



Delaware Valley Science Fairs 2007

List of Winners

Thursday, April 05, 2007

59th Delaware Valley Science Fair Grade 12

Tejal Naik, Charter School of Wilmington : Gold Medalist
Annie Ashok, Central High : Silver Medalist
Nathanial Thomas, Palisades High School : Bronze Medalist

Behavior & Social Sciences:

First Place	Imran Sheikh, Central High
Second Place	Stephanie Vogel, Upper Dublin High School
Third Place	Aidan Fredericks, Mt. St. Joseph Academy

Biochemistry:

First Place	Annie Ashok, Central High
Second Place	Eric Prouty, Central Bucks High School West
Third Place	Emily Thudium, Souderton Area High School
Honorable Mention	Alexander Shaffer, Camden Academy Charter High School
	Brian Laidlaw, George Washington High
	Kristine Kohler, St. Basil Academy

Botany:

First Place	Melody Townley, Gateway Regional High School
Second Place	Jason Collier, Collier Homeschool

Chemistry:

First Place	Laurie Woodill, Woodill Homeschool
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Computer:

First Place	Nathanial Thomas, Palisades High School
Second Place	Akshai Raj, Germantown Academy High School
Third Place	Rebecca Pottenger, Moravian Academy
Honorable Mention	Rajany Mathew, Central High

Earth & Space Sciences:

First Place	Daniel Handlin, High Technology High School
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Engineering:

First Place	Matt Bilsky, Upper Dublin High School
Second Place	Joel Collier, Collier Homeschool

Environmental:

First Place	Dierdre Kelly, Cape Henlopen High School
Second Place	Iveliz Crespo, Brimm Medical Arts High School

Mathematics:

First Place	Anthony Rivera, Camden Academy Charter High School
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Medicine & Health:

First Place	Tejal Naik, Charter School of Wilmington
Second Place	Ran Fan, Cherry Hill High School East
Third Place	Daniel Zinshteyn, Central High

Microbiology:

First Place	Emily McGettigan, McGettigan Homeschool
Second Place	Kyle Tretina, Tretina Homeschool

Physics:

First Place	David Shore, Upper Dublin High School
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Zoology:

First Place	Andrew Anderson, Unionville High School
Second Place	Kristen Gowing, Germantown Academy High School
Third Place	Alyssa Morales, Brimm Medical Arts High School



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25th Marie Curie Science Fair

Grade 11

Isha Jain, Freedom High School : Gold Medalist
Hannah Wolf, Parkland High School : Silver Medalist
Franz Sauer, High Technology High School : Bronze Medalist

Behavior & Social Sciences:

First Place	Mary Kate Chessey, Downingtown High School West Campus
Second Place	Victoria Roebuck, Springside School
Third Place	Sage Dalton, High Technology High School
Honorable Mention	Ayusa Sinha, Central Bucks High School South
	Aviel Worrede-Mahdi, The Baldwin School

Biochemistry:

First Place	Arithruth Reyes, Academy of Natural Sciences/Central
Second Place	Anam Chaudhry, Central High
Third Place	Healy Ko, Masterman
Honorable Mention	Abir Bandyopadhyah, Germantown Academy High School

Botany:

First Place	Bruce Aldred, Cape Henlopen High School
Second Place	Alexa Dubus, Springside School
Third Place	Ian Merizalde, Germantown Academy High School
Honorable Mention	Nadiera Young, Camden Academy Charter High School
	Lindy Cluthe, St. Basil Academy

Chemistry:

First Place	Evan Meyer, Central High
Second Place	Avni Patel, Wissahickon High School
Third Place	Yiseul (Alli) Cho, Bethlehem Catholic High School
Honorable Mention	Jung Hyun Noh, Bethlehem Catholic High School
	Ryan Rosario, Council Rock High School North



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Computer:

First Place	Ben Agre, Masterman
Second Place	Michael Anderson, Anderson Homeschool - Cologne
Third Place	Caleb Swieson, Swieson Academy
Honorable Mention	Jiaqi Gu, Upper Dublin High School

Earth & Space Sciences:

First Place	Hannah Wolf, Parkland High School
Second Place	Matthew Young, West Chester East High School
Third Place	Luv Patel, Central High
Honorable Mention	Shiela Murali, Upper Dublin High School

Engineering:

First Place	Franz Sauer, High Technology High School
Second Place	Pavel Gogotsi, Council Rock High School North
Third Place	Devin Redding, Avon Grove High School
Honorable Mention	Andrew Shum, High Technology High School

Environmental:

First Place	Julie Leinhauser, Central High
Second Place	Brian Shell, High Technology High School
Third Place	Ashton Gooding, High Technology High School
Honorable Mention	Yinuo Wang, High Technology High School

Mathematics:

First Place	Zev Chonoles, Great Valley High School
Second Place	Weiling Liu, Council Rock High School North
Third Place	Shomik Sarkar, Upper Dublin High School
Honorable Mention	Michael Wang, Upper Dublin High School



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Medicine & Health:

First Place	Curtis McKittrick, Colts Neck High School
Second Place	Molly Hritz, Villa Joseph Marie
Third Place	Natania Field, The Baldwin School
Honorable Mention	Ethan Goldstein, Cherry Hill High School East Sophia Hines, Central High

Microbiology:

First Place	Jenna Schlags, Parkland High School
Second Place	Michael Sun, Wissahickon High School
Third Place	Richard Martino, Delran High School
Honorable Mention	Connie Jiang, Methacton High School Heather Fascia, The Pilgrim Academy

Physics:

First Place	Sujoy Gayen, High Technology High School
Second Place	Dawei Zhang, Masterman
Third Place	Michelle LaSorda, Methacton High School
Honorable Mention	Donovan O'Rourke, Lehigh Valley Christian High School

Zoology:

First Place	Isha Jain, Freedom High School
Second Place	Alexa Lombardo, Springside School
Third Place	Benjamin Stack, PA Cyber Charter School



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28th Ben Franklin Science Fair

Grade 10

Janet Song, Methacton High School : Gold Medalist
Sara Spiro, Central Bucks High School West : Silver Medalist
Joe Bussenger, Pennridge High School : Bronze Medalist

Behavior & Social Sciences:

First Place	Sara Spiro, Central Bucks High School West
Second Place	Rebecca Braun, Charter School of Wilmington
Third Place	Alisa Melekhina, Northeast High
Honorable Mention	Rachel Rodgers, Woodstown High School
	Rebecca Roth, Upper Dublin High School
	Bryan Wu, Upper Dublin High School
	Brendan Czupryna, Charter School of Wilmington
	Steven Castellano, High Technology High School
	Monica Atallah, The Pilgrim Academy

Biochemistry:

First Place	Janet Song, Methacton High School
Second Place	James Chen, Central High
Third Place	Nipun Sodhi, Cherry Hill High School East
Honorable Mention	Connie Przeslawski, Upper Dublin High School
	Tanya Haldeman, Parkland High School

Botany:

First Place	Caroline Lang, Independence Homeschool
Second Place	Ashley Fabien, High Technology High School
Third Place	Cosimo Faella, Charter School of Wilmington
Honorable Mention	Victoria Hawk, Lehigh Valley Christian High School

Chemistry:

First Place	Jeffrey Hart, High Technology High School
Second Place	Wesley Rudy, Central Bucks High School West
Third Place	Jason Zukus, High Technology High School
Honorable Mention	Leah Simendinger, Parkland High School
	Andrew Kelly, Friends Central School



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Computer:

First Place	Deepthi Shashidhar, Great Valley High School
Second Place	Jay Feldman, High Technology High School
Third Place	Vera DeFilippo, High Technology High School
Honorable Mention	Jesse Taylor, Abington High School

Earth & Space Sciences:

First Place	Mitchell Jones, Parkland High School
Second Place	Jessica Moldofsky, Germantown Academy High School
Third Place	Ellen Kim, Masterman
Honorable Mention	Sara Kaskowitz, Parkland High School

Engineering:

First Place	Rebecca Jackson, Charter School of Wilmington
Second Place	Rebecca Roelofs, Charter School of Wilmington
Third Place	Anu Thomas, Central High

Environmental:

First Place	Adam Henderson, Germantown Academy High School
Second Place	Brian Fieles, Unionville High School
Third Place	Amee Raval, Charter School of Wilmington
Honorable Mention	Mary Matthews, Academy of Notre Dame de Namur Meryl Paul, Masterman

Mathematics:

First Place	Aman Sinha, Council Rock High School North
Second Place	Andrei Popov, Masterman
Third Place	Laura McLoughlin, High Technology High School



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Medicine & Health:

