



## Bridgeport Public Schools

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### **Bridgeport Students Showcase Projects for CSI: Bridgeport** *Bridgeport and Monroe High School Students Participate*

**Bridgeport, CT – July 31, 2007** – Bridgeport high school students, who participated in five weeks of investigation through the summer program CSI: Bridgeport, will showcase their coursework at Bridgeport Regional Aquaculture School on Thursday, Aug. 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

CSI: Bridgeport is an inter-district summer science enrichment program that provides a multifaceted, interdisciplinary medium for students to develop their science inquiry skills. “CSI: Bridgeport appeals to the detective in students,” said program director Joseph Carmen. Monroe high schools students also participated in the program.

Throughout the course, students performed various experiments through which they learned about forensic science essentials, such as the basic rules and laws of evidence, how to process a crime scene, fingerprint analysis and matching, hair and fiber analysis and blood typing and spatter. The junior sleuths solved cases such as murder mysteries and kidnappings. Career paths in forensic science and crime scene analysis were brought to life through guest speakers, including a senior military policeman, FBI Cybercrime Task Force special agent and nephrologist.

Recently, students conducted their final project, which was a mock murder scene investigation. Upon receiving a background briefing, classmates put their newfound knowledge into practice and worked together to process evidence, determine which evidence to test, conduct tests, and collect and analyze the data to solve the crime.

The results of the final project are interactive and will be displayed along with a student film. “The children have worked extremely hard this summer and would enjoy having members of the supporting community view their work,” Carmen said.

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