



**Central Regional
Connecticut Invention Convention**
CT River Academy at Goodwin College
9 Riverside Drive, East Hartford, CT 06118
Saturday, April 8, 2017



CTRA Gymnasium

CIC 2017 REGIONAL EVENT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

7:30 – 9:30	<u>Arrival, Check-In, and Setup (See Student Instructions below)</u>
9:30	<u>All Inventors and Judges at their assigned circles</u>
9:45 – 10:00	<u>Opening Ceremony</u> CIC Welcome Goodwin College Welcome Introduction of Judges Instructions to Judges, Inventors, Parents, Teachers and Visitors
10:00 – 11:30	<u>Judging Circles – Inventors & Judges</u>
11:30 – 12:45	<u>Closing Remarks & Celebration of Inventors</u>
12:45 – 1:30	<u>Invention Cleanup, Drive Home Safely!</u>

Student Instructions:

Present your SIGNED permission form at the Inventor Check-in table. Find your assigned Judging Circle location on the check-in envelope and proceed to your assigned tables to set up your invention. The floor plan will guide you to the proper location. **DO NOT CHANGE YOUR LOCATION.** All table space is shared between 9 inventors. If you are unable to find space in your Judging Circle, see a CIC Volunteer stationed in aisles to help resolve space issues. After completely setting up your invention and display, you may tour other inventions and displays. Be at your invention by 9:45 am for Opening Ceremonies.

During Judging Circles time, you may not leave the judging floor for any reason unless accompanied by a CIC teacher volunteer. When Judging is complete, a judge will escort your group to the location where you will meet your parents.

Parent Instructions:

Parents may help their child during set up but must leave the floor before the Opening Ceremony begins, and may not return to the floor until after all judging has completed. During the judging, parents and other visitors may remain in their seats or take advantage of campus sights. At the end of judging, parents must pick up their students in the designated location announced during Opening Ceremonies. Parents and visitors need to refrain from entering the judging area before the end of the judging period.

State Finalists The Inventors selected from today's event are State Finalists and will be announced on our website, www.ctinventionconvention.org, by 7 pm this evening. State Finalists will be invited to present at the CIC State Finals on April 29th at Gampel Pavilion, UCONN, Storrs. Please check our website and look out for further instructions through email about our State Finals.

Food Options

Cafeteria and other food for purchase options may be limited. Please bring snacks and water, just in case. Unless otherwise notified, you may eat in the invention convention venue.

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