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Lacey Thompson	Archer School for Girls	First Place 232	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Passed Through Fruit Flies To Their Offspring
Zyg Ramsay Boheng Cao	The Science Academy STEM Magnet	Second Place 176	The Butterfly Effect: The correlation between the population of the butterfly Danaus plexippus and California wildfires
Serj Petrossian	Gaspar de Portola Charter AIAT	Third Place 493	Magnetic Healing?
Abril Rivas	South Gate Middle School	Honorable Mention 656	Effect of Salinity Level on Isochrysis Galbana Population Growth
Marissa Cerda	South Gate Middle School	Recognition 521	Warming Brine
Alma Nanny	South Gate Middle School	Recognition 474	Sea Urchins Reproduction Rate in Different pH
Nanar Shahinian	Chamlian Armenian School	Recognition 391	The Effect of Temperature on the Eating Habits of Drosophila Melanogaster

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ANIMAL BIOLOGY - SR	S01		
Gavin Peters	Palos Verdes High School	First Place 561	Improving Captive Management Strategies for Conservation of Dendrobates auratus
Stanley Liu	Arcadia High School	Second Place 112	A Fully Integrated Microfluidic Device for Blood Plasma Separation and Biomarker Detection
Julia Marquez	Cabrillo Marine Aquarium	Third Place 580	The Impact of Fertilizer on Sea Urchin Zygote Developemnt
Cecilia Alves	California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley	Honorable Mention 162	The Effect of Different Types of Pesticides on the Death Rate of Bees
Nareh Almassian	Rose and Alex Pilibos Armenian School	Recognition 190	The Effect of Fruit and Color Stimulants on the reaction of Drosophila melanogaster
Jessica Bahny	Palos Verdes High School	Recognition 524	Reprogramming Thresher Shark (Alopias vulpinus) Cells into Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells
Anne-Sophie Corry	Palos Verdes High School	Recognition 452	A Study of the Grey Fox and Red Fox Populations on the Palos Verdes Peninsula
Rhanya Cruz	PVNet Education & Technology Center	Recognition 536	A preliminary study for bioprinting an octopus heart
Sophia Huezo	Cabrillo Marine Aquarium	Recognition 581	The Impact of Varying pH Levels on Purple Sea Urchin Zygote Development
Ryan Ngo	Crescenta Valley High School	Recognition 214	Physical Effects of Elevated Dissolved Oxygen Levels on Trout
Tejas Shivkumar	Brentwood High School	Recognition 53	Neural Control of Cardiac Relaxation in Giraffes
Camryn Whitmore	Lawndale High School	Recognition 668	Hatching Brine Shrimp eggs in Salt Water
Malia Weiss Sasha Wintersteller Isabelle Townley	Flintridge Preparatory School	Recognition 269	Salty Shrimp: The Effect of Salinity on Brine Shrimp Hatch Rate

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Maddy Pieronek	American Martyrs School	First Place 380	U'V Got Me Feeling Blue
Amaanah Ali	Institute of Knowledge	Second Place 632	Winning Worms
Scott Smith Luke Metcalf	St. Bede The Venerable School	Third Place 679	The Effect of Exercise on the Sleep Patterns and Weight Loss of Mice
Maayan Mazar	Pressman Academy	Honorable Mention 60	Under Pressure I Can Hardly See
Shreya Bhargava	Blair High School	Recognition 408	Are Fingerprint Patterns Inherited?
elsy galvez	Hollenbeck Middle School	Recognition 418	Can Children Under 18 Years Old Have Cancer? What Are The Most Common Types/Symptoms?
Jessica Garth	Saint John Fisher	Recognition 307	How does age and gender affect taste?
Sarah Hafez	New Dimensions	Recognition 201	Keep it Down! The Effect of Noise Pollution on Blood Pressure and Pulse Rate in Adults
Caroline Kboudi	Pressman Academy	Recognition 83	Newton's Fall
Marco Melika Christian Mueller	American Martyrs School	Recognition 371	Parkinson's Disease Treatments On Brown Planaria
Michelle Rhee	The Science Academy STEM Magnet	Recognition 184	Knee Pain: The Study of the Angle that Puts the Most Amount of Strain on the Knee

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Mia Moran	Garey High School	First Place 333	The synergistic activity of Betalain and Trehalose on the reduction of Fat lipid deposits to induce a healthier life		
Junhee Lee	California Academy of Mathematics and Science	Second Place 396	Effect of Water Soluble Fractions of Diesel on Fertilization and Embryonic Development of Pacific Sand Dollars, Dendraster excentricus		
Janet Higareda Rosario Rangel Annmarie Ponce	Garey High School	Third Place 18	Jamaica (hibiscus flowers) a popular drink among Latinos an easy source of Betalain to extend the Lifespan of C.Elegans.		
Hilary Ly	California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley	Honorable Mention 173	Effect of Glucose in Vegetables on Blood Glucose Levels in Humans		
John Han Darius Esfahani	Diamond Bar High School	Recognition 491	Is the CCR5 Mutation that confers HIV resistance really Adaptive?		
Aidan Hyman Liza Tabachnik	The Buckley School	Recognition 9	An Optogenetic Study of Neural Response Enhancement Correction using Physarum Polycephalum		

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Eden Golden-Krasner	Weizmann Day School	First Place 104	Mirror Mirror on the Wall: Do Spiders Have Self- Recognition?	
Dylan Kelley	Saint John Fisher	Second Place 330	Which Treat Does My Dog Like Best?	
Sienna Anderson	Royal Oak Middle School	Recognition 241	Are Dogs Right or Left Pawed?	
Andrea Arce	South Gate Middle School	Recognition 480	Coloring Algae	
Isabella Shpall Miranda Diaz Fuchs	St. Timothy School	Recognition 221	Light vs. Heat	
Taylor Viducic	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson Gifted/HA Magnet MS	Recognition 411	Which Treat is Best?	

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BEHAVIORAL/SOCIAL Nadia Alamad Jasmine Hassan	Al-Huda Islamic School	First Place 96	Sound Sound Go Away! A Study on the Effect of Decreased Background Noise on the Reaction Time of Special Needs Children Suffering from Hyperacusis
Katherine Humphrey	Saint Martin of Tours School	Second Place 197	Serif or Sans Serif? The Quest for Improved Reading
Ayla Richland	Pressman Academy	Third Place 59	Catchy Memory
Benjamin Elbaz	Pressman Academy	Honorable Mention 58	Political Campaigns: Go Negative?
Michael Isayan	Portola Highly Gifted Magnet	Honorable Mention 115	Homework: Does it Help or Harm?
Scar Lutz	Arroyo Seco Museum Science Magnet	Honorable Mention 585	Chromebooks or Sketchbooks? Comparing off-task behavior
Emily Avila Evelyn Loza	Lennox Middle School	Recognition 729	Music vs. Stress
Isabella Guglielmetti	St. Timothy School	Recognition 239	First Impressions
Evelyn Mahoney Andrea Alfaro Kimberly Olmedo	Mt. Gleason Middle School	Recognition 433	Subliminal Messages in Running
Suzuko Ohshima	Walter Reed Middle School	Recognition 154	Shootings, Hurricanes, Earthquakes, and your Social Status
Ponciano Rubio	Arroyo Seco Museum Science Magnet	Recognition 587	A Look at Generational Logical Reasoning
Nicole Timour	Chamlian Armenian School	Recognition 281	Is Your Mind Playing Tricks On You?
Keren Tizabi	Pressman Academy	Recognition 88	He or She?