First Place	Spencer Katz, Masterman
Second Place	Jeffrey Simons, Central High
Third Place	Jennie Young Carr, Academy of Notre Dame de Namur
Honorable Mention	Megan Trainer, Academy of Notre Dame de Namur Anthony Bakshi, High Technology High School

Microbiology:

First Place	Cristy DeObaldia, Moorestown High School
Second Place	Vinayak Kumar, Methacton High School
Third Place	Michelle Barineau, Charter School of Wilmington
Honorable Mention	Lauren Bleakney, Charter School of Wilmington Ian Miller, Cape Henlopen High School

Physics:

First Place	Joe Bussenger, Pennridge High School
Second Place	Mason Silber, Cheltenham High School
Third Place	Manjima Dhar, Masterman
Honorable Mention	Lorraine Damerau, Academy of Notre Dame de Namur

Zoology:

First Place	Mathias Rosenzweig, Cheltenham High School
Second Place	Katy Dynarski, High Technology High School
Third Place	William Hockeimer, Friends Central School
Honorable Mention	Fatou Diallo, Brimm Medical Arts High School



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23rd Benjamin Banneker Science Fair Grade 9

D. Thibodeaux, Thibodeaux Homeschool : Gold Medalist
Shinjini Bakshi, Pennbrook Middle School : Silver Medalist
Matthew Momjian, Momjian Homeschool : Bronze Medalist

Behavior & Social Sciences:

First Place	Melissa Clark, Clark Homeschool
Second Place	Katie Blackburn, Unami Middle School
Third Place	Emily Denisco, Germantown Academy High School
Honorable Mention	John Carpenter, PA Cyber Charter School

Biochemistry:

First Place	Elizabeth Robbins, Academy of Notre Dame de Namur
Second Place	Ryan Woodward, Indian Crest Junior High School

Botany:

First Place	Harini Reddy, Pennbrook Middle School
Second Place	Brian Aldred, Cape Henlopen High School
Third Place	Ruth-Anne Langan, Villa Joseph Marie
Honorable Mention	James Swieson, Swieson Academy

Chemistry:

First Place	Christine Kurian, Charter School of Wilmington
Second Place	Joyce Lee, Holicong Middle School
Third Place	Angela Yuen, Central High
Honorable Mention	Kelsey Wheeler, Moorestown High School

Computer:

First Place	David Barkley, Pennbrook Middle School
Second Place	Emeline Chong, Pennbrook Middle School

Earth & Space Sciences:

First Place	Anna Ryan, St. Basil Academy
Second Place	Alexandra Nowicki, Woodstown High School
Third Place	Zachary Brong, Indian Crest Junior High School



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23rd Benjamin Banneker Science Fair Grade 9

Engineering:

First Place	Tim Worgess, Worgess Homeschool
Second Place	Kathy Yu, Penndale Middle School
Third Place	David Seip, Woodstown High School
Honorable Mention	Gerald Bauldock, Bauldock Homeschool

Environmental:

First Place	D. Thibodeaux, Thibodeaux Homeschool
Second Place	Jennifer Huang, Methacton High School
Third Place	Helene Shuvaeva, Central High
Honorable Mention	Amy Cimprich, Woodstown High School

Mathematics:

First Place	Shinjini Bakshi, Pennbrook Middle School
Second Place	Jonathan Schmidt, The Pilgrim Academy
Third Place	Erik Radka, The Pilgrim Academy

Medicine & Health:

First Place	Kevin Reynolds, Pennbrook Middle School
Second Place	Sophie Eiger, Pennbrook Middle School
Third Place	Bhamini Patel, Lacey Township High School

Microbiology:

First Place	Matthew Momjian, Momjian Homeschool
Second Place	Lucy Chen, Academy of Notre Dame de Namur
Third Place	Meghan Huang, Cheltenham High School
Honorable Mention	David Fascia, The Pilgrim Academy

Physics:

First Place	Joey Dille, Indian Crest Junior High School
Second Place	Megan Smith, Academy of Notre Dame de Namur
Third Place	David Rosenfeld, Pennbrook Middle School
Honorable Mention	Reeve Groman, Delran High School



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23rd Benjamin Banneker Science Fair

Grade 9

Zoology:

First Place	Naman Upadhayay, Central High
Second Place	Erin Haggerty, Academy of Notre Dame de Namur
Third Place	Tahreem Chaudhry, Central High
Honorable Mention	Joseph Styer, PA Cyber Charter School



