

Virtual City Benchmark Form (up to 10 points)

- Students must use SimCity™ 4 Deluxe software to create their future city.
- The Virtual City Design (SimCity file) and this completed Benchmark Form must be submitted to your Regional Coordinator.
- Use the 10 items to help you benchmark your virtual city.
- Instructions on next page can help you find the necessary information.

Future City Name: _____

Educator Name: _____

Organization Name: _____

Organization Address: _____

Educator Email: _____

Engineer-Mentor Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

The undersigned has verified the data submitted for accuracy and attests that no “cheat codes” were used in the development of the Virtual City.

Signed by either educator or engineer-mentor _____ Date _____

Virtual City Benchmarks

Each item is worth 1 point – Maximum number is 10 points	Values	Yes
1. Is the city at least 150 years old?		
2. Is the population at least 50,000?		
3. Can the city sustain a balanced budget (income > expenses)?	Inc:	
	Exp:	
4. Is wealth increasing: high land values? High-wealth Sims (R\$\$\$)? High-tech industry?	Land:	
	R\$\$\$:	
	I-HT:	
5. Do all of the buildings have power and water?	Power:	
	Water:	
6. Is the life-expectancy of the citizens > 70 years? (Average over 10 years)		
7. Is the Education Quotient > 120? (Average over 10 years)		
8. Are there any traffic complaints?		
9. Are crime and fire under control?	Crime:	
	Fire:	
10. Is pollution (air, water, garbage) under control?	Air:	
	Water:	
	Garbage:	
Count the number of “yes” answers. Each yes = 1 point	Total Points (0–10)	