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BEHAVIORAL/SOCIAL Diego Borgsdorf Sarah Shapiro Sarah Tran	SCIENCES - SR S03 Granada Hills Charter High School	First Place 597	La Gente de MaAz: A Story of (De)Colonization, Food, and Transnationalism among Latinx Youth in Los Angeles
Alec Guthrie	Flintridge Preparatory School	Second Place 209	Fairness and Altruism Among High School Students - A Global Study in Behavioral Economics
Timmy Park Aditya Sehgal	La Canada High School	Third Place 600	Muscle Music
Ellen Chen	Bonita High School	Honorable Mention 533	A Meta-analysis of the Causes of Autism
Maeve Humphrey	Palisades Charter High School	Recognition 1	The Effect of Stress and Meditation on Blood Glucose in Students During Finals Week
Sofia Mathews	California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley	Recognition 179	The possible correlation between reading time before sleep and P.S.Q.I score
Angelica Agahsi Rana Mehai Lilian Tahmasian	Crescenta Valley High School	Recognition 244	The Role of Football in Increasing Concussion Risk
Anika (Hyojin) Park	California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley	Recognition 167	The Reason Why Parents Don't Want Their Children to Pursue Art Careers
Charlotte Tight	Palos Verdes High School	Recognition 504	The Effect of Family Groups on Non-Verbal Communication in Humans
Ruby Wu Elise Kwon	Diamond Bar High School	Recognition 502	What are the Major Causes of Suicide in Children?
Maya Wurtemberg Julian Moser	California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley	Recognition 203	The Correlation Between Horror-Related Adjectives in Stephen King's Novels and the Sales of His Novels
Luke Zhou	Diamond Bar High School	Recognition 14	Climate Change in the Classroom

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BIOCHEMISTRY & MOL	ECULAR BIOLOGY - J	R J05	
Manav Desai	Portola Highly Gifted Magnet	First Place 142	Effects Of Omega-3 Fatty Acids On Neuronal Regeneration
Alana Baumgartner	Saint John Fisher	Second Place 247	Flour 101: How different flours affect weight, density, and volume of muffins
Brooklin Baylor	Royal Oak Middle School	Honorable Mention 404	Soda, Energy,Juice. Comparing Leftover Abundance of Sugar
Jordan Fleischman	Blair High School	Honorable Mention 671	Pretty Please with sugar ON top, but how much is IN what we eat? How much "hidden sugars" are in our food?
Jana Hafez	New Dimensions	Honorable Mention 465	iron Rich foods
Zeena Hajhamid	Institute of Knowledge	Honorable Mention 641	finding the C in oj
Anaiis Marcarian	Saint Martin of Tours School	Honorable Mention 138	Regular chips V.S. Baked chips
Monica Steinbeck	American Martyrs School	Honorable Mention 441	Infusing Plants With Vitamin C
Mark Wood	American Martyrs School	Honorable Mention 369	Iron: How to Get the Most
Stephanie Harrison	Archer School for Girls	Recognition 448	Testing Heat v. Electricity on the Coagulation of Blood
Tess Hubbard	Archer School for Girls	Recognition 437	Testing for GMO
Skye Inal	New Horizon School	Recognition 309	Comparing the Amount of Vitamin C in Home-grown Oranges and Store-bought Oranges
AMBROSE LUO Zhou Long	La Canada Preparatory Private School	Recognition 346	Stopping Cancer from Spreading, with Information from Genes

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Layan Mustafa	Institute of Knowledge	Recognition 626	Insulin Enduring Enzymes
Alina Naranjo Isabella Milliken	Sarah Ross Science Fair Junior Division	Recognition 49	The Brownie Experiment
Reef Santos	Saint John Fisher	Recognition 390	The Edible Bubble: How Spherification Is Achieved with Various Liquids

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BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY - SR S04				
Jaya Hamkins	Crescenta Valley High School	First Place 301	Investigation of Adhesion Peptide Interactions with Hydroxyapatite Through Computational Molecular Dynamics	
Sudi Feng	La Canada High School	Second Place 602	Tau Phosphorylation by HSV Protein US3 in Alzheimer's Disease	
Katherine Wedekind	Palos Verdes Peninsula High School	Third Place 348	Correction of MPS IIIA Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells Using CRISPR-Cas9	
Abigail Maemoto	Palos Verdes High School	Honorable Mention 335	Effect of TKS4 Inhibition on Invadopodia Growth and Activity Rate of Head and Neck Carcinomas	
Jiyoun Roh	Crescenta Valley High School	Honorable Mention 131	Quinacrine Induces Lysosomal Membrane Permeabilization (LMP) and Enhances Sensitivity for TRAIL, an Anti-Tumor Agent	
Ana Gonzalez	The Buckley School	Recognition 6	Stop Stressing Out! A study of the Epigenetic Aspect on Vertebrates and Invertebrates	
Jackson Karlitz	Palos Verdes High School	Recognition 658	A Novel In Vitro Comparative Study on the Effects of TNF-a Inhibitors on HLA-B27 Cells	
Keghon Kasparian	Rose and Alex Pilibos Armenian School	Recognition 464	Is Your Favorite Food Genetically Modified?	
Jordan Lay Artis Phillips	La Canada High School	Recognition 583	Studying the Mechanisms of a Chaperone Protein	
Paris Pappas	Crespi Carmelite High School	Recognition 150	Organic vs Inorganic:The Effect of Various Catalases on the Decomposition of the Toxin Hydrogen Peroxide	
Jingyu Yan	La Canada High School	Recognition 265	3D Structural Investigation of an Anti-viral Antibody	
Stella Zilberberg	The Buckley School	Recognition 3	Protecting The Skin From Within	

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CHEMISTRY - APPLIED) - JR J06		
Aleen Kojikian	St Gregory A. & M. Hovsepian School	First Place 324	Toxic Metals in Baby Food
Molly Gelino	Royal Oak Middle School	Second Place 484	Which method of desalination and dirt extraction from an impurity filled water source works the best?
Zalea Nunes	Sierra Madre Middle School	Third Place 689	How do the expiration dates of hyaluronic acid gel fillers affect the fillers in terms of sterility, and response to hyaluronidase?
Rafael Enfiadjian	Chamlian Armenian School	Honorable Mention 378	Lungs vs. Aerosols
Nicole Hacopians	Chamlian Armenian School	Honorable Mention 245	Fire Resistant House
Grace Petoyan	St Gregory A. & M. Hovsepian School	Honorable Mention 290	Cold Pack Chemistry: Where Does the Heat Go?
Ava Almand	St. Cyril of Jeruselem School	Recognition 651	Fueling the Future with Fuel Cells
Brooke Chopiuk	Saint Martin of Tours School	Recognition 145	Which Brand of Water Bottle Will Keep Your Drinks Cold for the Longest Amount of Time?
Max Coleman	Saint Martin of Tours School	Recognition 246	Does A Carbon Water Filter Really Work?
Beatrix Khachaturian	Sierra Madre Middle School	Recognition 688	what is the most effective amount of acid to remove gelatin out of hair
William Zheng	Portola Highly Gifted Magnet	Recognition 146	How does the voltage of the electrical power (battery) affect how much hydrogen is produced?

