# 2019 ALABAMA SCIENCE ENGINEERING FAIR Special Award Winners

# Award: Alabama Geological Society

# Junior Division

Participant: Jordan Jennings

Place: 1 Replacement For Fiber And Cellulose Insulation And

Sustainable Green Building Design

Key Destiny Academy Grade: 6

Participant: Jacob Nelson

Project Cat. and No.: E 89 Erosion

Place: 2

Clark-Shaw Magnet Middle School Grade: 8

Participant: Mark Allison

Project Cat. and No.: E 70 Worming Away Waste

Place: 3

Horizon Elementary School Grade: 5

#### Senior Division

Participant: Noel Lange

Place:

Project Cat. and No.: EE 401 Development Of Innovative Strategies To Protect The Aquatic

Environment From Household Plastic Microfibers: Application Of

Electrostatic Water Filtration

Auburn High School Grade: 12

Participant: Louisa Forbes

Project Cat. and No.: EA 363 The Investigation Of Sustainable And Convenient Methods Of

Place: 2 Generating Biofuels

W.P. Davidson High School Grade: 9

Participant: Marie Mewes

Project Cat. and No.: EE 402 One Drop At A Time: Alternative Water Filtration Solutions

Place: 3 Using pH, TDS, And EC Measurements

Holy Spirit Catholic High School Grade: 9

# Award: Alabama Modeling and Simulation Council

#### Junior Division

Participant: Alexander Halbesleben

Project Cat. and No.: X 175 Is It Random

Place: 1

Holy Spirit High School Grade: 8

Participant: William Siao

Project Cat. and No.: E 94 Hone Defense Drone

Place: 2

St. John the Baptist Catholic School Grade: 7

Participant: Katherine McQuillen

Project Cat. and No.: N 149 Turbines Generating Electricity

Place: 3

Clark Shaw Magnet Middle School Grade: 8

#### Senior Division

Participant: Benjamin Davis

Project Cat. and No.: RI 520 Development And Comparison Of Different Pathfinding

Place: 1 Algorithms In Obstacle Mapping

Auburn High School Grade: 10

Participant: Reagan Shoop

Project Cat. and No.: BECB 2 Automatic Traumatic Injury and Concussion Alert System

Place: 2 (ATICAS)

Hewitt-Trussville High School Grade: 12

Participant: Victoria Whitehead

Project Cat. and No.: PH 490 G-Force: Angels Making Pilots Go Faster

Place: 3

Holy Spirit High School Grade: 9

# Award: American Chemical Society - The North Alabama Chapter

#### Junior Division

Participant: Shivani Babu

Project Cat. and No.: CH 50 Effect Of Temperature On Alum Crystal Formation

Place:

Auburn Junior High School Grade: 8

Participant: James Possel

Project Cat. and No.: CH 58 Water We Doing

> Place: 3

St. John the Baptist Catholic School Grade: 7

## Senior Division

Participant: Sai Sumedha Bobba

Project Cat. and No.: BI 300 Development Of A Method Towards The Metabolic Monitoring

Of TCA Cycle Compounds Using NMR Place:

James Clemens High School Grade: 11

Participant: Kameron Brazille

Project Cat. and No.: CH 340 Burn, Baby! Burn!

Place:

St. John Paul II Catholic High School Grade: 11

Naomi Ogunmakin Participant: **Charity Davis** 

Project Cat. and No.: CH 342 True Colors

Place: 2

Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High Grade: 11

Participant: Dongwon Lee Yewon Lee

Project Cat. and No.: BI 301 Optimizing Bone Marrow Cryopreservation For Primitive Hematopoietic Stem Cell Compartment Studies Using Flow

Place:

Cytometry Analysis

James Clemens High School Grade: 9

# **Award: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics**

#### Junior Division

Participant: Arjun Iyer Vikram Iyer and Benjamin Shacka

Project Cat. and No.: E 81 Rover Wheels: Which Works Best?

Place: 1

Homewood Middle School - \* Grade: 7

Participant: Samuel Nameniuk

Project Cat. and No.: E 88 Spinning Toward Efficiency

Place: 1

Clark Shaw Magnet Middle School Grade: 8

## Senior Division

Participant: Victoria Whitehead

Project Cat. and No.: PH 490 G-Force: Angels Making Pilots Go Faster

Place: 1

Holy Spirit High School Grade: 9

# Award: American Meteorological Society

#### Senior Division

Participant: Suma Ejantkar Jiho Lee

Project Cat. and No.: CBMI 32 Finding Bacteriophages To Fight Against Ice-Nucleating Bacteria

Place: 1

Auburn High School Grade: 12

# **Award: American Physical Society**

# Junior Division

Participant: Arian Phillips

Project Cat. and No.: Z 206 Burning Tree Nuts

Place: 1

Williams AGT Middle School Grade: 6

Participant: Catherine Kung

Project Cat. and No.: MS 470 Creating A Pectin-Based Temperature-Sensitive Artificial Skin

Place: 1

Indian Springs School Grade: 9

# Award: American Psychological Association

## Junior Division

Participant: Sophia Graham

Project Cat. and No.: BE 3 Are You Smarter Than A 7th Grader?

