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Award: ANIMAL SCIENCES

Third Place: Samuel Reinhardt Division: J 01307

Project: Chicken Science

School: ACTON MIDDLE SCHOOL Advisor: Scott Carpenter

Second Place: Grace Tallmadge Division: J 09352

Project: Hyperactive Fleas

School: E.A. YOUNG ACADEMY MS Advisor: Evan Fuchs

First Place: Colby Sessums Division: J 03570

Project: Horses Effect on Heartrates

School: LIBERTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Advisor: Cameron Mouser

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Award: BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Third Place: Emily Ekeroth Division: J 12569

Project: Left or Right

School: HARMONY SCHOOL OF INNOVATION MIDD Advisor: Johnny Ha

Second Place: Dixon DiBartolomeo Division: J 06316

Project: Musical Rat Maze

School: PLUM CREEK ELEMENTARY Advisor: Therese Ashworth

First Place: Audrey Davis Division: J 08957

Project: Sensory Solutions: Learning with Intensities

School: E.A. YOUNG ACADEMY MS Advisor: Carol Raymond

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Award: Biochemistry

Third Place: Ruhani Ahluwalia Division: J 11615

Project: Trojan Horse Carries Magic Bullets to Kill Cancer Cells

School: HARMONY SCHOOL OF INNOVATION MIDD Advisor: Johnny Ha

Second Place: Kritisha Sharma Division: J 12208

Project: Crying Onions

School: HARMONY SCHOOL OF INNOVATION MIDD Advisor: Johnny Ha

First Place: Adam Stone Division: J 03785

Project: Copying DNA for a Cure

School: ACTON MIDDLE SCHOOL Advisor: Scott Carpenter

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Award: CHEMISTRY

Third Place: Ryne Bishop Division: J 02137

Project: What is the Flammability of Different Fabrics?

School: LIBERTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Advisor: Aaron Mouser

Second Place: Omoleegho Idumah Division: J 10991

Project: Oh my it's sweet

School: SUMMIT INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL Advisor: Brandon Pope

First Place: Hannah Keck Division: J 12891

Project: Buyer Beware: A Chemical Analysis For C15H16O2

School: North Texas Academy of Higher Learning Advisor: Linda Chisholm

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Award: **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Third Place: Christian Cobos Division: J 03746

Project: Got Wi-fi

School: LIBERTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Advisor: Cameron Mouser

Second Place: Ranishia Pickett Division: J 09914

Project: Sight It!

School: GRANBURY MIDDLE SCHOOL Advisor: Elizabeth Parks

First Place: Nikhil Thomas Division: J 11181

Project: Remote Weather Monitoring Station - An Internet of Things (IoT) project using Raspberry Pi

School: Harmony Science Academy Carrollton-Middle Sch Advisor: Sukran Cakiroglu

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Award: EARTH & PLANETARY SCIENCE

Third Place: Kaitlyn Atwood Division: J 02518

Project: Richter Scale Accuracy Part 2

School: ACTON MIDDLE SCHOOL Advisor: Scott Carpenter

Second Place: Austin Graves Division: J 03174

Project: Neodymium vs. Ferrite, Which Magnet is Stronger?

School: LIBERTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Advisor: Cameron Mouser

First Place: Elizabeth Proctor Division: J 13716

Project: Can fish waste provide enough nutrients to sustain plant growth, and how does it compare to traditional soil

based techniques?

School: Saint Maria Goretti Catholic School Advisor: Gary Spaulding

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Award: ENERGY & TRANSPORTATION

Third Place: Max Espinoza Division: J 10898

Project: Hot Work Makes For Cool Sodas: Thermal Energy at Work

School: St Peter the Apostle Catholic School Advisor: Lisa Giardino

Second Place: Thomas Holt Division: J 11951

Project: Gravity - In a Whole New Light

School: HARMONY SCHOOL OF INNOVATION MIDD Advisor: Johnny Ha

First Place: Kelly Becker Division: J 02680

Project: Density, Does It Really Matter?

School: LIBERTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Advisor: Aaron Mouser

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Award: ENGINEERING: ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL

Third Place: Lindy Lyda Division: J 08969

Project: Safety Scalpels

School: E.A. YOUNG ACADEMY MS Advisor: Evan Fuchs

Second Place: Addison Hudelson Division: J 02640

Project: The Strongest Shape

School: LIBERTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Advisor: Aaron Mouser

First Place: Rajveer Sagoo Division: J 12735

Project: Fuse Rockets

School: HARMONY SCHOOL OF INNOVATION MIDD Advisor: Norma Ponce

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Award: ENGINEERING: MATERIALS & BIOENGINEERING

Third Place: Robert Kremer Division: J 12448

Project: Huff, Puff, Burn the House Down! Do engineered wood beams burn faster than solid wood beams in

residential construction?