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Christian Ramirez	Royal Oak Middle School	First Place 496	The Science of Baking: Do Different Ingredients Impact the Size & Texture of Chocolate Chip Cookies?
Michael Shamoyan Vincent Hovsepian	Rose and Alex Pilibos Armenian Middle School	Second Place 426	Analysis of Alum
Daniela Gutierrez	Hale Charter Academy STEAM Magnet	Third Place 294	How do different amounts of exercise affect blood sugar levels
Leah Bacigalupi	Blair High School	Honorable Mention 537	Water Filtration: Which filter works best for clean drinking water, Natural or Synthetic?
Ella Lesnever Corinne Moreno	Blair High School	Honorable Mention 362	How do different liquids affect the health of teeth?
Cecilia Alfaro Joselyn Soto	Lennox Middle School	Recognition 466	Vitamin C
Nicole Gorbacheva	Beverly Vista Middle School	Recognition 618	What happens when you mix and acid and a base?
charlotte hargrove	Saint John Fisher	Recognition 568	Water evaporation
Hera Hovsepian	St Gregory A. & M. Hovsepian School	Recognition 295	Electrolytes For The Win
Mallory Louie	Sarah Ross Science Fair Junior Division	Recognition 680	Sweet as Sugar
Adara Martin-Mur	Blair High School	Recognition 337	Does Xanthan Gum Contribute to Flammability in Food?
Jeremy Sanchez	Hollenbeck Middle School	Recognition 526	Using Known Substances From A Light Spectrum To Identify Unknown Substances
Zayd Syed	New Horizon School	Recognition 302	Producing Energy from Hydrogen Fuel Cell

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Sierra Madre Middle Recognition School

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How does the environment affect the pigment in a plant?

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Aaron Zhao	Harvard-Westlake School	First Place 151	Pancreatic Cancer Therapy (PCT) using MOF
Lydia Neguse	California Academy of Mathematics and Science	Second Place 399	Characterization of Lattice Distortion in SrTiO3 Grown on LSAT Substrate through Quantitative STEM Analysis
Jonathan Brahim Vishal Ravi	Crespi Carmelite High School	Third Place 462	Investigation of Solid State Electrolytes for Lithium Ion Batteries
Jacob Hageman Carter Harrigian	Palos Verdes High School	Recognition 389	The Effects of Energy Drinks on Lumbriculus variegatus
Martin Leung	Temple City High School	Recognition 65	Filtration of Ammonia using Oxidation Techniques
Miriam Meraz	Compton Unified School District	Recognition 709	Plop Plop, Fizz Fizz

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Emily Hattenbach Gianna Nixon	St. Timothy School	First Place 224	Sunscreen: The Secret Killer		
Alex Muradian	St Gregory A. & M. Hovsepian School	Second Place 388	Martian Mission		
Julia Huffstutter	Saint John Fisher	Third Place 296	Which Surface Materials Can Reduce the Greenhouse Effect?		
Emily Johnson	Blair High School	Honorable Mention 347	How do you capture the power of heat?		
Jake Mu	Royal Oak Middle School	Honorable Mention 249	Discovering Sodium Chloride Levels of Southern California Beaches Through the Process of Desalination		
Deepika Sharma	Hale Charter Academy STEAM Magnet	Honorable Mention 278	How do different groundwater levels impact building shaking during earthquakes?		
Luca Gaglio Edin Kapetanovic	Incarnation Parish School	Recognition 325	The Dangers of UV Light: Are You Protected?		
Eshal Saif	Institute of Knowledge	Recognition 629	Erosion in Motion		
Binyam Sisay	Saint Joseph Long Beach	Recognition 98	Understanding Landslides		
Mark Wang	Sarah Ross Science Fair Junior Division	Recognition 37	How Do I Measure The Size of the Earth		
Logan Weinstein	Hale Charter Academy STEAM Magnet	Recognition 102	Is the Intensity of Tornadoes Dependent on Climate Change?		

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Jason Wang	Walnut High School	First Place 258	Climate Change and "Stuck" Weather Patterns: Longer Rainstorms, Drought, Heat Waves, and Extreme Cold
Amyrah Doty	Palos Verdes High School	Second Place 564	Classifying Geomagnetic Storms through Total Electron Content Modeling
Hillary Giang	Lawndale High School	Third Place 661	Amount of Salt at Different Beaches
Adhila Akbar Manasvi Chandra	Arcadia High School	Recognition 608	Correlation of Coronal Mass Ejections with the Solar Sunspot Cycle

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ECOLOGY - JR J09			
Una Mclain	Portola Highly Gifted Magnet	First Place 317	Public Drinking Water: Comparing Lead Exposure
Annika Anderson June Zamora	St. Timothy School	Second Place 220	Plants Vs. Polymers
Noah Kupferwasser	Pressman Academy	Third Place 93	The Impact of Temperature, Extreme Weather and Milkweed on the Development of the Monarch Butterfly
Rachel Chung Addie Myers Gigi Appelbaum-Schwartz	Archer School for Girls	Honorable Mention 228	Does Climate Change Make Marigold Growth Strange?
LUDOVICO CORDARA	La Canada Preparatory Private School	Honorable Mention 420	Nanosilver: A Gigantic Problem?
Morgan Gaskell	Sierra Madre Middle School	Honorable Mention 141	How Can Aquatic Macroinvertebrates be Used to Help Determine Water Quality?
Maya Itani	New Horizon School	Honorable Mention 313	The Effects of Different Amounts of Phosphate on Elodea dense and Melanoides tuberculata
Kyra Nakamura	Hale Charter Academy STEAM Magnet	Honorable Mention 291	Should Aquaponics be the Future for Agriculture?
Claire Wang	Archer School for Girls	Honorable Mention 230	Effects of Olivine on Growth of Glass Anemone (aiptasia) and pH
Chiara Ayuste	St. Timothy School	Recognition 222	A Temperature's Effect On Trash
Gilbert Banuelos	Hollenbeck Middle School	Recognition 416	A Comparison Of CO2 From An Intact Plant And When Burned
Adeeb Dawabi	New Dimensions	Recognition 455	Purifying Water With Activated Charcoal Powder
Jolie Diep	All Souls World Language Catholic School	Recognition 667	Project Misty

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Michael Espinoza	Royal Oak Middle School	Recognition 376	Which Soils Can Absorb And Preserve Water in Different Conditions?
Sophia Gallivan	Saint Martin of Tours School	Recognition 100	Plants Vs. Plastic
David Khachatourian Daren Stepanians	Chamlian Armenian School	Recognition 375	Up in the Air: Measuring Pollution in a Weather Balloon
Karina Kruger Chloe Nejad	Beverly Vista Middle School	Recognition 617	Will the Dead Sea die? How rising salinity may save the Dead Sea
Aarush Pillai	Oak Hills Elementary School	Recognition 298	Particulate Matter
Summer Quistgaard	Walter Reed Middle School	Recognition 177	From Bad To Worse
Edwin Romero	Royal Oak Middle School	Recognition 734	Water Sample Testing: Ten Different Cities in the San Gabriel Valley vs. City Water Quality Reports
Alishba Salman	Institute of Knowledge	Recognition 627	Eat Lead and Your Dead
Aakash Senthilnathan	Hale Charter Academy STEAM Magnet	Recognition 277	How Does a Wildfire Affect Future Plant Growth?

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ECOLOGY - SR S07	nty Science I all Sateg	ory williers	r age 10
Ashwin Sivakumar	Flintridge Preparatory School	First Place 95	Fossil-Augmented Species Distribution Models Reveal the Shifted Baselines of California Avifauna under Climate Change
David Kwon	Palos Verdes Peninsula High School	Second Place 320	Modeling and statistical analysis of the habitat distribution of Macrocystis pyrifera and Sargassum horneri off the Palos Verdes Peninsula coastline
Sabrina Li	Walnut High School	Third Place 213	Effects of Baycrete Texture and Tidal Elevation on Recruitment of Ostrea Lurida and Amphibalanus Amphitrite in San Diego Bay, CA
Patrick Kim	North Hollywood High School	Honorable Mention 621	Comparing Protected Habitat of Threatened Species in High Carbon Stock Concessions and Protected Areas in Indonesia
Sofia Gutierrez	California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley	Recognition 168	The Effect of Pollution on every Species of Turtles in Florida
Elyse Hwang Hailey Chee	La Canada High School	Recognition 11	Air Quality Monitor
Aman Kumar	Don Bosco Technical Institute	Recognition 401	Silver the Killer: The Green Synthesis and Characterization of Silver Nanoparticles
Camilla Martinez	North Hollywood High School	Recognition 16	Genetic Factors in the Evolution of Ostracod Mating Displays
Crystal Yang	Cabrillo Marine Aquarium	Recognition 622	Which Carbon Sink Reigns Supreme: Microalgae, Macroalgae, or Limestone?