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28th Albert Einstein Science Fair Grades 6 - 8

Matthew McBride, McBride Homeschool : Gold Medalist
Ryan O'Shea, Mother of Divine Providence : Silver Medalist
Allison Belfer, Manalapan-Englishtown Middle School : Bronze Medalist

Behavior & Social Sciences:

First Place	Emilee Lavery, Penn View Christian School
Second Place	Danielle Quigley, Wilson Middle
Third Place	Tyler Anderson, Anderson Homeschool - Swedesboro
Honorable Mention	Clair McKittrick, Cedar Drive Middle School
	Cait O'Neill, Saint James Elementary School
	Olivia McShea, Holicong Middle School
	Olivia Higbee, Egg Harbor Township Intermediate School
	Rebecca Rauch, St. Basil The Great School

Biochemistry:

First Place	Christine Prouty, Lenape Middle School
Second Place	Emily Lambright, Penn View Christian School
Third Place	Rima Dilbarova, Baldi Middle
Honorable Mention	Alex Berger, Toms River Intermediate North
	Carolyn Wagner, Ursuline Academy
	Aubrey Paris, Delran Middle School
	Daniel Cogdill, Oldmans Twp. School
	John Grillo, Arcola Intermediate School

Botany:

First Place	Divya Hosangadi, Holicong Middle School
Second Place	Brian Dickinson, The Pilgrim Academy
Third Place	Richard Latshaw, St. Jude's Regional School
Honorable Mention	Bansi Bhatt, Baldi Middle
	Marion Quien, William Allen Middle School
	Kara McPeak, Belhaven Avenue School
	Claire Gordon, Ursuline Academy
	Amar Shah, Toms River Intermediate East



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Chemistry:

First Place	Christa Swafford, City Gates Academy
Second Place	Rachel Kauffman, Penn View Christian School
Third Place	Sarah McShane, Ursuline Academy
Honorable Mention	Clare Jenkins, Ursuline Academy
	Fitim Ajvaci, Adaire
	Kara Czekai, Owen J Roberts Middle School
	Ryan Cropp, Holicong Middle School
	Dylan Staknis, Toms River Intermediate North
	Monica Du, St. Thomas the Apostle

Computer:

First Place	Victoria Avanzato, Klinger Middle School
Second Place	Kyle Coppola, St. Andrews School
Third Place	Danielle Fernandez, Toms River Intermediate East
Honorable Mention	Nathaniel Nelson, PA Cyber Charter School
	Amanda Prussack, Penn View Christian School
	Dina Moroz, Baldi Middle

Earth & Space Sciences:

First Place	Alex McBride, McBride Homeschool
Second Place	Daniel Wilson, St. Anastasia School
Third Place	Abbey Werner, Belhaven Avenue School
Honorable Mention	Olivia Ngo, Baldi Middle
	Maria Catalano, St. Eleanor School
	Cole Phillips, The Jefferson School



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Engineering:

First Place	Andy Romine, Charles F Patton Middle School
Second Place	Erik Rouault, Towle Institute
Third Place	Joseph Kiernan, Haddonfield Friends School
Honorable Mention	Richard Santoleri, St. Cornelius School
	Clare Thomas, Sussex Academy of Arts and Sciences
	Stephen Barton, Springer Middle School
	John Klein, Wyndcroft School
	Thomas McCarthy, St. Mary Magdalen School
	Maria Carilli, Our Lady of Mount Carmel
	Sarah Bartels, Downingtown Middle School

Environmental:

First Place	Rebekah Kearns, Kearns Homeschool
Second Place	Ashley Conroe, Sussex Academy of Arts and Sciences
Third Place	Joshua Goldberg, Baldi Middle
Honorable Mention	Jamie Conn, Germantown Academy Middle School
	Ashish Streatfield, Charles F Patton Middle School
	Julianna Ricco, St. Mary Magdalen School
	Chanon Tuntivate, Springer Middle School
	Tzvetomir Gradevski, Baldi Middle

Mathematics:

First Place	Emily Grablutz, Owen J Roberts Middle School
Second Place	Ragha Suresh, Manalapan-Englishtown Middle School
Third Place	James Wolfe, Owen J Roberts Middle School
Honorable Mention	Robert Dougherty, Owen J Roberts Middle School
	Julie Thein, Our Lady of Mount Carmel
	Jishnushravan Desai, Beck Middle School
	Emithal Mahmoud, Masterman
	Ishaan Nerurkar, Penndale Middle School



