



CONNECTICUT SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR
2018 URBAN SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Dear Principals and School Science Program Coordinators:

It is my pleasure to invite your school to participate in the 2018 Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair, being held at Quinnipiac University, Hamden, March 12-17. Sponsored by the Connecticut Academy for Science and Engineering, PepsiCo, Aetna Foundation, and IBM. The Urban School Challenge offers unique benefits to students from state-identified Alliance Schools and Districts.

Middle school (7-8) and high school (9-12) students from schools that are part of the Connecticut Alliance Program are eligible to compete in this additional category.

Benefits of participating in the Urban School Challenge:

- **Every** student will be personally judged by a panel of distinguished educators, business, and industry professionals.
- The top High School project (individual or team) wins the opportunity to compete in the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair.
- The top 8th grade project wins the opportunity to compete at GENIUS Olympiad.
- The top 7th grade project wins a week at Project Oceanology's Ocean Camp.
- All students are eligible for special category awards as well as all fair general and special awards.

Please share this information with your staff, and let me know if I can provide you with further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rebecca A. Meyer'.

Rebecca Meyer
Chair, Urban School Challenge
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2018 Urban School Challenge

7th-12th grade city public school students compete in their own category for major prizes.

Top High School Project either individual or team wins the opportunity to compete in the

Intel International Science & Engineering Fair

Top 8th grade project wins opportunity to compete at

GENIUS Olympiad

Open to Public Schools* in

- Ansonia
- Bloomfield
- Bridgeport
- Bristol
- Danbury
- Derby
- East Hartford
- East Haven
- East Windsor
- Hamden
- Hartford
- Killingly
- Manchester
- Meriden
- Middletown
- Naugatuck
- New Britain
- New Haven
- New London
- Norwalk
- Norwich
- Putnam
- Stamford
- Vernon
- Waterbury
- West Haven
- Winchester
- Windham
- Windsor
- Windsor Locks

* Limited to those schools that are part of the Connecticut Alliance District Program

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