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Julian Olschwang	Pressman Academy	First Place 61	Talk To The Hand
Quinn Donoghue	Saint Joseph Long Beach	Second Place 57	Echo Assist Travel Buddy
Shai Lang Van Brunelle	The Science Academy STEM Magnet	Third Place 186	Designing An Ultrasonic Glove For Visually Impaired People
Lauren Weldon	Saint Joseph Long Beach	Third Place 56	Robotic Glove
Rosabelle Dunlap	Mark Twain Middle School	Honorable Mention 515	Did You Stop?
Malik Husaini	New Horizon School	Honorable Mention 218	Building a Handheld Vacuum Cleaner Using a Plastic Bottle
Jasper Mejia	The Science Academy STEM Magnet	Honorable Mention 200	Solar Mini Fridge
Jacie Salonga	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson MS	Honorable Mention 86	Creating a robot that can follow through a maze.
Gavin Sarmiento	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson MS	Honorable Mention 237	R.C. Tennis Ball Collector
Sasha Kutner Lila Shimansky Eli Stoff	Pressman Academy	Honorable Mention 152	Engineering Building Structures to Adapt to Rising Sea Levels
Thom Slijper Luke Muir	Portola Highly Gifted Magnet	Honorable Mention 552	Creating a Homemade Ion Engine
Isabella Alcala	Saint Joseph Long Beach	Recognition 94	Skate-N-Stop
Kaiden Chin	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson MS	Recognition 80	Automatic Cutting Board
Dean Cornett	Saint Joseph Long Beach	Recognition 99	4 in 1 Plant Sitter

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Lilly Dembo	Archer School for Girls	Recognition 610	Oil Spill Solutions
Jonathan Diaz Saul Perez Emanuel Garcia	James A. Foshay Learning Center	Recognition 445	Solar Energy Oven
Hengrui Hu	Chandler School	Recognition 208	A microscope that will change the world.
Erik Johnson	Blair High School	Recognition 287	Heat Powered Desalination
Rabeeah Khan	Al-Huda Islamic School	Recognition 332	Increasing Wi-Fi Signal Strength and Speed with Homemade Boosters
Gion Mandia	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson MS	Recognition 697	Ping pong ball shooter
Peter Monev	Hale Charter Academy STEAM Magnet	Recognition 319	Are Hydraulically Amplified Electrostatic Actuators Better Than Electromagnetic Actuators?
Diego Pa	All Souls World Language Catholic School	Recognition 648	Which Weight is Wright?
Erinne Park	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson Gifted/HA Magnet MS	Recognition 718	Solar Powered Wireless Charger
Richard Renteria	Lennox Middle School	Recognition 451	The Paper Airplane Launcher
Jeffrey Smithwick	Sierra Madre Middle School	Recognition 431	How does Tire Pressure affect Rolling Resistance?
lan Turalva	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson MS	Recognition 699	I Will Create A Hovercraft That I Will Be Able To Maneuver
Heather Yang	Walter Reed Middle School	Recognition 155	Charge it Up

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ENGINEERING APPLIC	ATIONS - SR S08		
Jennifer Lew	Palos Verdes Peninsula High School	First Place 256	SafeBuild: A Structural Engineering Program for Designing Safer Utility Poles
Katie Champion	Vistamar School	Second Place 657	Semi-autonomous Collision Avoidance System for Electric Wheelchairs
Aaron Lee	Flintridge Preparatory School	Third Place 216	Novel Mobile-Device Application for Early Stroke Detection Using Machine Learning
Rachel Bai	The Webb Schools in Claremont CA	Honorable Mention 605	Low Cost Sleep Tracking using Arduino
Victor Acuna	Marco Antonio Firebaugh High School	Recognition 297	S.H.I.N.E. 2.0
Jonah Greenbaum	California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley	Recognition 439	Can drones be used for call slip delivery at the CSArts-SGV Campus?
Megha Jain	Granada Hills Charter High School	Recognition 613	Baby SOS: A Raspberry Pi and Arduino Alarm Sytem to Prevent Infant Abandonment and Heatstroke in Vehicles
Taylor Kubisen	California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley	Recognition 170	Benefit of Aircraft Landing Wheels That Spin at Ground Speed at Touchdown on Tire Longevity
Kaddie Le	Lawndale High School	Recognition 669	Sturdiest Bridges
Hovhannes Nercessian Hambik Madanyan Christopher Ghazarian	Rose and Alex Pilibos Armenian School	Recognition 117	FWEC (Floating Water Energy Converter)
Carlo Miranda	Lawndale High School	Recognition 672	Fan Blade Differences
Phuong Nguyen	Lawndale High School	Recognition 663	Catapult Volleyball
Alex Nikolian	Armenian General Benevolent Union- Vatche & Tamar	Recognition 702	Makon: oceanographic research device

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Amber Orellana Melany Ramirez Nayeli Rincon	Bell Gardens High School	Recognition 160	Vertical Gardens Save Space and Time
Clarice Pranyoto	Flintridge Preparatory School	Recognition 212	BinBot: Increasing Environmental Awareness Through a Closed Automated Disposal System
Ariana Sandoval	Lawndale High School	Recognition 693	Efficient Rain Shelters
Katherine Tan	Temple City High School	Recognition 405	Quadrupedal Locomotion: Which Leg Configuration Maximizes Efficiency?

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ENGINEERING RESEA Alan Yoon	RCH - JR J11 Portola Highly Gifted Magnet	First Place 379	Tsunamis v. Seawalls: Comparing Different Seawalls to Find Out Which is Most Efficient
Patrick Andrianopoulos John Andrianopoulos	Sierra Madre Middle School	Second Place 690	Research of the amount of blue light emitted by different electronic devices and settings that can minimize it
Leila Nafarrete	Blair High School	Third Place 647	Suspension vs Cable Stayed
Erik Aragon Jose Ramirez Nathan Andon	Montebello Intermediate	Honorable Mention 21	Mag Force 1
Emely Cruz	Montebello Intermediate	Recognition 30	The Hover Craft
Linda Esparza	Montebello Intermediate	Recognition 26	Go Green Drink Clean
Yaroslav Kutepov	Beverly Vista Middle School	Recognition 609	Which Bridge is Stronger?
Abisai Padilla	Hale Charter Academy STEAM Magnet	Recognition 266	Homemade vs Store Bought Solar Panel
Goryune Papazian	Rose and Alex Pilibos Armenian Middle School	Recognition 73	Motorized Sifter
Giovanni Rodriguez	La Merced Intermediate	Recognition 193	How Wings Affect a Plane's Flight
Dylan Rodriguez-Romero	Sarah Ross Science Fair Junior Division	Recognition 48	Hybrid vs. Battery Car
Lauren Smith Kyla Mohnani	Incarnation Parish School	Recognition 386	Operation Build A Bridge And Get Over It

