In order to facilitate high quality evaluations for acceptance to present at the Connecticut Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, the Executive Committee will require a 3-minute video for all potential presenters.

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, must not speed up their speaking voice to get more into the 3-minute limit 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 uploaded to YouTube.com and the URL link to share this video should be entered into the appropriate field on Cvent by January 4, 2021.

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 YouTube.com and share the URL link on Cvent in the field where it asks for your video link.

Direct any questions about this process to Joy Erickson, CT-JSHS Director, at ctjshs.erickson@gmail.com.