School: HARMONY SCHOOL OF INNOVATION MIDD Advisor: Johnny Ha

Second Place: Quan Le Division: J 12002

Project: Finding the Optimal Solar Cell

School: Harmony Science Academy Carrollton-Middle Sch Advisor: Rajkumar Tiwari

First Place: Tausiful Hoque Division: J 12498

Project: Using Bioinformatics to Determine the Best Transcription Factor for Direct Reprogramming

School: HARMONY ACADEMY - EULESS MIDDLE SC Advisor: Fatih Ilhan

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Award: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Third Place: Guangshun Chen Division: J 12570

Project: Dry Ice Electricity

School: HARMONY SCHOOL OF INNOVATION MIDD Advisor: Johnny Ha

Second Place: Rebecca Fripp Division: J 12137

Project: Separating Oil and Water with a Spoon

School: Harmony Science Academy Carrollton-Middle Sch Advisor: Rajkumar Tiwari

First Place: Ashar Khazi-Syed Division: J 12186

Project: NANO IS HOT: Water Desalination Using Nanoparticles

School: HARMONY SCHOOL OF INNOVATION MIDD Advisor: Norma Ponce

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Award: MATHEMATICS

Third Place: Hayden Hall Division: J 10801

Project: Does Gaming Help Your Math Skills

School: PLUM CREEK ELEMENTARY Advisor: Therese Ashworth

Second Place: Taaseen Safyy Division: J 12652

Project: Radiation Emission Of Different Colors

School: HARMONY ACADEMY - EULESS MIDDLE SC Advisor: Fatih Ilhan

First Place: Michael Clark Division: J 11868

Project: On-Site Power: Sustaining the American Lifestyle

School: HARMONY SCHOOL OF INNOVATION MIDD Advisor: Johnny Ha

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Award: MEDICINE & HEALTH

Third Place: Luis Hernandez Division: J 09365

Project: Is hearing hightend by your dominant side

School: GRANBURY MIDDLE SCHOOL Advisor: Elizabeth Parks

Third Place: Daniel Dsouza Division: J 09365

Project: Is hearing hightend by your dominant side

School: GRANBURY MIDDLE SCHOOL Advisor: Elizabeth Parks

Second Place: Jordan Hanes Division: J 09351

Project: Plunge Into Darkness

School: E.A. YOUNG ACADEMY MS Advisor: Evan Fuchs

First Place: Michael Perriello Division: J 03553

Project: Do You See What I See

School: ACTON MIDDLE SCHOOL Advisor: Scott Carpenter

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Award: MICROBIOLOGY

Third Place: Lindsey Gorman Division: J 07347

Project: The Denim Debacle

School: E.A. YOUNG ACADEMY MS Advisor: Carol Raymond

Second Place: Mary Harshfield Division: J 02637

Project: Dating: Is it Right or Udderly Wrong?

School: LIBERTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Advisor: Aaron Mouser

First Place: Harry Black Division: J 10108

Project: The Defrosting Dilemma

School: ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN ARLING
Advisor: Valerie Fell

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Award: PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

Third Place: Irene Strzhemechny Division: J 11832

Project: Does Temperature Affect the Strength of a Magnet

School: HARMONY SCHOOL OF INNOVATION MIDD Advisor: Johnny Ha

Second Place: Aleena Teresa Division: J 11859

Project: 3..2..1 Blast Off!

School: HARMONY SCHOOL OF INNOVATION MIDD Advisor: Johnny Ha

First Place: Scout Skaggs Division: J 02116

Project: An "Ernest" idea

School: ACTON MIDDLE SCHOOL Advisor: Scott Carpenter

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Award: PLANT SCIENCES

Third Place: Blaine McCoy Division: J 13038

Project: Which Is More Effective on the Germination of Cilantro Seeds; Miracle Grow Potting Soil with Tap Water

or Miracle Grow Potting Soil with Epsom Salt Solution?