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Aksh Garg	Palos Verdes Peninsula High School	First Place 273	Machine Learning Coupled Trajectory and Communication Design for UAV Facilitated Wireless Networks
Ethan Wong	Arcadia High School	Second Place 91	Proverse Yaw Characteristics of a Powered Flying Wing of Novel Design and Manufacture
Maximillian Bhatti	Temple City High School	Third Place 385	Evaluation of Transient Flow Propulsion in a Novel Biomimetic MultiMode Aerial-Aquatic ROV
Akash Anand	Palos Verdes Peninsula High School	Honorable Mention 268	3D Optimization of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles for 5G Cellular Network Systems in Rural and Urban Areas
Sean Fleming	Loyola High School	Recognition 13	Crossroads: Safety Proposals for Grade- School Adjacent Roads in Los Angeles Based on Traffic-Patterns Analysis
Kimberly May	Temple City High School	Recognition 382	An Exploration of Piezoelectric Generator Schemes
Kai Mohl	Palos Verdes High School	Recognition 607	Understanding the Utility of Visual, Haptic and Auditory Stimuli for Use in VR and AR Technology
Vale Rasmussen	The Buckley School	Recognition 10	Winglets: Gateway to Flight Efficency
Grace Weilbacher	Quartz Hill High School	Recognition 355	Laminar Flow Wind Tunnel Demonstration: How Different Airfoils Affect the Production or Disturbance of Laminar Flow
Yudong (Tim) Zhang	Flintridge Preparatory School	Recognition 70	Genetically engineering a novel red fluorescent biosensor for the imaging of deep brain glutamate transmission

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ENVIRONMENTAL MAN	NAGEMENT - JR J12		
Caleb Kodama	Sierra Madre Middle School	First Place 206	Can We Harness the Mechanical Energy of Cars to Power our Cities
Kyla Marie Daez Danica Madamba Kasandra Robledo	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson Gifted/HA Magnet MS	Second Place 429	How Aquatic Plants Affect pH Levels in Seawater?
Kawthar Hemdan	New Horizon School	Third Place 321	Testing Different Barriers to Prevent Soil Erosion
Yusuf Alnajjar	Institute of Knowledge	Honorable Mention 628	Cleaner Water
Javeria Kashif	Institute of Knowledge	Honorable Mention 640	The War of Paper Fibers
Audrey Mantong Lazuli Gentile	Saint Joseph Long Beach	Honorable Mention 352	Bio-Bowl
Katherine Ting	St. Timothy School	Honorable Mention 370	Disposable ≠ Degradable
Elvin Yang	Monterey Highlands	Honorable Mention 686	RecyclaBall
Athena Abrera Lillian Richardson	Saint Joseph Long Beach	Recognition 520	Fire Flighter Drone
Maia Alvarez	Archer School for Girls	Recognition 279	A Gassy Situation: BioGas Production
Rehya Arora	Gaspar de Portola Charter AIAT	Recognition 505	Can Plants Stop Soil Erosion
Kianet Badal	Hale Charter Academy STEAM Magnet	Recognition 259	Is the Future Bright with the UV Light?
Kabir Bindra	Chandler School	Recognition 377	Piezoelectricity - An Efficient Way To Generate Electricity From Wind and Noise
Raffi Boghossian	Chamlian Armenian School	Recognition 364	How To Make Nature- Friendly Or Biodegradable Plastic?

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Jonah Delson Arieh Elad Hannah Carr	Pressman Academy	Recognition 85	Waste Not Want Not
Christopher Deng	Huntington Middle School	Recognition 267	Purify water naturally for developing countries
Zara Edler	St. Timothy School	Recognition 250	California Dreamin': How the Weather Affects Solar & Wind Power
Omar Hamdan	Al-Huda Islamic School	Recognition 227	Drink This Not That!
Natalie Huang Francesca Horton Anya Stutz	Archer School for Girls	Recognition 123	Shining a Light on Particulate Matter
Daron Kasparian	Chamlian Armenian School	Recognition 211	The Fuel of the Future - Recycling Cooking Oils to produce Biodiesel
San Ko	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson MS	Recognition 82	Electric Water Recycling Sink
Skylar Li	Sierra Madre Middle School	Recognition 423	Which Fertilizer Results in the Most Nitrate-rich Runoff?
Roberto Llamas	South Gate Middle School	Recognition 645	Water Purification
Aalyah Martinez	South Gate Middle School	Recognition 606	Substitute Straws
Addison Pressnall	Blair High School	Recognition 410	Can we purify water using plants
Alexandra Reisner	Walter Reed Middle School	Recognition 199	Magnetic Plants
Nour Saad	New Horizon School	Recognition 275	Testing how effective Water lilies, Water irises, Water ress, and Water lettuce are in preventing algae blooms in freshwater ecosystem
Vani Tatoulian	St Gregory A. & M. Hovsepian School	Recognition 282	Is School Drinking Fountain Water Clean?

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Carys Thompson	Saint Martin of Tours School	Recognition 205	The Effect of Microplastics On Diatoms (Cyclotella and Thalassiosira)
Alayna van de Ven Hattie Wildes	American Martyrs School	Recognition 331	pHysically clean
Ellen Vartanyan	St Gregory A. & M. Hovsepian School	Recognition 354	Water Filter vs. Boiling
Treana Witek	American Martyrs School	Recognition 342	Renewable Energy is our Destiny!

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ENVIRONMENTAL MAN		•	
Jasper Cerone Mason Lee Forest Pineo-Cavanaugh	The Buckley School	First Place 8	Methanotrophic Bioremediation for the Degradation of Oceanic Methane
Diana Michaelson	Cabrillo Marine Aquarium	Second Place 358	Concrete Surface Structure Influence on Marine Settlement
Candace Baik	Palos Verdes Peninsula High School	Third Place 359	Thermoelectric Generator as a Green Energy Alternative
Serah Park	Cabrillo Marine Aquarium	Honorable Mention 365	The Effect of Microalgae Growth on Oil-Degrading Properties of Bacteria
Christopher Grushka	California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley	Recognition 210	Using Natural Compost to Increase the Nutritional Value of Crops
Isabel Li	Temple City High School	Recognition 344	The Development of a Novel Density-Separation Method of Sands
Adam Lonstein	Delphi Academy - Senior Division	Recognition 111	How Does Temperature Affect CO2 Uptake from Plants?
Sophia Novo	California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley	Recognition 174	Effect of household plantae on humans when completing the same math task
Caroline Pack	Palos Verdes High School	Recognition 327	How Varying Oceanic Nitrate Concentrations Affect the Growth of Ulva lactuca and Dissolved Oxygen Levels
Brayden Stark	The Buckley School	Recognition 7	A Systematic Method to Combat Harmful Algal Blooms
Jacqueline Yang	Cabrillo Marine Aquarium	Recognition 623	Which is the Best Nitrate Detoxifier: Phytoremediation, Bioremediation, or Hybrid?