Place: 1

The Altamont School - \* Grade: 7

Participant: Mindy Mitchell

Project Cat. and No.: BE 8 I Have A Question

Place: 1

Holy Spirit High School Grade: 8

## Senior Division

Participant: Sommer Carnes

Project Cat. and No.: BE 250 Investigation Of Sense Association

Place: 1

Jefferson County International Baccalaureate Grade: 10

Participant: Katherine Malone

Project Cat. and No.: BE 253 Effect Of Chronic Pain Stigma On Chronic Low Back Pain

Place: 1

Alabama School of Fine Arts Grade: 12

# Award: American Society of Microbiology

#### Junior Division

Participant: Jasmyn Vanterpool

Project Cat. and No.: CH 63 Can Allium Inhibit Streptococcus And Staphylococcus Hemolytic

Place: 1 Enzymes/Toxins? (Part 2)

Oakwood Adventist Academy Grade: 7

Participant: Vanessa Siggers

Project Cat. and No.: CBMI 32 Investigating The Bactericidal And Anti-Biofilm Effects Of

Place: 1 Naringenin On Enterobacter cloacae

Murphy High School Grade: 11

# **Award:** Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) Educational Foundation

## Junior Division

Participant: Connor Murphree

Project Cat. and No.: X 176 KEYS TO WISDOM: Do Passwords Get Better Or Worse With

Place: 1 Age?

Columbia Elementary School Grade: 5

## **Senior Division**

Participant: Abbigail Manscill

Project Cat. and No.: ESSS 4 Innovated Crosswalk For Disabled And Elderly Pedestrians

Place: 1

Hewitt Trussville High School Grade: 12

Participant: Carson McCombs Jaden Arnold

Project Cat. and No.: ESSS 4 Tabletop-Link

Place: 1

Hewitt Trussville High School Grade: 12

Participant: Brayden Noh

Project Cat. and No.: ECEP 3 Flexible And High-Powered Supercapacitor From Low-Cost And

Place: 1 Simple Building Method

Auburn High School Grade: 10

# Award: ASEF Director's Scholarship, UAH

#### Senior Division

Participant: Abhinav Gullapalli

Project Cat. and No.: EE 400 Creating A Java Based Decision Model To Evaluate Air

Place: 1 Pollution Particles Remediation With Trees

Hoover High School Grade: 11

Participant: Catherine Kung

Project Cat. and No.: MS 470 Creating A Pectin-Based Temperature-Sensitive Artificial Skin

Place: 1

Indian Springs School Grade: 9

Participant: Jaeyoung Lee

Project Cat. and No.: PH 488 Development Of Single-Input Habitable Zone Formulas

Place: 1

Auburn High School Grade: 10

Participant: Jayden Vanterpool

Project Cat. and No.: BI 305 Can Nanotechnology Be A Better Method Of Cancer Therapy?

Place: 1

Oakwood Adventist Academy Grade: 10

# **Award: ASM Materials Education Foundation**

# Junior Division

Participant: Ashwin Prabhakar

Project Cat. and No.: E 91 Multifunctional Biodegradable Polymers For Environmental

Place: 1 Applications

Discovery Middle School Grade: 8

#### Senior Division

Participant: Catherine Kung

Project Cat. and No.: MS 470 Creating A Pectin-Based Temperature-Sensitive Artificial Skin

Place: 1

Indian Springs School Grade: 9

# **Award: Association for Women Geoscientists**

#### Junior Division

Participant: Abigail Renzelman

Project Cat. and No.: E 92 Worming Our Way to Less Wasteful Future (Styrofoam

Place: 1 Composting)

Columbia Elementary School Grade: 5

## **Senior Division**

Participant: Haley Donovan

Project Cat. and No.: EA 362 Achroia grisella As Effective Decomposers Of Polyethylene

