



HOME BUILDERS & REMODELERS ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL CONNECTICUT

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Dear Instructor,

The Home Builders & Remodelers Association of Central Connecticut (HBRA) is excited to announce the criteria for the **2025 Student Home Design Contest**! This competition, approved by the Non-Athletic Activities Board of Control by the Connecticut Association of Secondary Schools, provides a unique opportunity for students to showcase their creativity and talent in home design.

The contest is a cornerstone of the **CT Home & Remodeling Show**, taking place at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford from **March 7–9, 2025**. This marks the 76th year of the Student Home Design Contest, a tradition through which the HBRA has awarded over **\$100,000 in scholarships and prizes** to students across Connecticut.

Important Dates to Remember:

- **Registration Deadline:** January 10, 2025
- **Student Model Drop-Off:** Thursday, March 6, 2025, before 12:00 noon

We encourage students to explore creativity by incorporating unique site features and optional design elements like **accessibility** and **energy efficiency** into their models. While these components are not mandatory, they provide an opportunity to incorporate design trends that are increasingly relevant today.

We are deeply grateful to our sponsors, including **By Carrier, EG Home, Santini Homes, Inc., Kemper Associates,** and **Jennifer Morgenthau Architect**, for their generous support of the 2025 Student Home Design Contest. By Carrier will once again award cash prizes to schools to help enhance curriculum and provide resources for future projects.

If you have any questions, need additional information, or would like to register your students, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at **(860) 563-4212**. We look forward to your participation and can't wait to see the innovative designs your students create at the 2025 CT Home & Remodeling Show.

Sincerely,

Matt Gilchrist
President