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MATERIALS SCIENCE	- JR J13		
Lori Khemichian	Chamlian Armenian School	First Place 360	The Effect of Glycerin on the Strength of Bioplastic
Aram Kenderian	Ribet Academy (Junior Division)	Second Place 338	Force, Energy and Work Done by Shape Memory Alloys
Declan Laney	Walter Reed Middle School	Third Place 158	Stuck On You
Caleb Ivison	Walter Reed Middle School	Honorable Mention 172	Breaking the Brickwork
Jonas Nissanoff	Pressman Academy	Honorable Mention 74	May The Force Be With You
Tyler Brockermeyer	Saint Martin of Tours School	Recognition 144	To see which helmet brand is best to keep you safe.
David Chau	Hale Charter Academy STEAM Magnet	Recognition 217	How Does Temperature Affect Rust in Metals?
Moniba Derakhshani	New Horizon School	Recognition 409	Comparing the Amount of Ultraviolet Absorption Between Cotton, Polyester, and Polyester/Cotton Fabric
Maryam Zahid Reeam Elokour	Al-Huda Islamic School	Recognition 191	Smile for Slime!
Allison Pacheco Jazmine Chavez Martinez Ashley Camacho	James A. Foshay Learning Center	Recognition 424	Cell Phone Electromagnetic Radiation
Sophie Perez	Hale Charter Academy STEAM Magnet	Recognition 292	Which Power Source to Use?
Phoebe Prentice	Sierra Madre Middle School	Recognition 683	Which Brand of Plastic Wrap Can Best Prevent Enzymatic Browning in Fruit?
Odelia Shofet Leila Kashani Sophia Manavi	Beverly Vista Middle School	Recognition 619	Soluble Balloons
Sebastian Teves	St. Timothy School	Recognition 566	Boom! Boom! Bop!
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	IPUTER SCIENCES - JE		. ugo 0.
Aeneas Wood	Portola Highly Gifted Magnet	First Place 392	Neural Network Classification of J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter Passages: Effect of Activation Function and Input Type
Eric Lind	Gaspar de Portola Charter AIAT	Second Place 681	The Mockulus Project: Making Virtual Reality Low Cost
Maia Rocha	American Martyrs School	Third Place 351	The Effect of Search Depth on the Percentage of Wins in Connect 4
Jerry Yang	Walter Reed Middle School	Honorable Mention 153	Cracking and Hacking
Dohyun Kim	Western Christian School	Recognition 548	Galaxy type classification by machine learning.
Elijah Kopp	Oak Hills Elementary School	Recognition 406	Emotion Commotion
Dhruv Kulkarni	Oak Hills Elementary School	Recognition 254	Geometric Model for Easy Learning
Luke Laychak	American Martyrs School	Recognition 503	Do Indoor Stadiums Affect Baseball Players Stats?
Hriday Meka	Gaspar de Portola Charter AIAT	Recognition 308	What Is The Best Possible Basketball Team For The Last Five Years and How Does Budget Tie Into It?
Michael Wong	Walter Reed Middle School	Recognition 189	All Net

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MATHEMATICS & COM	IPUTER SCIENCES - SI	R S11	
Suraj Anand	Palos Verdes Peninsula High School	First Place 270	MedBrain: A Novel Deep Learning Tool for Holistic Patient Data Interpretation and Clinical Event Prediction
Shuwen Zhang	The Webb Schools in Claremont CA	Second Place 545	Mining Common Structural Features of Aggregating Proteins in Neurodegenerative Diseases
Junseo Park	The Webb Schools in Claremont CA	Third Place 257	Automated Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Detection using Image Processing and Machine Learning
Jiaju Liu	Palos Verdes Peninsula High School	Honorable Mention 357	Autocorrelation-Based Diffusion Maps for Identifying High-Frequency Oscillations: A Translational Study in Detecting Epileptogenesis
Garbo Chung	The Webb Schools in Claremont CA	Recognition 215	The Robust and Low-cost Diagnosis of Cataract Based on Deep Residual Learning
Sarina Fereydooni Trisha Devchoudhury Yashvi Agrawal	Granada Hills Charter High School	Recognition 563	Robotic Hand
Nathan Kim	Granada Hills Charter High School	Recognition 732	Utilizing Machine Learning in Order to Characterize Different Rates of Progression of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
Ellen Kozlov	The Science Academy STEM Magnet High School	Recognition 421	Early Identification of Cancer
Matvei Popov	Ribet Academy (Senior Division)	Recognition 128	Artificial Intelligence Territorial Surveillance System
Xin (Anna) Wang Alina Li	Ribet Academy (Senior Division)	Recognition 329	Algorithms for Autonomous Robot Navigation
Angela Xie	The Webb Schools in Claremont CA	Recognition 304	A Novel Method of Music Generation Based on Three Different Recurrent Neural Networks

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Heather Young	North Hollywood High School	Recognition 589	Improving the Quantum Computer Simulator: Optimizing for Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum Algorithm Design
Chunyuan Zheng	The Webb Schools in Claremont CA	Recognition 236	Automation of Political Bias Detection in News using Machine Learning

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MICROBIOLOGY - JR Communication Max Norden	The Science Academy STEM Magnet	First Place 180	Totally Photosynthetic! A study of the effects of pollution on phytoplankton
Mahesh Arunachalam	Rosemont Middle School	Second Place 343	Effects of Chemicals on Aquatic Life
Nicole Alvarado	Arroyo Seco Museum Science Magnet	Third Place 611	The Horrors of Hand Drying
Arman Ghasemi	Portola Highly Gifted Magnet	Third Place 139	Impacts of Concentrated Disinfectants on Bacteria
Micaela De Leon	Hollenbeck Middle School	Recognition 453	Which Will Grow More Mold? Incubator Or Refrigerator Storage Methods?
Remy Kushner	Portola Highly Gifted Magnet	Recognition 289	What Role Does the Flagellum Protein Flagellin Play in Bacterial Resistance to Silver Nanoparticles?
Ghino Lee Haily Kang	Gaspar de Portola Charter AIAT	Recognition 674	The Effect of Oxygen in the Production of Electricity in Microbial Fuel Cells
Sebastian Martinez	Royal Oak Middle School	Recognition 523	Biomining in Space: Can the Bacteria Acidithiobacillus Ferrooxidans Survive in Extraterrestrial Planets with High Atmospheric pressures?
Olivia Petlak	Pressman Academy	Recognition 68	Just spit on it! Can Bubba's saliva kill bacteria?
Shruthi Sathya Narayanan	Portola Highly Gifted Magnet	Recognition 198	Mission to Mars
Sabrina Walker	Saint Martin of Tours School	Recognition 149	Wash It!
Laia Yanez Annette Suleymanyan Natalie Dominguez	Mt. Gleason Middle School	Recognition 481	Pumpkin Decomposition

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MICROBIOLOGY - SF			.
Yeonji Choi	Cabrillo Marine Aquarium	First Place 248	The effect of pH on fucoxanthin concentration of Isochrysis Galbana
Nolan Brandt Phillipe Wiederkehr	Palos Verdes High School	Second Place 400	Dependency of Exiguobacterium St. Y2 on Larvae Microbiome for Polystyrene Degradation
Victoria Marquez	Cabrillo Marine Aquarium	Honorable Mention 586	The Effect of pH on Rhodomonas Population
Melissa Qin	Palos Verdes Peninsula High School	Honorable Mention 361	The Effect of Volumetric Ratios on Genotyping the Sox9 Gene for Type 1 Diabetes
Emma Lotts Devon Frank	The Buckley School	Recognition 4	CRISPR CAS-9 and Histone Regulation: A Process Working Hand in Hand to Destroy Cancer
Sophia Norouzi	The Buckley School	Recognition 5	Unraveling Stress: the effects of MECP2 on Anxiety Disorders
Rebekah Tkach	California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley	Recognition 181	Effect of Plastic on the pH of Bacteria's Ocean Environment

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Simra Mirza	Institute of Knowledge	First Place 631	It's More Than a Weed, It's Sunscreen	
Kaitlyn Baghdassarian	Chamlian Armenian School	Second Place 373	The Effect of Green Tea on the Heart Rate of Daphnia	
Natalie Jeronimo	Hollenbeck Middle School	Honorable Mention 417	Which Brand Of Ibuprofen Dissolves The Quickest?	
Christine Safri	Gaspar de Portola Charter AIAT	Honorable Mention 264	How does the pH Level of our Stomach Acid Affect the Amount of Time Different Pills Dissolve into the Bloodstream?	
Thomas Kim Daniel Bang Jonathan Kim	The Science Academy STEM Magnet	Recognition 456	D-α-tocopheryl polyethylene glycol succinate LC50 - Utilizing Artemia to Research the Limit of Substitution of THC Vaping Oils with Vitamin E	
Christa Kudaverdian	La Canada Preparatory Private School	Recognition 510	Are Stem Cells the Future?	
Natalie Ramirez Juanpablo Baez	Hollenbeck Middle School	Recognition 127	The Affects of Children's Medicine On Activity Of Crickets	