Place: 1

Wetumpka High School Grade: 12

# **Award:** Association of Energy Engineers (AEE)

## Junior Division

Participant: Jordan Jennings

Project Cat. and No.: E 82 The Effectiveness Of Raw Bamboo As A Bio-Insulation

Place: 1 Replacement For Fiber And Cellulose Insulation And

Sustainable Green Building Design

Key Destiny Academy Grade: 6

Participant: Naeim Mahjouri

Project Cat. and No.: N 148 Eddy Current Braking System

Place: 1

Auburn Junior High School Grade: 8

Participant: Abigail Renzelman

Project Cat. and No.: E 92 Worming Our Way to Less Wasteful Future (Styrofoam

Place: 1 Composting)

Columbia Elementary School Grade: 5

Participant: Cameron Gallups

Project Cat. and No.: ECEP 3 Step-By-Step Power: Movement Powered Charger For USB

Place: 1 Devices

Hewitt-Trussville High School Grade: 12

Participant: Abhinav Gullapalli

Project Cat. and No.: EE 400 Creating A Java Based Decision Model To Evaluate Air

Place: 1 Pollution Particles Remediation With Trees

Hoover High School Grade: 11

Participant: Javon Jennings

Project Cat. and No.: EM 421 The Impact Of Reflective Parabolic Wing Position To

Place: 1 Concentrating Solar Energy In A CAD Designed Automated

Arduino Controlled Solar Tracking Absorption Device

Key Destiny Academy Grade: 9

Participant: Noel Lange

Place:

1

Project Cat. and No.: EE 401 Development Of Innovative Strategies To Protect The Aquatic

Environment From Household Plastic Microfibers: Application Of

Electrostatic Water Filtration

Auburn High School Grade: 12

Participant: Brayden Noh

Project Cat. and No.: ECEP 3 Flexible And High-Powered Supercapacitor From Low-Cost And

Place: 1 Simple Building Method

Auburn High School Grade: 10

# **Award: Award for Positive Community Impact**

# Junior Division

Participant: Rishab Samant

Project Cat. and No.: CH 60 Choking Cancer: Evaluating Nutraceuticals For The Prevention

Place: 1 Of Angiogenesis

Pizitz Middle School Grade: 8

Participant: Louisa Forbes

Project Cat. and No.: EA 363 The Investigation Of Sustainable And Convenient Methods Of

Place: 1 Generating Biofuels

W.P. Davidson High School Grade: 9

Participant: Noel Lange

Project Cat. and No.: EE 401 Development Of Innovative Strategies To Protect The Aquatic

Place: 1 Environment From Household Plastic Microfibers: Application Of

Electrostatic Water Filtration

Auburn High School Grade: 12

# **Award: Boeing - Koch Grand Prize**

#### Junior Division

Participant: Luke Minnon

Project Cat. and No.: N 151 Project A.R.C.S. (Algorithmic Robotic Cube Solver)

Place: 1

Libertas Classical Community Grade: 8

# **Senior Division**

Participant: Sai Sumedha Bobba

Project Cat. and No.: BI 300 Development Of A Method Towards The Metabolic Monitoring

Place: 1 Of TCA Cycle Compounds Using NMR

James Clemens High School Grade: 11

Participant: Jaeyoung Lee

Project Cat. and No.: PH 488 Development Of Single-Input Habitable Zone Formulas

Place: 1

Auburn High School Grade: 10

# Award: Boeing Engineers Award

#### Junior Division

Participant: Shivani Babu

Project Cat. and No.: CH 50 Effect Of Temperature On Alum Crystal Formation

Place: HM

Auburn Junior High School Grade: 8

Participant: Benjamin Bagwell

Project Cat. and No.: N 141 May The Best Fin Win!

Place: 1

Columbia Elementary School Grade: 5

Participant: Harper Beranek

Project Cat. and No.: BZ 21 Determining The Accuracy Of Human Remains Dogs Through

Place: 1 The Depth And Decomposition Of Human Tissue

Williams AGT Middle School Grade: 7

Participant: Sophia Graham

Project Cat. and No.: BE 3 Are You Smarter Than A 7th Grader?

Place: 1

The Altamont School - \* Grade: 7

Participant: Makaila Jennings

Project Cat. and No.: Z 199 How Star Luminosity Impacts The Identification Of Exoplanets

Place: 1 Using Transient Photometry

Key Destiny Academy Grade: 6

Participant: Connor Murphree

Project Cat. and No.: X 176 KEYS TO WISDOM: Do Passwords Get Better Or Worse With

Place: 1 Age?