School: CHRISTIAN COTTAGE PREP MIDDLE SCHOO Advisor: Teri Willis

Second Place: Amar Sharma Division: J 11991

Project: Multiplying Madness: Nature is in Control

School: HARMONY SCHOOL OF INNOVATION MIDD Advisor: Johnny Ha

First Place: Quincy Harper Division: J 08841

Project: GMN0

School: E.A. YOUNG ACADEMY MS Advisor: Gayle Brown

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Award: ANIMAL SCIENCES

Third Place: Kasey Jones Division: S 12466

Project: Hamster GPS

School: EVERMAN HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Larry Ritchie

Second Place: Rayni Skaggs Division: S 07272

Project: Consequence of Nonpoint Source Pollution on Freshwater Mussels

School: GRANBURY HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Janel Morris

First Place: Blake Pope Division: S 04781

Project: Resource Partitioning in Sceloporus olivaceus

School: SUMMIT INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Kiara Hervey

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Award: BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Third Place: Elyssa Pfluger Division: S 08483

Project: Stress: It's Ruff

School: E.A. YOUNG ACADEMY HS Advisor: Jeremy Edins

Third Place: Zarine Parakh Division: S 08483

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School: E.A. YOUNG ACADEMY HS Advisor: Jeremy Edins

Third Place: Shannon Fischer Division: S 08483

Project: Stress: It's Ruff

School: E.A. YOUNG ACADEMY HS Advisor: Carol Raymond

Second Place: Raquel Garcia Division: S 08511

Project: Methods of Loci

School: E.A. YOUNG ACADEMY HS Advisor: Jeremy Edins

First Place: Ainsley McDonald-Boyer Division: S 08531

Project: Diagnostic Test for Dyslexia

School: AZLE HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Monica Amyett

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Award: **BIOCHEMISTRY**

Third Place: Vincent Liu Division: S 06456

Project: "Eye" See What You Did There: Using an Empirical Method to Determine Neurocircuitry

School: TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND S Advisor: Samuel Earls

Second Place: Michael Yuan Division: S 06753

Project: Identification and characterization of ciliary receptors as novel anti-epileptic drug targets

School: TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND S Advisor: Samuel Earls

Second Place: Sachit Menon Division: S 06753

Project: Identification and characterization of ciliary receptors as novel anti-epileptic drug targets

School: TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND S Advisor: Samuel Earls

First Place: Carolyn Huynh Division: S 07887

Project: Characterizing the Role of Cilia in the Oligodendrocyte Lineage During Myelination

School: TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND S Advisor: Samuel Earls

First Place: Jagath Vytheeswaran Division: S 07887

Project: Characterizing the Role of Cilia in the Oligodendrocyte Lineage During Myelination

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Award: CHEMISTRY

Third Place: Celeste Soto Division: S 12477

Project: How much does your cell phone burst?

School: EVERMAN HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Larry Ritchie

Second Place: Emily Hu Division: S 06531

Project: Computational Study of Nickel Silicide Electronic Structure and Bonding Properties

School: TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND S Advisor: Samuel Earls

First Place: Joshua Yue Division: S 06788

Project: Molecular Dynamics Simulations of the NF-kB Inducing Kinase in Disease Prevention

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Award: **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Third Place: Aditya Vaidya Division: S 05431

Project: Modeling the Spread and Control of a Contagion on Multiplex Social Networks

School: TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND S
Advisor: Samuel Earls

Second Place: David Hashe Division: S 06624

Project: Method for the Translation of Control-Flow Instructions into Data-Flow Graphs

School: TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND S
Advisor: Samuel Earls

First Place: David Yuan Division: S 06396

Project: Network Security Through Random Path Algorithm

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Award: EARTH & PLANETARY SCIENCE

Third Place: Dumdubabari Gimah Division: S 12527

Project: Tornadoes In Action

School: EVERMAN HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Larry Ritchie

Second Place: Jose Alcala Division: S 04966

Project: Creating A Facilitating System To Increase Energy Output

School: SUMMIT INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Kiara Hervey

First Place: Daniela Gonzalez Division: S 12469

Project: Muddy Power

School: EVERMAN HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Larry Ritchie

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Award: ENERGY & TRANSPORTATION

Third Place: Edgar Hernandez Division: S 12618

Project: **Human Power Source**

School: EVERMAN HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Larry Ritchie

Second Place: Colin Monaco Division: S 06998

Project: Power Up

School: LIBERTY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Jamie Michalek

Second Place: David Alvarez Division: S 06998

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School: LIBERTY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Jamie Michalek

Second Place: Cameron Baller Division: S 06998

Project: Power Up

School: LIBERTY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Jamie Michalek

First Place: Carson Vogel Division: S 12520

Project: 3, 2, 1 Splash Off!