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Elisha Johnston	Palos Verdes Peninsula High School	First Place 558	Pharmacodynamics of Dextrose-Based Cartilage Regeneration: A Microscopic Approach
Amy Huang	Palos Verdes Peninsula High School	Honorable Mention 310	Mitochondrial-Derived Peptide SHLP2 as a Therapeutic Potential in Parkinson's Disease
Eileen Stiles	Crescenta Valley High School	Honorable Mention 345	Developing a Model for Studying the Role of Triple Negative Breast Cancer Cells Under Arginine Starvation

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PHYSICS - AERODYNA			
Jack Wood	American Martyrs School	First Place 366	Laminar Flow
Elan Lonstein	Delphi Academy - Junior Division	Second Place 55	Vibrations of Rocketry
Abiya Hasan	Al-Huda Islamic School	Third Place 124	Right Flight
Trisha Buranabul	Monterey Highlands	Honorable Mention 691	Measuring Motion in Tennis Serves
Andrew Maalouf	Incarnation Parish School	Honorable Mention 316	Powerful Windmill
Menal Abdikarim	Al-Huda Islamic School	Recognition 194	Can Water Float on Water?
Jack Amerine	Holy Angels School	Recognition 592	Rocket Fin Test
Nola Foran	Walter Reed Middle School	Recognition 283	Waterpower? I'm a Big Fan!
Daniel Matthew	St. Cyril of Jeruselem School	Recognition 367	Exploring Air Rockets
Nicolas Tenorio Isaac Mgaluyan Gabriel Benoit	Holy Angels School	Recognition 528	Up Up and Away
Claire Wu	Gaspar de Portola Charter AIAT	Recognition 414	What's the Hydrodynamics of an Object?
Sarah Zhang Aviv Pilipski	Beverly Vista Middle School	Recognition 551	Age of wood compared to sound quality

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PHYSICS - ELECTRIC	CITY & MAGNETISM - JR	J18	
Ella Baghdassarian	Chamlian Armenian School	First Place 487	The Spectra of Different Light Sources: Are LEDs Harmful to your health?
Sophie Sexton	Portola Highly Gifted Magnet	Second Place 253	Measuring and Comparing Electromagnetic Fields in Varying Locations in Los Angeles
Marian Delfin	St. Timothy School	Third Place 271	All Aboard The Maglev Train!
William Pearce	Saint Joseph Long Beach	Honorable Mention 108	Why the Attraction? A Study of How Temperature Affects Magnet Strength
Harrison Reisner	The Science Academy STEM Magnet	Honorable Mention 183	Dueling Magnets; A New Invention To Prevent Damage To Your Car
Yusuf Syed	New Horizon School	Honorable Mention 323	Comparing the Amount of EMR given off by Nintendo Switch, 3DS XL, and Playstation 4 at different durations of playing
Natalie Chavez Alondra Ceja-Galvez	La Merced Intermediate	Recognition 196	How Much Glare Does a Light Bulb Produce?
Zavien Demirjian	St Gregory A. & M. Hovsepian School	Recognition 595	Can We Make Free Electricity?
Lauren Espanola	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson Gifted/HA Magnet MS	Recognition 715	Will fusing two energy sources together generate more energy than they generate alone?
Yalda Khazaieli Lubna Simjee	Al-Huda Islamic School	Recognition 219	Light It Up!
Madeline Kim	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson MS	Recognition 675	Hydroelectric Generated Lightbulb
Joseph Knepper	St. Cyril of Jeruselem School	Recognition 350	Magnetic Fruit
Yuha Lim	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson MS	Recognition 87	How Does The Different Type Of Food Battery Affect The Length of How Long An Electronic Clock Lasts?

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Myles Luciano	Walter Reed Middle School	Recognition 202	Maglev Trains: The Real "Polar" Express
Daron Simitian	Rose and Alex Pilibos Armenian Middle School	Recognition 75	Defying Gravity using Lenz's Law
Hamish Welte	American Martyrs School	Recognition 305	Are We Cooked?
William Wetzel	Saint John Fisher	Recognition 341	Can a Banana Produce More Electricity Than a Potato
Leanna Yeressian	St Gregory A. & M. Hovsepian School	Recognition 293	The Effect of Temperature on Magnet Velocity

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PHYSICS - GENERAL -		gory williners	rage 41
Angus Norden	The Science Academy STEM Magnet	First Place 235	How pressure affects the energy usage of desalination
Jett Do	Mark Twain Middle School	Second Place 591	Proving Conservation of Energy
Daniel Stefanini	St. Monica Academy	Second Place 684	Science of Suction
Alexandra Seres	Oak Hills Elementary School	Honorable Mention 284	Tale Of Two Bows
Hamza Dajani	Al-Huda Islamic School	Recognition 233	Let Gravity Take Over!
Tali Goldkorn	Beverly Vista Middle School	Recognition 615	Heating a pool without using too much energy, using different materials.
Ariel Hoffman	Hale Charter Academy STEAM Magnet	Recognition 105	The Secret Combos of Batting
August Medrano	Saint John Fisher	Recognition 440	Angleic Marshmallows
Viola O'Beirne	Incarnation Parish School	Recognition 340	Endless Energy
Shelby Velandia	St. Cyril of Jeruselem School	Recognition 653	Air Pressure Affects the Distance a Soccer Ball Travels

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Jasmine Li	Harvard-Westlake School	First Place 395	High Performance Nanocomposite Electrical Conductors for Energy Sustainability
Klara Matuszewska Jhony Ye	Ribet Academy (Senior Division)	Second Place 116	Projectile motion and range equation
Brian Malkan	Crespi Carmelite High School	Third Place 336	The Photoelectric Effect
Daniel Belzberg Kapil Dheeriya Beom Joon (John) Kim	Palos Verdes High School	Honorable Mention 300	Feasibility of Using a Spatially Varying Magnetic Field to Ascertain the Muon's Magnetic Moment
Alec Mnatzakanian	Armenian Engineers and Scientists of America	Honorable Mention 322	Which Airfoil Produces the Greatest Lift?
Candy Gao Isabella Shi	The Webb Schools in Claremont CA	Honorable Mention 644	Metal Property: Analysis of magnetoresistance through temperature yield
Aimee Zhou	Ribet Academy (Senior Division)	Honorable Mention 129	Wave
Lena Hernandez	Huntington Park High School	Recognition 471	Cans and Sounds
Ryan Jung	Cathedral High School	Recognition 733	Ramp/Lift Installation for Wheelchairs
Luke Mercado	California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley	Recognition 175	The Effect of the Ball Core on How a Bowling Ball Reacts on a Lane
Samantha Reyes	Compton Unified School District	Recognition 704	UV Radiation
Suraj Shah	Temple City High School	Recognition 299	3D Printing in the real world
Jack Sheehan	California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley	Recognition 195	Paper Airplane Aerodynamics

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PLANT BIOLOGY & P	HYSIOLOGY - JR J20		
Abby Liebrecht	Portola Highly Gifted Magnet	First Place 137	Comparing the Effects of Fish Waste and Tiger Bloom Plant Fertilizer on Husky Cherry Red Tomatoes
Nolan Cheng	La Canada Preparatory Private School	Second Place 334	PharmaKarma
Mariam Owainat	New Horizon School	Third Place 274	Comparing The Moisture Content of Soil and Growth of Pisum Sativum (Snap Peas) Using an Ancient Watering Method (Olla) to Regular Watering
Sumaiya Bawany	Institute of Knowledge	Honorable Mention 594	Can Plants Be Used to Purify the Air of Total Volatile Organic Compounds?
Jacob Caldwell	Royal Oak Middle School	Honorable Mention 326	Does Caffeine have an effect on the Growth and Production of Capsicum Annuum
Aisha Kharaeva	New Horizon School	Honorable Mention 312	The Effects of Antioxidants (Vitamin A, E, and C) and pH (alkaline, acidic and neutral) on radish seed germination
Maggie Stepanek	Walter Reed Middle School	Honorable Mention 234	Defying Gravity
Xian Au	Our Lady of Refuge School	Recognition 575	What Insulations and Roofings can Pansies Benefit From?
Adrianna Baumle Devin Baumle	Blair High School	Recognition 463	Can changing the light source increase photosynthesis?
Jeanie Chua	Lennox Middle School	Recognition 730	Tomatoes vs. The Environment
Rashad Entabi	New Horizon School	Recognition 207	Comparing Whether Tomato Food, Compost, or Cow Manure Grows Snap Peas the Tallest.
Mathias Gutierrez	Saint John Fisher	Recognition 328	Does Sound Affect Plant Growth?

