

Junior Science and Humanities Symposium



IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR ESTEEMED ACADEMIC PARTNERS



VIRTUAL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM: GET THE SUPPORT YOU NEED

Junior Science and Humanities Symposium is a Department of Defense sponsored STEM competition for 9-12th grade students in the United States and at international DoDEA schools to conduct original research. The Virtual Mentorship Program, Chronus, has mentors from diverse backgrounds and experiences related to STEM, such as science and engineering, STEM professionals, education, and Department of Defense Subject Matter Experts (SME's). Virtual Mentors will answer your research questions, provide support and feedback on the JSHS virtual mentoring platform Chronus year-round.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Any students who start a research project and intend to submit their research at the regional JSHS competition.

WHY VIRTUAL MENTORS?

The JSHS Virtual Mentorship Program, Chronus, connects students and mentors online, so all students have the same opportunity to benefit from mentorship. Through virtual mentorship, we provide enriching experiences for students as they connect to mentors from many different STEM backgrounds and experiences. The mentor resource is available **year-round** to support you throughout the JSHS competition season and the non-competition time of completing research or improve continued projects.

WHAT CAN VIRTUAL MENTORS DO?

- Share their expertise and advice to help guide and encourage you throughout your research.
- Support your research efforts through mentorship using Chronus.

- Provide assistance and feedback on your original research concepts.
- Inspire you to challenge yourself and explore STEM career possibilities.

WHAT IS CHRONUS?

Chronus is a virtual mentoring platform that houses the JSHS virtual mentorship program. Through Chronus, you will be able to:

- View mentor profiles and find mentor matches based on shared interests.
- Connect with mentors for flash (one-time consultation) or long-term mentoring (on-going mentoring) year-round.
- Receive valuable resources that help you get the most out of your mentorships.
- Set up virtual meetings, ask questions, and manage your mentorships online or through the Chronus app.

ALREADY HAVE A MENTOR?

Already have a mentor? You can still use Chronus to connect with additional mentors for consultation or have your local mentor sign up to connect with you on Chronus to access the great features offered on the platform. Please note that ALL mentors must complete a background check through JSHS before being given Chronus access.

Visit <https://jshs.org/students/virtual-mentorship-program/> or snap the QR code to register today.

