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## URBAN SCHOOL CHALLENGE

March 2018

Dear Science Fair Student:

Congratulations! The Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair is just around the corner and we look forward to meeting you and seeing your project. Your project has been identified for consideration in our Urban School Challenge Category. **THIS CATEGORY WILL INCLUDE PRELIMINARY JUDGING INTERVIEWS** as part of the Check-In process. Please note, on Monday, March 12, after you set your project up in the exhibition hall and it has been cleared by rules and safety, you will be interviewed by a panel of judges. You will be asked to discuss your project and share your results. Judges will also ask you questions about your project. Judging will take approximately 20 minutes. Judging will be available beginning at 11:30 am and concluding at 7:30 pm. Arrive by 6:30 pm at the very latest. You should select a time slot for your preliminary judging interview when you submit your abstract online at:

**<http://ctsciencefair.org/registration/abstracts>**

Bring any equipment that you might also use to explain your work. Display and Safety will determine what is allowable for you to display; but review the Display and Safety rules. No power will be provided on Monday; only for Finalist judging. Remember to take your equipment home after your judging interview.

Please be sure you dress appropriately and have all necessary materials to present your work. When you arrive let the volunteers at the registration table know that you will be competing in the Urban School Challenge.

If you or your teacher have any questions you can email me at:

Contact: Judging Chair: Rebecca Meyer: [uscjudge@ctsciencefair.org](mailto:uscjudge@ctsciencefair.org)

Please feel free to ask any questions that you might have.

For the 2018 Executive Committee

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

Rebecca Meyer  
Chair, Urban School Challenge



# 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 Students living and attending 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. Project teams must have at least one member from a town listed above.

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