



Delaware Valley Science Fairs 2006

List of Winners

Thursday, April 06, 2006

58th Delaware Valley Science Fair Grade 12

Erin Fischell, High Technology High School : Gold Medalist

Mamatha Chary, Central High School : Silver Medalist

Davesh Shah, George Washington High School : Bronze Medalist

Behavior & Social Sciences:

First Place Rachel Masel, The Tatnall School
Second Place Sarah Genter, The Pilgrim Academy
Third Place Sanjana Bhatia, Central Bucks High School South

Biochemistry:

First Place Arjun Gopalratnam, Charter School of Wilmington
Second Place Chase Kramer, George Washington High School
Third Place Anand (Sunny) Saxena, Freedom H.S.

Botany:

First Place Alexander Hankin, Germantown Academy High School
Second Place Adela Cuka, Northeast High School

Chemistry:

First Place Davesh Shah, George Washington High School
Second Place Christina Forbes, Abington Friends School
Third Place Matthew Peart, Freedom H.S.

Computer:

First Place Jonathan Gray, Gray Homeschool
Second Place Rachel Choi, Central High School

Earth & Space Sciences:

First Place Henry Chan, Cherry Hill High School East
Second Place Arwa Mukhtar, Central High School



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Engineering:

First Place	Benjamin Siegl, Germantown Academy High School
Second Place	Paul Blouch, The Pilgrim Academy
Third Place	Daniel Lang, Independence Home School

Environmental:

First Place	Michael Yuan, Charter School of Wilmington
Second Place	Rachel Gitlevich, Abington Friends School
Third Place	Amber Lathem, Cobbs Creek Envr Ed Ctr - Parkway

Mathematics:

First Place	Eliot Sun, Charter School of Wilmington
Second Place	Ayodeji Ogunnaike, Charter School of Wilmington
Honorable Mention	Jack Carrozzo, George School

Medicine & Health:

First Place	Erin Fischell, High Technology High School
Second Place	Zhu Wang, Central High School
Third Place	Rebecca Lineman, Bishop McDevitt High School
Honorable Mention	Michael Buxhoeveden, Cherry Hill High School East

Microbiology:

First Place	Mamatha Chary, Central High School
Second Place	Solomon David, Central High School
Third Place	Amy Styer, Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School

Physics:

First Place	Philip King, Upper Dublin High School
Second Place	Brooke Rose, Abington Friends School
Third Place	Kate Safin, Pennsville Memorial High



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Zoology:

First Place	Natalie Raider, Unionville High School
Second Place	Grace Cuarto, Northeast High School
Third Place	Liz Menna, Abington Friends School
Honorable Mention	Kimberly Bruce, Germantown Academy High School



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24th Marie Curie Science Fair Grade 11

Eric Prouty, Central Bucks High School West : Gold Medalist

Tejal Naik, Charter School of Wilmington : Silver Medalist

Daniel Handlin, High Technology High School : Bronze Medalist

Behavior & Social Sciences:

First Place	Stephen Vandermolen, High Technology High School
Second Place	Joe Plaksin, William Tennent High School
Third Place	Michael Nail, Nail Home School
Honorable Mention	Prithi Chandra, Central High School
	Imran Sheikh, Central High School

Biochemistry:

First Place	Eric Prouty, Central Bucks High School West
Second Place	Emily McGettigan, McGettigan Homeschool
Third Place	Gayle Perry-Johnson, Abington High School
Honorable Mention	Annie Ashok, Central High School

Botany:

First Place	Silpa Reddy, North Penn High School
Second Place	Jason Collier, Collier Homeschool
Third Place	Caitlin DiMarco, DiMarco Homeschool
Honorable Mention	Kristin Garrity, Academy of Notre Dame de Namur
	Jeffrey Centafont, William Tennent High School

Chemistry:

First Place	Adam Shore, Upper Dublin High School
Second Place	Brahma Kumar, Wissahickon High School
Third Place	Felix Anusiem, Camden Academy Charter High School



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Computer:

First Place	Christopher Tralie, Upper Dublin High School
Second Place	Max Korein, Abington Friends School
Third Place	Tori Chu, Towle Institute
Honorable Mention	Yeekay Chow, George Washington High School Hanlong Chen, Central High School

Earth & Space Sciences:

First Place	Daniel Handlin, High Technology High School
Second Place	Jessica Achee, Achee Homeschool
Third Place	Kiran Peri, Cape Henlopen High School

