

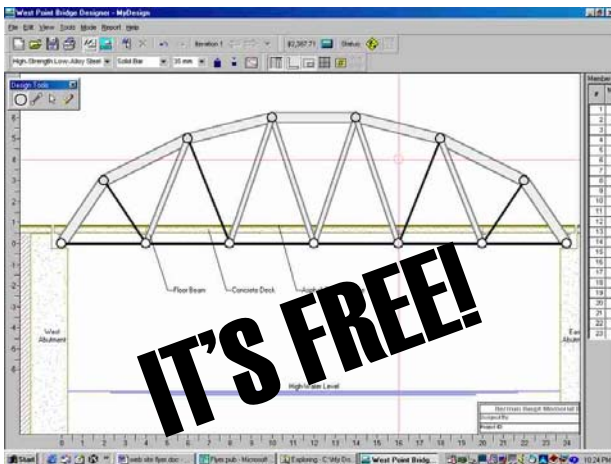
THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY PRESENTS



The West Point Bridge Design Contest

FOR U.S. STUDENTS AGE 13 - GRADE 12

The West Point Bridge Design Contest is a nationwide Internet-based competition intended to promote math, science, and technology education in U. S. middle schools and high schools. The contest provides students with a realistic introduction to engineering through an engaging, hands-on design experience. Participation is free. All U. S. students age 13 through grade 12 are eligible. Contestants may compete individually or in teams of two.



- ◆ Design a bridge using the award-winning West Point Bridge Designer software, available as a *free* download from our website.
- ◆ Upload your design to the contest website for automated judging.
- ◆ Receive instant feedback on your standing in the contest.
- ◆ Enter as many times as you like.
- ◆ Prizes include cash scholarships and laptop computers for all finalists.

Contest Schedule

Qualifying Round begins:
February 1, 2010

Final day for design submissions:
March 5, 2010

Semi-Final Round (Top ten teams from each zone):
March 26, 2010

Final Round (Top five teams):
May 8, 2010



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