Columbia Elementary School Grade: 5

Participant: Samuel Nameniuk

Project Cat. and No.: E 88 Spinning Toward Efficiency

Place: HM

Clark Shaw Magnet Middle School Grade: 8

Participant: Ethan Peel

Project Cat. and No.: Z 205 Seeing The Unseen

Place: 1

Beverlye Magnet School Grade: 7

Participant: Shreya Sunil

Project Cat. and No.: ME 122 Dealing With Diabetes: The Complexities Involved In Developing An Artificial Pancreas

Place: 1

Liberty Middle School Grade: 8

Participant: SHELBY DAVIS

Project Cat. and No.: PS 501 Seeds vs Detergent

Place: 1

Smiths Station Freshman Center Grade: 9

Participant: Sarah-Kate Drown

Project Cat. and No.: PH 483 Go With the Flow

Place: 1

Providence Classical School Grade: 9

Participant: Zichao Jiang

Project Cat. and No.: RI 522 The Application Of Convolutional Neural Network On Plant

Place: 1 Image Classification For Agricultural Weed Removal

Indian Springs School Grade: 11

Participant: Claire Jun

Project Cat. and No.: CH 343 Liposome Nanoparticle For The Treatment Of Vascular Diseases

Place: 1

Hoover High School Grade: 10

Participant: Catherine Kung

Project Cat. and No.: MS 470 Creating A Pectin-Based Temperature-Sensitive Artificial Skin

Place: 1

Indian Springs School Grade: 9

Participant: Brayden Noh

Project Cat. and No.: ECEP 3 Flexible And High-Powered Supercapacitor From Low-Cost And

Place: 1 Simple Building Method

Auburn High School Grade: 10

Participant: Reagan Shoop

Project Cat. and No.: BECB 2 Automatic Traumatic Injury and Concussion Alert System

Place: 1 (ATICAS)

Hewitt-Trussville High School Grade: 12

Participant: Vanessa Siggers

Project Cat. and No.: CBMI 32 Investigating The Bactericidal And Anti-Biofilm Effects Of

Place: 1 Naringenin On Enterobacter cloacae

Murphy High School Grade: 11

Participant: Cary Xiao

Project Cat. and No.: ESSS 4 MADSA: Musical Accuracy Development Using Spectral Analysis

Place: 1

Alabama School of Math and Science Grade: 10

# Award: Broadcom Masters

#### Junior Division

Participant: Shivani Babu

Project Cat. and No.: CH 50 Effect Of Temperature On Alum Crystal Formation

Place: 1

Auburn Junior High School Grade: 8

Participant: Brandon Buck Jr.

Project Cat. and No.: BZ 23 Radiant Radish Seeds

Place: 1

Abbeville Elementary/Middle School Grade: 6

Participant: Madison Burckhartt

Project Cat. and No.: BZ 24 Saving Lettuce

Place: 1

Clark Shaw Magnet Middle School Grade: 7

Participant: Mohamed Elimam

Project Cat. and No.: X 174 The Geometry Of Soccer

Place: 1

Islamic Academy of Alabama Grade: 6

Participant: Sophia Graham

Project Cat. and No.: BE 3 Are You Smarter Than A 7th Grader?

Place: 1

The Altamont School - \* Grade: 7

Participant: Conner Hill

Project Cat. and No.: E 80 ALL ABOARD! Does Weather Affect MAGLEV Trains?

Place: 1

Hampton Cove Middle School Grade: 6

Participant: Makaila Jennings

Project Cat. and No.: Z 199 How Star Luminosity Impacts The Identification Of Exoplanets

Place: 1 Using Transient Photometry

Key Destiny Academy Grade: 6

Participant: Naeim Mahjouri

Project Cat. and No.: N 148 Eddy Current Braking System

Place: 1

Auburn Junior High School Grade: 8

Participant: Hala Mallah

Project Cat. and No.: BE 6 Thoughts On Caffiene

Place: 1

Islamic Academy of Alabama Grade: 7

Participant: Connor Murphree

Project Cat. and No.: X 176 KEYS TO WISDOM: Do Passwords Get Better Or Worse With

Place: 1 Age?

Columbia Elementary School Grade: 5

Participant: Ethan Peel

Project Cat. and No.: Z 205 Seeing The Unseen

Place: 1

Beverlye Magnet School Grade: 7

Participant: Abigail Renzelman

Project Cat. and No.: E 92 Worming Our Way to Less Wasteful Future (Styrofoam

Place: 1 Composting)

Columbia Elementary School Grade: 5

Participant: Rishab Samant

Project Cat. and No.: CH 60 Choking Cancer: Evaluating Nutraceuticals For The Prevention