Engineering:

First Place	Inna Aleksandrovich, George School
Second Place	Joseph Kovacs, Bethlehem Catholic
Third Place	Aidan Fredericks, Mt. St. Joseph Academy
Honorable Mention	Jeremy Yatvin, Central High School Zachary Williams, Williams Homeschool

Environmental:

First Place	Logan McGill, Abington Friends School
Second Place	Iveliz Crespo, Brimm Medical Arts High School
Third Place	Johnnie Geathers, Cobbs Creek Envr Ed Ctr - Motivation

Mathematics:

First Place	Athena Jiang, High Technology High School
Second Place	Jamie Dougherty, Williamstown High School
Third Place	Hetul Patel, Charter School of Wilmington
Honorable Mention	Harrison Cheng, High Technology High School



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Medicine & Health:

First Place	Tejal Naik, Charter School of Wilmington
Second Place	Winnie Liu, North Penn High School
Third Place	Daniel Zinshteyn, Central High School
Honorable Mention	Eileen Ke, Germantown Academy High School Shiyao Zeng, Unionville High School Julia Zvenigorodsky, Central High School

Microbiology:

First Place	Jaimy Joy, Central High School
Second Place	Kyle Tretina, Tretina Homeschool
Third Place	Li He, Central High School
Honorable Mention	Yana Toporovskaya, Central High School Mary Jue Xu, Unionville High School

Physics:

First Place	Shaun McElhinney, Abington High School
Second Place	Fuyuo Nagayama, Central High School
Third Place	Raja Srinivas, High Technology High School
Honorable Mention	Matthew Anderson, Anderson Homeschool - Cologne Louis Choi, Wissahickon High School Karpur Shukla, High Technology High School

Zoology:

First Place	Jasmine Vlahos, Central High School
Second Place	Caroline Schaer, Cheltenham High School
Third Place	Kristen Gowing, Germantown Academy High School
Honorable Mention	Cory Maletsky, Parkland High School Andrew Anderson, Unionville High School



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27th Ben Franklin Science Fair Grade 10

Hannah Wolf, Parkland High School : Gold Medalist

Isha Jain, Freedom H.S. : Silver Medalist

Ben Agre, Masterman School : Bronze Medalist

Behavior & Social Sciences:

First Place Christopher Piccoli, High Technology High School
Second Place Amy Hinkel, Central Bucks High School West
Third Place Maureen Moffit, St. Basil Academy
Honorable Mention Erica Yeun, Central High School
Beenita Shah, High Technology High School
Natania Field, The Baldwin School

Biochemistry:

First Place Anam Chaudhry, Central High School
Second Place Andrew Shum, High Technology High School
Third Place Meera Shah, Germantown Academy High School
Honorable Mention Caroline Hsu, Emmaus High School
Arithruth Reyes, The Academy of Natural Sciences

Botany:

First Place Timothy Miller, High Technology High School
Second Place Elizabeth Thompson, High Technology High School
Third Place Bruce Aldred, Cape Henlopen High School
Honorable Mention Sindhu Siva, Charter School of Wilmington
Kelsey Sweeney, Academy of Notre Dame de Namur

Chemistry:

First Place Justin Kurian, Charter School of Wilmington
Second Place Lily Liu, Masterman School
Third Place Evan Meyer, Central High School
Honorable Mention Abraham Waldman, High Technology High School
Ryan Rosario, Council Rock High School North
Chris Haas, Delran High School



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27th Ben Franklin Science Fair Grade 10

Computer:

First Place	Ben Agre, Masterman School
Second Place	Michael Anderson, Anderson Homeschool - Cologne
Third Place	Daniel Gray, Gray Homeschool

Earth & Space Sciences:

First Place	Hannah Wolf, Parkland High School
Second Place	Michele Daukas, William Tennent High School
Third Place	Sussy Shi, Charter School of Wilmington
Honorable Mention	Dawei Zhang, Masterman School

Engineering:

First Place	Kayla Cahill, High Technology High School
Second Place	Chris Diandreth, Charter School of Wilmington
Third Place	Mouleena Khan, Methacton High School
Honorable Mention	Matthew Cooper, Lehigh Valley Christian High School
	Amanda Ng, High Technology High School
	Franz Sauer, High Technology High School

Environmental:

