

## CT-JSHS Video description of your research 2017:

In order to facilitate high quality evaluations for acceptance to present at the Connecticut Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, the Executive Committee will require video submissions for all potential presenters. The video will give the Committee a chance to evaluate the student researcher on a variety of criteria to best determine which projects meet the high quality standards expected. Although video submissions should be easy to view and hear, they will not be judged on their technical merits.

Student researchers should spend their time crafting presentations that effectively communicate the nature of their research. The student researcher must be the only speaker and must be visible during some or all of the video. Videos should be 3 minutes or less. Videos that exceed the 3 minute time limit will not be viewed past the 3 minute mark. Videos should be in one of the following formats: .m4v, .avi, .wmv, .mpg, .mpeg, or .mov.

Video content should be focused on the following criteria and should be presented in the order listed below.

Presentation order:

- a. Innovation: The student explains his or her creative role development and advent of the idea for the project.
- b. Collaboration: The student-researcher explains his or her self-directed and collaborative work ethic. The student explains who assisted with the project, what role each person played, when and where the research took place, how long the project lasted.
- c. Background: The student-researcher provides background of the work prior to the project. The student will explain how he or she built on the work.
- d. Problem solving: The student-researcher effectively demonstrates the analysis, synthesis, and evaluative processes that enabled productive problem solving.

Please upload your video to [dropbox.com](https://www.dropbox.com) and share the dropbox link to Joy Erickson, CT-JSHS Director, at [ctjshs.erickson@gmail.com](mailto:ctjshs.erickson@gmail.com)