



**CONNECTICUT STATE SCIENCE FAIR**  
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Dear Science Fair Student:

Congratulations! The CT Science 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 SPECIAL JUDGING** as part of the Check-In process. Please note, on Tuesday, March 13, 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 15 minutes. Judging panels will be on-hand 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

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.

We ask that you let us know your approximate time of arrival at the fair on Tuesday so judging panel can be scheduled.

Judging Chair: Dr. Frank LaBanca: [franklabanca@gmail.com](mailto:franklabanca@gmail.com)

Provide me with this information. Please feel free to ask any questions that you might have.

For the 2012 Executive Committee

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New Category  
for 2012

# Urban School Challenge

A new category where 7th-12th grade city public school students compete against one another for major prizes.

Open to Public Schools from

- Bridgeport
- Hartford
- New Britain
- New London
- New Haven
- Waterbury
- Windham

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

## Intel International Science & Engineering Fair

Top Middle School Project wins a week at Project Oceanology's

## Ocean Camp

Coming In 2013: Need help with ideas, research planning, someone to talk to about your progress and obstacles? Get matched with an advisor. Visit the CSF Website for details.



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