First Place	Julie Leinhauser, Central High School
Second Place	Levi Natkins, Masterman School
Third Place	Anthony Testa, Charter School of Wilmington
Honorable Mention	Devin Redding, Avon Grove High School
	Matthew Blackburn, Cape Henlopen High School
	Victoria Rodriguez, George Washington High School

Mathematics:

First Place	Healy Ko, Masterman School
Second Place	Jiaqi Gu, Upper Dublin High School
Third Place	Lauren McMillian, The Pilgrim Academy



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Medicine & Health:

First Place	Curtis McKittrick, Colts Neck High School
Second Place	Neilay Amin, Abington Friends School
Third Place	Lisa Strouss, Charter School of Wilmington
Honorable Mention	Tiana Adams-Hawkins, Brimm Medical Arts High School
	Michael Gray, Stevens Home School
	Lindsay Bennett, George Washington High School

Microbiology:

First Place	Brian Shell, High Technology High School
Second Place	Ashton Gooding, High Technology High School
Third Place	Mary Jo Kovatich, St. Basil Academy
Honorable Mention	Connie Jiang, Methacton High School
	Sarah Kirk, Unionville High School
	XinChi Yang, Parkland High School

Physics:

First Place	Maria Zakhalyavko, High Technology High School
Second Place	Eric Sweigart, Charter School of Wilmington
Third Place	Joshua Peterson, Lehigh Valley Christian High School
Honorable Mention	Richard Martino, Delran High School
	Ana Torcomian, Academy of Notre Dame de Namur
	Bryn Bergwall, Jenkintown Jr-Sr High School

Zoology:

First Place	Isha Jain, Freedom H.S.
Second Place	Molly Hritzo, Villa Joseph Marie High School
Third Place	Jenny Goff, Cheltenham High School
Honorable Mention	Nilubol Duangjumpa, Academy of Notre Dame de Namur
	Grace Friedhoff, High Technology High School
	Lisa Mack, Germantown Academy High School



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22nd Benjamin Banneker Science Fair Grade 9

Caroline Lang, Independence Home School : Gold Medalist
Cristy De Obaldia, Moorestown High School : Silver Medalist
Janet Song, Methacton High School : Bronze Medalist

Behavior & Social Sciences:

First Place	Alisa Melekhina, Northeast High School
Second Place	Megan Wright, Pennbrook Middle School
Third Place	Eric Goldfischer, Goldfischer Homeschool
Honorable Mention	Amy Lovell, Delran High School

Biochemistry:

First Place	Janet Song, Methacton High School
Second Place	Katie Anderson, Methacton High School
Third Place	Amy Zajac, Moorestown High School
Honorable Mention	Paul Rigge, Emmaus High School

Botany:

First Place	Caroline Lang, Independence Home School
Second Place	Jeffrey Simons, Central High School
Third Place	Dasha Savage, Central High School
Honorable Mention	Robbie Parker, Pennbrook Middle School Kevin Chen, Emmaus High School

Chemistry:

First Place	Shikha Saxena, Freedom H.S.
Second Place	Michael Ashery, Upper Dublin High School
Third Place	Kevin Bors, Upper Dublin High School
Honorable Mention	Edward Obropta, Middle Township High School

Computer:

First Place	Deepthi Shashidhar, Great Valley High School
Second Place	Jonathan Algeo, Pennridge High School
Third Place	J.C. Barr, Barr Homeschool - Oxford



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22nd Benjamin Banneker Science Fair Grade 9

Earth & Space Sciences:

First Place	Ian Miller, Cape Henlopen High School - 9th Campus
Second Place	Nichole Nadig, Cape Henlopen High School - 9th Campus
Third Place	Michael Bilyk, Central High School
Honorable Mention	Gina Krotowski, St. Basil Academy Amanda Taggart, St. Basil Academy Mike Daukas, William Tennent High School

Engineering:

First Place	Jesse Taylor, Abington Junior High School
Second Place	Melanie Bavaria, Springside School
Third Place	Wes Rudy, Lenape Middle School
Honorable Mention	Catherine Mackenzie Hill-Strathy, Springside School

Environmental:

First Place	Andrea Berlinghof, Upper Dublin High School
Second Place	Brian Fieles, Unionville High School
Third Place	Manjima Dhar, Masterman School
Honorable Mention	Lindsey Graham, Emmaus High School

Mathematics:

First Place	Tianmu "Don" Li, Unami Middle School
Second Place	Kevin Miller, George School
Third Place	Diana Li, Pennbrook Middle School
Honorable Mention	Rebecca Roth, Upper Dublin High School