School: NORTHSTAR HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Kimberly Desrosiers

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Award: ENGINEERING: ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL

Third Place: Noah Ferguson Division: S 08485

Project: Motion Tracking to Aid in Percussion Instruction

School: E.A. YOUNG ACADEMY HS Advisor: Jeremy Edins

Second Place: Alex Wu Division: S 06735

Project: The Effect of 2-D Coating Materials on the Stabilization of the Electron Emission of Molybdenum Tips

School: TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND S
Advisor: Samuel Earls

First Place: Kaylee Brawner Division: S 06530

Project: Solar Tracker Design and Analysis

School: GRANBURY HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Janel Morris

First Place: Kinsey Brawner Division: S 06530

Project: Solar Tracker Design and Analysis

School: GRANBURY HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Janel Morris

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Award: ENGINEERING: MATERIALS & BIOENGINEERING

Third Place: Diana Dyer Division: S 09994

Project: Reduce Evaporation, Save Water

School: NORTHSTAR HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Stacy Vasquez

Second Place: Victoria Chen Division: S 06438

Project: Mathematical Analysis to Discover Relationships Between Human Neural Micro-Circuitries and Intentional

Movement

School: TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND S
Advisor: Samuel Earls

First Place: Daniel Zhong Division: S 05992

Project: Determination of Efficacies of Somatic Muscle Cell Transcription Factors for Direct Reprogramming into

Induced Muscle Stem Cells

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Award: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Third Place: Raashi Thakkar Division: S 05441

Project: Go With the Flow: Development of a Novel Water Filter Utilizing Nanotechnology and Porous Materials For

Third World Country, Military, and Freshwater Ecosystem Applications

School: TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND S Advisor: Samuel Earls

Second Place: Rohit Reddy Division: S 06874

Project: A Novel Method Enhancing the Service Life of Thermoelectric Devices with High Temperature Polymer

Coatings for Waste Heat Recovery

School: TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND S Advisor: Samuel Earls

Second Place: Michelle Liu Division: S 06874

Project: A Novel Method Enhancing the Service Life of Thermoelectric Devices with High Temperature Polymer

Coatings for Waste Heat Recovery

School: TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND S Advisor: Samuel Earls

First Place: Matthew Law Division: S 04714

Project: A Magnetite-Incorporated Hydroxyapatite-Based Electrochemical Sensor for Rapid Detection of Phenolic

Content in Water

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Award: MATHEMATICS

Third Place: Lauren Pham Division: S 06862

Project: Trauma Reactions

School: SUMMIT INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Kiara Hervey

Third Place: Tayler Pham Division: S 06862

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School: SUMMIT INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Kiara Hervey

Second Place: Mark Hartgraves Division: S 08855

Project: Project Apollo

School: GRANBURY HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Janel Morris

First Place: Sarah Cheeran Division: S 06527

Project: Development of a Fragment Method for Estimating Solubilities in Environmentally Friendly Ionic Liquid

Solvents

School: TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND S Advisor: Samuel Earls

First Place: Amber Lu Division: S 06527

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School: TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND S Advisor: Samuel Earls

First Place: Bihan Jiang Division: S 06527

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Solvents

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Award: MEDICINE & HEALTH

Third Place: Liesl Krone Division: S 09682

Project: Digging Deeper into a Gut Focused Nutraceutical - Is it Just Hot Air?

School: GRANBURY HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Janel Morris

Second Place: Jewon Sohn Division: S 06421

Project: Laser Surface Engineering of Stent for Improved Blood Flow Kinetics

School: TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND S Advisor: Samuel Earls

First Place: Kalkidan Alemu Division: S 12546

Project: What's For Breakfast?

School: EVERMAN HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Larry Ritchie

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Award: MICROBIOLOGY

Second Place: Austin Klein Division: S 08277

Project: Tabletop Terrors

School: E.A. YOUNG ACADEMY HS Advisor: Gayle Brown

First Place: Afeefah Khazi-Syed Division: S 11369

Project: Nano is Novel: Improving Antibiotic Efficacy for S. epidermidis with Structurally Modified Silver

Nanoparticles

School: HARMONY SCHOOL OF INNOVATION HIGH Advisor: Bilal Yildirim

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Award: PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

Third Place: Michelle Mao Division: S 06842

Project: Surface Plasmon Resonance with AZO Film with Tunable Nanoantennas

School: TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND S Advisor: Samuel Earls

Second Place: Shinyoung Kang Division: S 06474

Project: Asteroid's Ring Formation Mechanism Simulation

School: TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND S Advisor: Samuel Earls

First Place: Anagha Krishnan Division: S 06528

Project: Novel Earth's Field Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Copper Chloride for Inexpensive Disease Detection

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Award: PLANT SCIENCES

Third Place: Ashley Sanchez Division: S 11259

Project: Light's Up!

School: SUMMIT INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Kiara Hervey

Second Place: Hunter Meroney Division: S 03771

Project: pH, Phoshates, & Nitrates, ... OH MY!!!

School: GRANBURY HIGH SCHOOL Advisor: Janel Morris

First Place: (name withheld) Division: S 04823

Project: Dehydroabietinal Signaling in Plant Defenses with Novel Applications to Drought Resistance