Place: 1 Of Angiogenesis

Pizitz Middle School Grade: 8

Participant: Courtney Sides

Project Cat. and No.: ME 120 Stretches Of Strength

Place: 1

Eclectic Middle School Grade: 8

Participant: Shreya Sunil

Project Cat. and No.: ME 122 Dealing With Diabetes: The Complexities Involved In

Place: 1 Developing An Artificial Pancreas

Liberty Middle School Grade: 8

# Award: Dauphin Island Sea Lab. - Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium

# Junior Division

Participant: Nadia Batts

Project Cat. and No.: E 71 Water For Life

Place: 1

Beverlye Magnet School Grade: 7

Participant: Ashwin Prabhakar

Project Cat. and No.: E 91 Multifunctional Biodegradable Polymers For Environmental

Place: **HM** Applications

Discovery Middle School Grade: 8

**Senior Division** 

Participant: Charity King

Project Cat. and No.: AS 235 Apple Snail Invasion

Place: 1

Murphy High School Grade: 9

Participant: Shemai'ya Peak

Project Cat. and No.: EA 366 The Greenhouse Effect And The Enhanced Greenhouse Effect:

Place: HM Demonstrating And Analyzing Their Effect On Our Environment

Stanhope Elmore High School Grade: 9

# Award: Genius Olympiad

#### **Senior Division**

Participant: Claytin Hutsler

Project Cat. and No.: ECEP 3 Testing Lighting As An Alternative Energy Source

Place: 1

Wetumpka High School Grade: 12

Participant: Noel Lange

Project Cat. and No.: EE 401 Development Of Innovative Strategies To Protect The Aquatic

Place: 1 Environment From Household Plastic Microfibers: Application Of

Electrostatic Water Filtration

Auburn High School Grade: 12

# Award: Gentry-Tinker Most Creative Scientific Award

#### Junior Division

Participant: Salihah Daffin

Project Cat. and No.: E 75 Elastic Plastic

Place: 1

Clark Shaw Magnet Middle School Grade: 8

## **Senior Division**

Participant: Abhinav Gullapalli

Project Cat. and No.: EE 400 Creating A Java Based Decision Model To Evaluate Air

Place: 1 Pollution Particles Remediation With Trees

Hoover High School Grade: 11

# **Award: Greater Huntsville Rotary**

## Junior Division

Participant: Shannon Wilson Gavin Gentry

Project Cat. and No.: CH 65 What Types Of Salt Have What Amounts Of Ammonia

Place: 1

Coppinville Jr High School - \* Grade: 8

Participant: Arian Phillips

Project Cat. and No.: Z 206 Burning Tree Nuts

Place: 2

Williams AGT Middle School Grade: 6

## Senior Division

Participant: Haley Donovan

Project Cat. and No.: EA 362 Achroia grisella As Effective Decomposers Of Polyethylene

Place: 1

Wetumpka High School Grade: 12

Participant: Jayden Vanterpool

Project Cat. and No.: BI 305 Can Nanotechnology Be A Better Method Of Cancer Therapy?

Place: 1

Oakwood Adventist Academy Grade: 10

# Award: Huntsville Botanical Gardens

#### Junior Division

Participant: Abhishek Emani

Project Cat. and No.: E 78 Nanosilver Vs. Pond Life: Who Will Win?

Place: HM

Liberty Middle School Grade: 7

Participant: Jordan Jennings

Project Cat. and No.: E 82 The Effectiveness Of Raw Bamboo As A Bio-Insulation

Place: HM Replacement For Fiber And Cellulose Insulation And

Sustainable Green Building Design

Key Destiny Academy Grade: 6

Participant: Alexander Skowronski

Project Cat. and No.: BZ 31 Growing In The Desert

Place: HM

The Altamont School - \* Grade: 6

Participant: Jon Stephens

Project Cat. and No.: BZ 32 Don't Mow That Grass

Place: **HM** 

Clark Shaw Magnet Middle School Grade: 6

## Senior Division

Participant: Christen Li

Project Cat. and No.: PS 502 How Does NMN Affect Plant Germination?

Place: 1

Oakwood Adventist Academy Grade: 10

Participant: Abhinav Gullapalli

Project Cat. and No.: EE 400 Creating A Java Based Decision Model To Evaluate Air

Place: **HM** Pollution Particles Remediation With Trees

Hoover High School Grade: 11

# Award: Huntsville Electro-Optical Society

# Junior Division

Participant: Ashwin Prabhakar

Project Cat. and No.: E 91 Multifunctional Biodegradable Polymers For Environmental

