



# 2025-2026 FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE AT PHIPPS

## High School Challenges At A Glance



Challenges	Maximum Points	Type of Project	Due at Phipps by 5:00pm
<b>1. Biological Sculpture:</b> Phipps' Fairchild Climate Tails	200	Students will design one set of 3-10 sustainably crafted ornaments of animals like pets, farm animals, or wildlife near communities that are impacted by climate change.	<b>Friday, October 24</b>
<b>2. Fine Arts and Writing:</b> Playlist for Peace	200	Students will design an original "album cover" and title 5 original "songs" that align with an environmental message they're passionate about.	<b>Friday, December 5</b>
<b>3. Media-Journalism Challenge:</b> In the Field	200	Students will interview peers about what they care about and how they interact with nature & produce a short visual or audio report.	<b>Friday, January 9</b>
<b>4. Environmental Justice:</b> Design for Justice	200	Students will to invent a product, system, or tool that addresses an environmental justice challenge and submit a visual representation of their idea through a sketch, prototype, or 3D model.	<b>Friday, February 6</b>
<b>5. Model Building:</b> Journey of Sustainable Soles	200	Students will design a pair of shoes using recycled/reused materials that represent their personal journey in sustainability.	<b>Friday, March 13</b>
<b>6. Data Collection:</b> Branch Out	200	Students will collect data and produce a poster-board report on the intersections between tree and community health.	<b>Friday, April 10</b>