

# FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions

## WE@RIT Engineering Open House

*For Girls in Grades 5 – 9, their families, and educators*

### Where is the event held?

*The event will be held in [James Gleason Hall \(Building 9-GLE\)](#). Please enter the event through the north entrance to James Gleason Hall (which opens to Unity Quad, entrance closest to J lot, Institute Hall and CBET). An updated map of the event will be posted by the end of October.*

### Do I have to register?

*We kindly ask the courtesy of an RSVP so we can best prepare for the day. Though not mandatory, we will place the names of those who pre-register into a drawing for a free t-shirt. You can register [here](#).*

### What is the cost of this event?

*This event is free.*

### Will there be hands-on activities?

*Yes. There will be **some** hands-on activities, though not all activities will be hands-on. We will post an updated map of stations and activities by the end of October.*

### Can boys attend this event?

*Yes, though the focus is on getting girls interested in engineering, boys are welcome to attend.*

### I have a club/group (i.e. Girl Scouts). Can I bring them to this event?

*Yes! Please feel welcome to bring your groups of young women to our event. Please be aware that you are fully responsible for chaperoning your group, and that activity stations will be spread out throughout the college of engineering. Further questions? Email [we@rit.edu](mailto:we@rit.edu)*

### Will I be able to give feedback?

*Surveys will be available to fill out at the Information Table, and we will be sending one out via email as well.*

### Do I have to stay from 9 am to 1 pm?

*No, this event is an open house style. You can stay for as long as you'd like during the event run time.*

### Will there be food provided?

*No, there will not be a food vendors on-site. However, you are welcome to eat at any of the on-campus dining options at your leisure. [Midnight Oil](#) and [Global Village Cantina and Grille](#) will be the nearest open venues during the event.*

### Where can I park?

*Parking is open on the weekends. The best lot to park in is [J lot](#) (D4 on map). Buses can park in the back of [T lot](#) (D3 on map).*

### Are there access services available?

*Only upon request. Requests must be into the WE@RIT office no later than October 14<sup>th</sup>. Please e-mail [we@rit.edu](mailto:we@rit.edu)*

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### Is there a mailing list?

*Yes, please go to [we.rit.edu](http://we.rit.edu), and then click “Contact Us” at the top of the page. Include parent name, preferred email address, child’s full name, mailing address, child’s date of birth, school district, current grade of child and phone number. Also, if you are on the mailing list by accident, please notify us and request to be removed. You can also receive program updates by joining our Facebook fan page. Go to [www.facebook.com/WEatRIT](http://www.facebook.com/WEatRIT) and click “like.”*

### Who should I contact in case of an emergency?

*RIT Campus Safety department handles all emergencies on campus.*

*Text Message: 585.205.8333*

*Emergency number: 585.475.3333*

*Non-emergency number: 585.475.2853*

*RIT Public Safety Website link: <http://finweb.rit.edu/publicsafety/safety/>*

*The WE@RIT staff is available during the program event at **585.475.6321**.*