Place: 1 Applications

Discovery Middle School Grade: 8

Participant: Ethan Peel

Project Cat. and No.: Z 205 Seeing The Unseen

Place: 2

Beverlye Magnet School Grade: 7

Participant: Shivani Babu

Project Cat. and No.: CH 50 Effect Of Temperature On Alum Crystal Formation

Place: 3

Auburn Junior High School Grade: 8

Participant: Anna Cress

Project Cat. and No.: Z 195 Fiber Optic Communication

Place: 4

Libertas Classical Community Grade: 8

Participant: Jaeyoung Lee

Project Cat. and No.: PH 488 Development Of Single-Input Habitable Zone Formulas

Place: 1

Auburn High School Grade: 10

Participant: Eshita Yadav

Project Cat. and No.: MS 473 Formation Of Gold Nanoparticles Using Plasma Treatment

Place: 2

Hoover High School Grade: 12

Participant: Zichao Jiang

Project Cat. and No.: RI 522 The Application Of Convolutional Neural Network On Plant

Place: 3 Image Classification For Agricultural Weed Removal

Indian Springs School Grade: 11

Participant: Abbigail Manscill

Project Cat. and No.: ESSS 4 Innovated Crosswalk For Disabled And Elderly Pedestrians

Place: 3

Hewitt Trussville High School Grade: 12

# **Award: IEEE Huntsville Section**

# Junior Division

Participant: Madhushalini Balaji

Project Cat. and No.: X 172 Prediction And Analysis Of Heart Diseases Using Azure

Place: 1 Machine Learning

Liberty Middle School Grade: 7

Participant: Aisha Diallo

Project Cat. and No.: E 77 Solar Mobile

Place: 1

Islamic Academy of Alabama Grade: 7

Participant: Naeim Mahjouri

Project Cat. and No.: N 148 Eddy Current Braking System

Place: 1

Auburn Junior High School Grade: 8

Participant: Luke Minnon

Project Cat. and No.: N 151 Project A.R.C.S. (Algorithmic Robotic Cube Solver)

Place: 1

Libertas Classical Community Grade: 8

Participant: Benjamin Davis

Project Cat. and No.: RI 520 Development And Comparison Of Different Pathfinding

Place: 1 Algorithms In Obstacle Mapping

Auburn High School Grade: 10

Participant: Catherine Kung

Project Cat. and No.: MS 470 Creating A Pectin-Based Temperature-Sensitive Artificial Skin

Place: 1

Indian Springs School Grade: 9

Participant: Aniket Pant

Project Cat. and No.: MS 471 Novel Applications Of Machine Learning in Ultrafast Optics

Place: 1

Jefferson County International Baccalaureate Grade: 11

Participant: Cary Xiao

Project Cat. and No.: ESSS 4 MADSA: Musical Accuracy Development Using Spectral Analysis

Place: 1

Alabama School of Math and Science Grade: 10

# **Award: Intel - Excellence in Computer Science**

## **Senior Division**

Participant: Benjamin Davis

Project Cat. and No.: RI 520 Development And Comparison Of Different Pathfinding

Place: 1 Algorithms In Obstacle Mapping

Auburn High School Grade: 10

Participant: Gabriella Hawkes

Project Cat. and No.: ESSS 4 Using The Class Schedule Optimizer To Transform High School

Place: 1 Administration By Leveraging Cloud Computing

St. John Paul II Catholic High School Grade: 9

# **Award: ISEF Finalists**

#### Senior Division

Participant: Eesha Banerjee

Project Cat. and No.: PH 480 Optical Characterization Of Fe And Cr Doped ZnSe And ZnS

Place: 1 Polycrystals For Mid-IR Lasing Applications

Alabama School of Fine Arts Grade: 11

Participant: Haley Donovan

Project Cat. and No.: EA 362 Achroia grisella As Effective Decomposers Of Polyethylene

Place: 1

Wetumpka High School Grade: 12

Participant: Suma Ejantkar Jiho Lee

Project Cat. and No.: CBMI 32 Finding Bacteriophages To Fight Against Ice-Nucleating Bacteria

Place: 1

Auburn High School Grade: 12

# **Award: Junior Grand Awards**

#### Junior Division

Participant: Makaila Jennings

Project Cat. and No.: Z 199 How Star Luminosity Impacts The Identification Of Exoplanets

Place: 1 Using Transient Photometry

Key Destiny Academy Grade: 6

Participant: Connor Murphree

Project Cat. and No.: X 176 KEYS TO WISDOM: Do Passwords Get Better Or Worse With

Place: 1 Age?