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Medicine & Health:

First Place	Allison Belfer, Manalapan-Englishtown Middle School
Second Place	Jordan Konell, Baldi Middle
Third Place	Brianne Wiemann, Holicong Middle School
Honorable Mention	Josh Pedorenko, Holy Family School
	Kathryn Beato, Mannington Twp. School
	Joelle Hageboutros, William Allen Middle School
	Jenny Guidera, Holicong Middle School
	Shaina Pomerantz, Abington Junior High School

Microbiology:

First Place	Matthew McBride, McBride Homeschool
Second Place	Benjamin Song, Arcola Intermediate School
Third Place	Alyssa Sims, Lenape Middle School
Honorable Mention	Ian Kimmel, Belhaven Avenue School
	Laurell Clark, Ursuline Academy
	Vinisha Patel, Baldi Middle
	Kenneth DeStefano, St. Mary Magdalen School
	Matthew Wimmer, Penn View Christian School

Physics:

First Place	Ryan O'Shea, Mother of Divine Providence
Second Place	Chelsea LaRose, Toms River Intermediate North
Third Place	Andrew Hitchner, Arcola Intermediate School
Honorable Mention	Shain Diebold, Springer Middle School
	Jeremy Omrod, St. Andrews School
	Domenic Luciani, Holy Cross School
	Megan Steinberg, Toms River Intermediate North



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Zoology:

First Place	Sarah Vezzetti, Penn View Christian School
Second Place	Noah Thibodeaux, Thibodeaux Homeschool
Third Place	Kristen Nunn, Charles F Patton Middle School
Honorable Mention	Julie Pifer, Oldmans Twp. School
	Elizabeth Nieuwkerk, Holicong Middle School
	Sarah Lander, Lenape Middle School

Team Projects:

First Place	Peter Marion, St. Agnes School
	Timothy Seifert, St. Agnes School
Second Place	Andrew Ladner, Quinton Twp. School
	Ethen Counsellor, Quinton Twp. School
Third Place	Timothy Harper, PA Cyber Charter School
	Andy Styer, PA Cyber Charter School
	John Coffey, PA Cyber Charter School
Honorable Mention	Conor Britton, William Allen Middle School
	Daniel Schafhauser, William Allen Middle School
	Ali Vavala, Holicong Middle School
	Allison Soenksen, Holicong Middle School
	Lizzy Williams, Springer Middle School
	Maren Moore, Springer Middle School
	Ashley Hassler, Quinton Twp. School
	Megan Weidle, Quinton Twp. School
	Jessica Salerno, Quinton Twp. School
	Michael Sutton, Brigantine North Middle School
	Frank DeClementi, Brigantine North Middle School
	Katie Dempster, Holicong Middle School
	Katelyn Edwards, Holicong Middle School



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Consumer Science:

First Place	Samantha Hurley, Germantown Academy Middle School
Second Place	Katie Barakat, Ursuline Academy
Third Place	Megan Griesser, St. Agnes School
Honorable Mention	Aubrey Stuber, Owen J Roberts Middle School
	Melanie Hapner, Gateway Regional Middle School
	Susmitha Ganti, Baldi Middle
	Julia Taglione, St. Thomas the Apostle
	John McGlynn, Arcola Intermediate School



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59th Delaware Valley Science Fair - Teams Grades 9 - 12

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

Team Projects:

First Place	Evangelia Athanasoula, Central High Thomai Gastopoulos, Central High
Second Place	Matthew Stagitis, Charter School of Wilmington Michael Brown, Charter School of Wilmington
Third Place	Rishi Gaiha, Charter School of Wilmington Michael Perry, Charter School of Wilmington
Honorable Mention	Christopher Hall, Friends Central School Tracy Weldon, Friends Central School Oliver Backes, Friends Central School Sridatta Kompella, Holicong Middle School Devan Mehta, Holicong Middle School Scott Kunz, Friends Central School Ashley Beard, Friends Central School Noredy Neal, Friends Central School Soham Banerjee, Cherry Hill High School East Ruben Fuentes, Cherry Hill High School East Sean Hogan, Moorestown High School Megan Hogan, Moorestown High School Erin Gusty, Villa Joseph Marie Breanna Pletnick, Villa Joseph Marie