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Khalid Ibrahim	New Dimensions	Recognition 314	Does Fertilizer Actually Help Plants Grow
Ariela Jomsky	Gaspar de Portola Charter AIAT	Recognition 242	Magnesium's Effect on Aquatic Philodendron Plants
Sufyan Khan	Al-Huda Islamic School	Recognition 285	Let's Sprout Out!
Bailee Kim	Walter Reed Middle School	Recognition 156	Shady Plants
Olivia Kim	The Science Academy STEM Magnet	Recognition 187	The Measurement of the Growth of Mung Beans Supported by Varying Types of Irrigation
Pateel Krikorian	St Gregory A. & M. Hovsepian School	Recognition 280	Which Vitamins affect plants?
Isabel Laezman	Weizmann Day School	Recognition 349	Hydroponics or soil?
Shelby Mancia	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson Gifted/HA Magnet MS	Recognition 438	Green Onion Project
Kaylani Parker	Sierra Madre Middle School	Recognition 422	What Effects do Phosphates have on Aquatic Plants?
usman salman	Institute of Knowledge	Recognition 635	Oil in the Soil
Sophia Shin Lucia Williams August Kohn	Archer School for Girls	Recognition 225	The Effects of Ocean Acidification on Algae
Savanna Villa	Our Lady of Refuge School	Recognition 434	What Is The Best Substitute for Soil in Seed Germination?
Jay Vizzie	Saint Martin of Tours School	Recognition 106	A Burning Problem: Plants, Fire, and the Future of Vegetation in California
Angelina Waluszko	Sierra Madre Middle School	Recognition 381	What is the Effect of Increased UV Radiation Exposure on Plant Germination and Growth?

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St Gregory A. & M. Hovsepian School Recognition 495 Tea Time!

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Cameron Ito	California Academy of Mathematics and Science	First Place 402	Effect of Artemia (brine shrimp) waste on the growth rate of Chaetomorpha (green macroalgae) for aquaponic gardening
Melanie Khachatryan	Crescenta Valley High School	Second Place 318	Utilizing Silica Powder to Improve and Enhance Plant Growth
Gary Shirikchian	Rose and Alex Pilibos Armenian School	Third Place 134	The Effect of Hydroponics Agriculture Methods on Plants
Amrutha Srivatsav	Palos Verdes Peninsula High School	Honorable Mention 356	How Can the Ethanol Yield of Lemna minor Duckweed Be Maximized?
Steven Cao	Temple City High School	Recognition 67	The Response of Auxins and Gibberellins in Plants
Sarah Cao	Palos Verdes Peninsula High School	Recognition 303	Invasive vs. Native: Comparison of NaCl and Fe tolerances of L. peploides and P. amphibia
Shua Cho	California Academy of Mathematics and Science	Recognition 514	Effect of Bisphenol A on growth rate of Isochrysis galbana
Steven Chung	Lawndale High School	Recognition 664	Tomato Speed Growth
Gabriela Jimenez Jorge Roman Eduardo Ventura	Garey High School	Recognition 19	Plant Xperiment
Kevin Tan	Temple City High School	Recognition 383	An Evaluation and Optimization of Aeroponic Growing Solutions and Techniques
Emily Victor	Garey High School	Recognition 708	Photosynthesis Rates

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PRODUCT SCIENCE			0.40.
Ross Goldberg	Pressman Academy	First Place 69	Get A Grip
Amelia Hines	Archer School for Girls	Second Place 231	Brew-tiful Biofuels: Finding the Best Method for Creating an Alternative to Firewood Using Coffee Grounds
Connor Barrett	Saint Joseph Long Beach	Third Place 107	Do Concussion Guards Really Work?
Abira Dost	Institute of Knowledge	Honorable Mention 638	Ouch! What a burn!
Celine Gharapetian	Chamlian Armenian School	Honorable Mention 485	Heat Dissipation Effectiveness of Different Laptop Cooling Mats
Sierra Alva	Sierra Madre Middle School	Recognition 251	Do Green Bags Extend the Shelf Life of Produce?
Rehem Arviv	Pressman Academy	Recognition 140	Unveiling the Standards of Sticky Bumps Surf Wax
Chloe Bae	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson MS	Recognition 642	How Does the Temperature Affect How Well Hair Color Dyes Hair?
Danica Bondoc	Saint Joseph Long Beach	Recognition 97	Helmet Protection
Arek Boynerian	Chamlian Armenian School	Recognition 368	Is There Bisphenol A (BPA) In Store-Bought Canned Foods?
Chloe Capalad AnaLucia Romero	Holy Angels School	Recognition 490	Bleach
Hiwot Fasika Angela Karanja	Saint Joseph Long Beach	Recognition 72	Porta-Filter
Emily Flores	Saint Joseph Long Beach	Recognition 62	Eco-friendly watercolors
Ruqayyah Hossain	Institute of Knowledge	Recognition 630	Uncovering Hidden Sugar In Your Foods

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Ahmad Kandil	New Horizon School	Recognition 315	Comparing the Efficiency of 29 Anti-Malware Cybersecurity Programs in Removing 1,054 Malicious Files
Ava Larson	American Martyrs School	Recognition 276	How Dirty Are Your Retainers?
Andy Lasso	Saint John Fisher	Recognition 306	Which Baseball Bat Can Hit a Ball the Farthest - Aluminum, Wood, or Composite?
Hajin Lee	Walter Reed Middle School	Recognition 164	Could Your Phone Be Bad For Your Health
Alice Mardanian	Portola Highly Gifted Magnet	Recognition 92	Studying the Effects of Vitamin C on Iron Absorption
Elie Netzah	The Science Academy STEM Magnet	Recognition 178	Skate Shoe Durability: Which Skate Shoe Lasts The Longest
Gerald Po	Holy Angels School	Recognition 339	Ice in Your Favorite Drink
Ashley Prudencio Samantha Delgadillo	Montebello Intermediate	Recognition 50	Crazy Sugar!?
Gwen Rodriguez	Montebello Intermediate	Recognition 25	Pops
Saishriya Sathya Narayanan	Gaspar de Portola Charter AIAT	Recognition 260	Comparative Study of Shelf Life and Nutritional Effect of Iron, Non-Stick, and Earthen Mud Pots
Natalie Simonian	Saint Martin of Tours School	Recognition 101	What Type of Climate can Protect a House from a Wet Climate
Gabriella Tarpay Maile Naito	Brentwood School	Recognition 84	How baking soda affects the physical properties and taste of cookies
ariannah torres	Montebello Intermediate	Recognition 52	What candle burns faster colored or white
Alina Valencia Vanessa Llanes	Montebello Intermediate	Recognition 22	Sugar