Columbia Elementary School Grade: 5

Participant: Arian Phillips

Project Cat. and No.: Z 206 Burning Tree Nuts

Place: 1

Williams AGT Middle School Grade: 6

Participant: Rishab Samant

Project Cat. and No.: CH 60 Choking Cancer: Evaluating Nutraceuticals For The Prevention

Place: 1 Of Angiogenesis

Pizitz Middle School Grade: 8

# **Award: Lemelson Early Inventor Prize**

#### Junior Division

Participant: Ta'Janae Clinton

Project Cat. and No.: E 74 Educated Learning Efficient, Cunning, Technical, Robot

Place: 1 Assistant (electra)

Admiral Moorer Middle School Grade: 8

# Award: Missile Defense Agency Award

## Junior Division

Participant: Anna Cress

Project Cat. and No.: Z 195 Fiber Optic Communication

Place: 1

Libertas Classical Community Grade: 8

Participant: Makaila Jennings

Project Cat. and No.: Z 199 How Star Luminosity Impacts The Identification Of Exoplanets

Place: 1 Using Transient Photometry

Key Destiny Academy Grade: 6

Participant: Ashwin Prabhakar

Project Cat. and No.: E 91 Multifunctional Biodegradable Polymers For Environmental

Place: 1 Applications

Discovery Middle School Grade: 8

Participant: William Siao

Project Cat. and No.: E 94 Hone Defense Drone

Place: 1

St. John the Baptist Catholic School Grade: 7

Participant: Benjamin Davis

Project Cat. and No.: RI 520 Development And Comparison Of Different Pathfinding

Place: 1 Algorithms In Obstacle Mapping

Auburn High School Grade: 10

Participant: Destinie Diggs

Project Cat. and No.: RI 521 LIAM - The Lowcost Intelligent Anthropomorphic Machine

Place: 1

Baldwin County Virtual School Grade: 10

Participant: Louisa Forbes

Project Cat. and No.: EA 363 The Investigation Of Sustainable And Convenient Methods Of

Place: 1 Generating Biofuels

W.P. Davidson High School Grade: 9

Participant: Victoria Whitehead

Project Cat. and No.: PH 490 G-Force: Angels Making Pilots Go Faster

Place: 1

Holy Spirit High School Grade: 9

# Award: Mu Alpha Theta

## Senior Division

Participant: Jaeyoung Lee

Project Cat. and No.: PH 488 Development Of Single-Input Habitable Zone Formulas

Place: 1

Auburn High School Grade: 10

Participant: Hayden Pilkinton

Project Cat. and No.: MA 460 Are Crowds Really Wise: Testing The Wisdom Of The Crowd

Place: 1

Holy Spirit Catholic High School Grade: 9

# Award: NASA EARTH System Science Award

#### Senior Division

Participant: Abhinav Gullapalli

Project Cat. and No.: EE 400 Creating A Java Based Decision Model To Evaluate Air

Place: 1 Pollution Particles Remediation With Trees

Hoover High School Grade: 11

Participant: Noel Lange

Place:

Project Cat. and No.: EE 401 Development Of Innovative Strategies To Protect The Aquatic

1 Environment From Household Plastic Microfibers: Application Of

**Electrostatic Water Filtration** 

Auburn High School Grade: 12

# Award: National Aeronautics & Space Administration

## Junior Division

Participant: Emma Blersch

Project Cat. and No.: Z 193 The Effect Of Land Use On Star Visibility

Place: 1

Auburn Junior High School Grade: 8

Participant: Makaila Jennings

Project Cat. and No.: Z 199 How Star Luminosity Impacts The Identification Of Exoplanets

Place: 1 Using Transient Photometry

Key Destiny Academy Grade: 6

Participant: Javon Jennings

Project Cat. and No.: EM 421 The Impact Of Reflective Parabolic Wing Position To

Place: 1 Concentrating Solar Energy In A CAD Designed Automated

Arduino Controlled Solar Tracking Absorption Device

Key Destiny Academy Grade: 9

Participant: MiKayla Johnson

Project Cat. and No.: PH 487 Investigating Metallicity-Redshift Relations Of Different Masses

Place: 1 To Star Formation Rate

Wetumpka High School Grade: 12

Participant: Jaeyoung Lee

Project Cat. and No.: PH 488 Development Of Single-Input Habitable Zone Formulas

Place: 1

Auburn High School Grade: 10

# **Award:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Taking the Pulse of the Planet Award

#### Senior Division

Participant: Vivian Isaacson

Project Cat. and No.: EA 364 Rain or Shine

Place: 1

St. John Paul II Catholic High School Grade: 9

Participant: Shemai'ya Peak

Project Cat. and No.: EA 366 The Greenhouse Effect And The Enhanced Greenhouse Effect:

Place: 1 Demonstrating And Analyzing Their Effect On Our Environment

Stanhope Elmore High School Grade: 9

# Award: National Youth Science Foundation Award

#### Senior Division

Participant: Lourdes Rodriguez

Project Cat. and No.: BHTM 2 Phenotypic And Genotypic Comparisons Of Rett Syndrome-

