel (before 11:00)
Depending on Flight Times:
° Shopping at the Mills at Jersey Gardens
Transfer to Airports (EWR / JFK / LGA)

PARTICIPATION FEES & PAYMENTS

	Optional Trip Fees (Boston or Washington DC) August 2-4, 2026
Price	**$ 850** (per person)

- *A 4% transaction fee will be added to credit card payments.*
- *Price difference for using a single room; + $ 200 (per a night)*

A minimum of 24 students is required for optional trips to take place.
The total available quota is a maximum of 100 participants.

Payment Schedule

- *To be paid along with the remaining amount after visa approval.*
- *This payment is NON-REFUNDABLE.*

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE OPTIONAL TRIP PRICES?

- Transfers by bus
- Accommodations at 3 or 4-Star Hotels
- Breakfast at Hotels
- Tickets for events marked with an asterisk (*) in the program

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FLEXY PACKAGE

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July 27, 2026 - Monday
Registration for the NEO Science and Coding Olympiads (after 12:00 PM)

July 28, 2026 - Tuesday
Daily Schedule at Montclair State University:
> Welcome Meeting
> Coding Competitions
> AI & DIY Challenges
> Robotix Challenges

July 29, 2026 - Wednesday
Daily Schedule at Montclair State University:
> NEO GF Mathematics Exams
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August 1, 2026 - Saturday
Awards Ceremony at Columbia University

Registration
Embassy Suites by Hilton Parsippany:
909 Parsippany Blvd, Parsippany, NJ 07054

Welcome Meeting and Exams
Montclair State University:
1 Normal Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07043
(For Google Maps or Waze: Red Hawk Deck)

Awards Ceremony
Columbia University: Alfred Lerner Hall
2920 Broadway, New York, NY 10027

For participants who prefer to design their own schedule, we offer the FLEXY package, which allows attendance only at the Olympiad events. This option provides flexibility for those who wish to join the competition activities without taking part in the full program.

Services (July 27-August 2, 2026)	Flexy Package	For Standart Participants
All transfers during the program	—	+
Accommodation (Hotel)	—	+
Breakfast at Hotel	—	+
Airport - Hotel - Airport Transfers	—	+
Tickets for Statue of Liberty	—	+
Statue of Liberty (incl. Boat transfer)	—	+
Ticket Empire State Observation	—	+
Six Flags Amusement Park	—	+
T-Shirts & ID Card - Lanyard	+	+
Welcome Meeting*	+	+
Exams	+	+
Challenges *(Limited by grade level and space; not all may attend.)*	+	+
Award Ceremony	+	+
Registration Price	$800	Early $2.100 Regular $2.500

** Students who are Flexy participants can attend the welcome meeting with only one accompanying person.*

Deposit Payment ($500)
Deadline: No later than 5 business days after the Grand Final contract is signed.
(non-refundable)

Remaining Amount ($300)
Payment: June 15, 2026
(non-refundable)

FLEXY PACKAGE CONDITIONS

- The most important point of this package is that individuals make their own hotel reservations and arrange their transfers during the program. All included and excluded services are clearly specified in the table above.
- For Flexy Participants, it is important to arrive on time for their scheduled events according to the daily program. (These details, including times and addresses, will be provided two weeks before the program.)
- The NEO Science Olympiad Team reserves the right to update or modify the announced program between January 27 – August 2 without prior notice to participants (including Flexy participants). Flexy participants are expected to follow the updated schedule accordingly.
- If Flexy Participants choose not to attend certain events, the price will remain unchanged.
- Only students and guests registered as Flexy Participants will receive an invitation letter for the visa application.
- The award ceremony participation fee for guests who are not registered as Flexy or Regular participants is **$100** per person.
- Flexy Participants will be informed about the daily reminders and program schedule via WhatsApp.
- Flexy Participants are responsible for planning all their transfers and free activities within New York and New Jersey, as well as making their own preparations. The NEO Team cannot provide guidance for these transfers or activities.
- Having a sufficient internet package will allow Flexy Participants to easily manage their mobility and plans within New York and New Jersey, including accessing transportation apps, communicating via WhatsApp and more.
- Grand Final discounts earned through online exams are also valid for Flexy participants.

Payment table for discount winners.		
Discount Rates	Standard Package	Flexy Package
1st (75%)	$525	$200
2nd (50%)	$1,050	$400
3rd (25%)	$1,575	$600

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