Medicine & Health:

First Place	Alexis Lukach, Mt. St. Joseph Academy
Second Place	Matthew Smith, Holicong Middle School
Third Place	Victoria Solomon, Pennbrook Middle School
Honorable Mention	Laura Buckley, Academy of Notre Dame de Namur Hilany Merlo, Cape Henlopen High School - 9th Campus



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22nd Benjamin Banneker Science Fair Grade 9

Microbiology:

First Place	Cristy De Obaldia, Moorestown High School
Second Place	Adam Henderson, Germantown Academy High School
Third Place	Gilson Johnny, Central High School
Honorable Mention	Vinayak Kumar, Methacton High School

Physics:

First Place	Dana Krimker, Cheltenham High School
Second Place	Hannah Sisk, Academy of Notre Dame de Namur
Third Place	Natalie Bartlett, Springside School
Honorable Mention	Joseph Bussenger, Pennridge High School Anthony Mondelli, Mondelli Homeschool

Zoology:

First Place	Rebecca Yee, Central High School
Second Place	Anu Thomas, Central High School
Third Place	Rosetta De Paul, Academy of Notre Dame de Namur



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27th Albert Einstein Science Fair Grades 6 - 8

Joseph Schiavone, Gray Homeschool : Gold Medalist
Adrienne Visnic, Germantown Academy Middle School : Silver Medalist
Kushal Naik, H. B. DuPont Middle School : Bronze Medalist

Behavior & Social Sciences:

First Place Anthony Raymundo, St. Agnes School
Second Place Gabrielle Bruno, St. Mary Magdalen School
Third Place Sarah Ridgway, Elsinboro Township School
Honorable Mention Casey Thomas, Sussex Academy of Arts and Sciences
 Erin McAllister, Collegium Charter School
 Eric Wei, William Allen Middle School
 Sarah Linn, Belhaven Avenue School

Biochemistry:

First Place Kushal Naik, H. B. DuPont Middle School
Second Place Emily Poche, Mother of Divine Providence
Third Place Kenny Kearns, Shue-Medill
Honorable Mention Marlena Lurie, Baldi Middle School
 Lixia Deng, Penn Alexander
 Taylor Baker, Pittsgrove Township Middle

Botany:

First Place Ethan Winter, Manalapan Englishtown Middle School
Second Place Keith Mussoni, City Gates Academy
Third Place Haleemah Jackson, Overbrook Educational
Honorable Mention Marissa Manning, St. Anastasia School
 Camron Daghigh, Holy Family School
 Jessica Beltram, Manalapan Englishtown Middle School
 Lori Beck, Friends Select School
 Mike Agnew, Charles F Patton Middle School



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Chemistry:

First Place	Adrienne Visnic, Germantown Academy Middle School
Second Place	Joyce Liu, Voorhees Middle School
Third Place	Carolyn Griesser, St. Agnes School
Honorable Mention	Max Lapidés, Lenape Middle School
	Denver Schmolz, Schmolz Homeschool
	Patrick Allen, St. Mary Magdalen School
	Jeb Broughton, North Brandywine Middle School

Computer:

First Place	Joseph Schiavone, Gray Homeschool
Second Place	Jeff Linahan, St. Eleanor School
Third Place	John Wu, Unami Middle School
Honorable Mention	Dina Moroz, Baldi Middle School
	Amanda Magg, Manalapan Englishtown Middle School
	Victoria Avanzato, Klinger Middle School

Earth & Space Sciences:

First Place	Robyn Smith, Penn View Christian School
Second Place	Erin Mino, St. Andrew School
Third Place	Alexey Shiklomanov, Springer Middle School
Honorable Mention	Michael Trang, Baldi Middle School
	Aleah Kenner, GAMP
	Joshua Foster, Mannington Township
	Ceili Burdhimo, Egg Harbor Township Intermediate School
	James Swieson, Swieson Academy (Homeschool)

Engineering:

First Place	Reeve Groman, Delran Middle School
Second Place	Alexandra Cox, Gwynedd-Mercy Academy Elementary Division
Third Place	Julia Yearwood, Holy Family School
Honorable Mention	Alex Mak, Manalapan Englishtown Middle School
	Kristen Sommers, Baldi Middle School
	Alyssa Alderfer, Penn View Christian School
	Marie Oei, Gunning Bedford



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Environmental:

First Place	D. Nicholas Thibodeaux, Thibodeaux Homeschool
Second Place	Matthew Walters, Penn View Christian School
Third Place	Andrew Hitchner, Arcola Intermediate School
Honorable Mention	Calum Learn, Lenape Middle School
	Justin Achee, Achee Homeschool
	Rachel Kuhar, Woodstown Middle School
	Maria Faia, Crest Memorial School
	Steven Foltz, Baldi Middle School

Mathematics:

First Place	Joey Styer, Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School
Second Place	Erika Kruse, Toms River Intermediate West
Third Place	Susan Casillo, Baldi Middle School
Honorable Mention	Anne Wallentine, Germantown Academy Middle School
	Erika Ferguson, Northfield Community School
	Alexander Ciaramella, Egg Harbor Township Intermediate School
	Matthew Shutter, CLIU

Medicine & Health:

First Place	Amy Lam, Wilson Woodrow Middle School
Second Place	Jonathan Collier, Collier Homeschool
Third Place	Maggie Schneiderman, Shawnee Intermediate School
Honorable Mention	Sara Engleman, Germantown Academy Middle School
	Devon Fryatt, Holicong Middle School
	Laura Keppley, Penn View Christian School
	Tyler Anderson, Anderson Homeschool - Swedesboro



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Microbiology:

First Place	Benjamin Song, Arcola Intermediate School
Second Place	Moyukh Chatterjee, Manalapan Englishtown Middle School
Third Place	Jennifer Siegel, Germantown Academy Middle School
Honorable Mention	Matthew McBride, McBride Homeschool Gabrielle Thornley, North Brandywine Middle School Jeffrey Fernandez, Toms River Intermediate South Andy Romine, Charles F Patton Middle School

Physics:

First Place	Ryan O'Shea, Mother of Divine Providence
Second Place	Kristina Gans, Lenape Middle School
Third Place	Katherine Markham, Abington Junior High School
Honorable Mention	Joey Dille, Indian Crest Junior High School Nathaniel Nelson, Nelson Academy (Homeschool) Luke Negron, Negron Home School W. Skyler Garrison, St. Mary Magdalen School Brittany Reilly, Gateway Regional Middle School

Zoology:

First Place	Bernadette Hritzo, Seton School
Second Place	Jennifer Huang, Arcola Intermediate School
Third Place	Brianne Tanke, Manalapan Englishtown Middle School
Honorable Mention	Sarah Vezzetti, Penn View Christian School Karli Balmer, Penn View Christian School Carly McGinnis, Oldmans Township



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Team Projects:

First Place	Joan Grubb, Manalapan Englishtown Middle School Jacqueline Garcia, Manalapan Englishtown Middle School
Second Place	Dan Jacobson, Friends Central Chris Green, Friends Central Lizzie McMorris, Friends Central
Third Place	Stacey Carpency, St. Joseph the Worker Scott Carpency, St. Joseph the Worker Kelly Carpency, St. Joseph the Worker
Honorable Mention	Kathleen Poliski, Lower Alloways Creek Cara Hunt, Lower Alloways Creek Erin Owens, Lower Alloways Creek Phillip Moran, St. Joseph School - Dowingtown Alexander Wentzel, St. Joseph School - Dowingtown Kristen Nunn, Charles F Patton Middle School Krista Diehl, Charles F Patton Middle School

Consumer Science:

First Place	Daniel Chauveau, Germantown Academy Middle School
Second Place	Greg Wisniewski, St. Jude's Regional School
Third Place	Rachel Timm, Abington Junior High School
Honorable Mention	Nick Braunlinger, St. Thomas the Apostle Courtney Godbolt, Overbrook Educational Hannah Berg, Lenape Middle School



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Thomai Gastopoulos, Central High School : Teams Medalist
Evangelia Athanasoula, Central High School : Teams Medalist

Team Projects:

First Place	Evangelia Athanasoula, Central High School Thomai Gastopoulos, Central High School
Second Place	Andrew Hurwitz, Cherry Hill High School East Michael Kober, Cherry Hill High School East
Third Place	Julia Fisher, Gateway Regional High School Melody Townley, Gateway Regional High School Michael Pratt, Gateway Regional High School
Honorable Mention	Sean Hogan, Moorestown High School Megan Hogan, Moorestown High School Deanna Mavis, Pennbrook Middle School Kaitlyn Haddad, Pennbrook Middle School Danny Yem, Carver High School Yudy Calixto, Carver High School