CONNECTICUT SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

2027 REGISTRATION

School Registration

- Only online school registrations are accepted. To register go to: **http://www.ctsciencefair.org**
- School and affiliated fair registration closes October 31.
- Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. **$50** per project registration.
- The number of registrants for each school is limited to: 10 per middle school, 15 per senior high school, or combined middle senior high schools may enter under both categories accordingly. Assigned quotas will be reviewed at the end of November.

Send Registration Payment to School Registration Chair:

Mrs. Evelyn Brown, Registration Chair, 145 Fitchville Road, Bozrah, CT 06334; **registrationhs@ctsciencefair.org**

Project/Student Registration

1. Students from schools not affiliated with the Fair and home school students can register directly so long as their online registration is submitted by October 31.
2. Student online registration includes: Student/Project Registration, Research Plan, Release Form, and any required forms for: hazardous chemicals or activities; human; vertebrate; and potentially hazardous biological research.
3. Schools may be granted additional registrants at the discretion of the Registration Chair.
4. Students may only enter one project per year in the Connecticut Science and Engineering Fair.
5. Students may compete in only one International Science and Engineering-affiliated Fair except when proceeding to the state fair from an affiliated fair as a finalist. (n.b., there are currently no other Connecticut-affiliated fairs.)
6. Independent student projects that are not affiliated with a school or regional fair (*both* middle and high school) must register to participate by **October 31** and submit their research proposals by **November 15** with the Fair.
7. High school students must register their projects with the Fair as soon as they select their project and by no later than **December 1**.
   Exception: High Schools and local fairs having a Scientific Review Committee and registered with CSEF may request an extension that is no later than 10 days after their Fair and prior to February 15. Send an email to registrationhs@ctsciencefair.org confirming your fair date and agreeing to review all projects in advance and submit any requiring prior approval to the CSEF Scientific Review Committee by **December 1**. This must take place before research begins (unless the research is conducted in a registered research institution setting) or the students will be disqualified. Fairs having Scientific Review Committees in place should contact the Registration Chairman for instructions.
8. **Non EZ Path Middle School Projects** must register online by no later than **December 1**. This will allow for the required SRC approval **prior** to the start of research as required by fair rules and avoid disqualification. Please refer to the Student Guide for information regarding EZ Path.
9. EZ Path Middle school project online registration must be received within ten business days of the school fair and by no later than **February 15.**
10. All project abstracts must be submitted online by no later than **March 1.**
11. No registrations will be accepted after 11:59 P.M. **February 15** under any circumstances! All affiliated school fairs must be conducted by **February 15.**

Send completed project/student release forms and required research forms to Project Registration Chair by uploading PDFs when student registers:

For more information regarding project registration, please contact:
Mrs. Evelyn Brown, Registration Chair
registrationhs@ctsciencefair.org

2027 CONNECTICUT SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR REGISTRATION DEADLINES

October 15	Deadline to seek approval from the Registration Chair for **independent** *(unaffiliated with a school)* student status.
October 31	Last day to submit **school** registration online.
October 31	Students unaffiliated with schools: request permission to participate and pay a $50 fee as an independent.
November 15	**Independent** middle and high school students online project registration deadline
December 1	High school students **affiliated** with a school (*see below**) online registration deadline.
December 1	All Non-EZ Path Middle School projects must **register on-line**. This will allow for the required Scientific Review Committee approval **prior** to the start of research as required by fair rules and avoid disqualification.
February 15	Online student registration including research plan and release form due from registered schools. No registrations will be accepted after this deadline.
February 15	All **affiliated** school fairs must be conducted prior to February 15. Schools conducting Fairs near this deadline must insure that the online registrations and release forms for the students chosen to compete at CSEF are received by Registration by this date.
March 1, 8:00 PM	Project abstracts must be submitted online by this deadline. Project upload site opens
March 1, 8:00 PM	Projects must be uploaded and ready for judging.

* **Affiliated** High Schools and local fairs having a Scientific Review Committee approved by CSEF may request an extension beyond December 1 that is no later than 10 days after their Fair and prior to February 15. Send an email to registrationhs@ctsciencefair.org confirming your Fair date and agreeing to review all projects in advance and submit those requiring prior approval to the CSEF Scientific Review Committee by December 1. Approval must take place before research begins or the project is ineligible to compete. Exception is for research conducted in a registered research institution setting. Fairs having Scientific Review Committees in place should contact the CSEF Registration Chair for instructions.

THESE DEADLINES ARE FIRM!

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS FOR SCHOOL VACATIONS. PLEASE PLAN AHEAD!

Refer Project Registration questions to:
Mrs. Evelyn Brown
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