Place: 1 Causing Genes: Clinical Observational StudOf Epilepsy In Rett

Syndrome

Mountain Brook High School Grade: 11

Participant: Vanessa Siggers

Project Cat. and No.: CBMI 32 Investigating The Bactericidal And Anti-Biofilm Effects Of

Place: HM Naringenin On Enterobacter cloacae

Murphy High School Grade: 11

# **Award: Ricoh Americas Corporation**

#### Junior Division

Participant: Jordan Jennings

Project Cat. and No.: E 82 The Effectiveness Of Raw Bamboo As A Bio-Insulation

Place: 1 Replacement For Fiber And Cellulose Insulation And

Sustainable Green Building Design

Key Destiny Academy Grade: 6

# Senior Division

Participant: Abhinav Gullapalli

Project Cat. and No.: EE 400 Creating A Java Based Decision Model To Evaluate Air

Place: 1 Pollution Particles Remediation With Trees

Hoover High School Grade: 11

# Award: Rising Star Scientist

## **Senior Division**

Participant: Catherine Kung

Project Cat. and No.: MS 470 Creating A Pectin-Based Temperature-Sensitive Artificial Skin

Place: 1

Indian Springs School Grade: 9

# Award: Society for In Vitro Biology

#### Senior Division

Participant: Sai Sumedha Bobba

Project Cat. and No.: BI 300 Development Of A Method Towards The Metabolic Monitoring

Place: 1 Of TCA Cycle Compounds Using NMR

James Clemens High School Grade: 11

Participant: Nikitha Sridhar

Project Cat. and No.: BI 304 Pharmacokinetic Modeling Of Invitro Diffusion Rates For

Place: 1 Antiviral Acyclovi

Auburn High School Grade: 11

# Award: Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) - Huntsville Post

#### Junior Division

Participant: Naeim Mahjouri

Project Cat. and No.: N 148 Eddy Current Braking System

Place: 1

Auburn Junior High School Grade: 8

## **Senior Division**

Participant: Brayden Noh

Project Cat. and No.: ECEP 3 Flexible And High-Powered Supercapacitor From Low-Cost And

Place: 1 Simple Building Method

Auburn High School Grade: 10

# **Award: Soil & Water Conservation Society**

#### Junior Division

Participant: Rosa Sabel

Project Cat. and No.: E 93 Examining The Particulate Composition Of The Indian Springs

Place: 1 Community

Indian Springs School Grade: 8

Participant: Jordan Jennings

Place:

Project Cat. and No.: E 82 The Effectiveness Of Raw Bamboo As A Bio-Insulation

HM Replacement For Fiber And Cellulose Insulation And

Sustainable Green Building Design

Key Destiny Academy Grade: 6

Senior Division

Participant: Shemai'ya Peak

Project Cat. and No.: EA 366 The Greenhouse Effect And The Enhanced Greenhouse Effect:

Place: 1 Demonstrating And Analyzing Their Effect On Our Environment

Stanhope Elmore High School Grade: 9

Participant: Trisha Bheemanathini Carol He and James Downs

Project Cat. and No.: EA 360 The Effects Of Nanosilver On Pond Organisms

Place: HM

Alabama School of Fine Arts Grade: 9

# Award: SPIE - The International Society for Optics & Photonics

# Senior Division

Participant: Aniket Pant

Project Cat. and No.: MS 471 Novel Applications Of Machine Learning in Ultrafast Optics

Place: 1

Jefferson County International Baccalaureate Grade: 11

Participant: Catherine Blevins

Project Cat. and No.: PH 482 Capital X: Designing And Testing A Procedure For Building An

Place: 2 Inexpensive X-ray Generator

Covenant Christian Academy Grade: 11

Participant: Eesha Banerjee

Project Cat. and No.: PH 480 Optical Characterization Of Fe And Cr Doped ZnSe And ZnS

Place: 3 Polycrystals For Mid-IR Lasing Applications

Alabama School of Fine Arts Grade: 11

# Award: Stockholm Junior Water Prize

#### Senior Division

Participant: Will Christopher

Project Cat. and No.: EA 361 Keep Toxic Lotion Out Of The Ocean

Place: 1

Patrician Academy Grade: 10

Participant: Suma Ejantkar Jiho Lee

Project Cat. and No.: CBMI 32 Finding Bacteriophages To Fight Against Ice-Nucleating Bacteria

Place: 1

Auburn High School Grade: 12

Participant: Noel Lange

Project Cat. and No.: EE 401 Development Of Innovative Strategies To Protect The Aquatic

Place: 1 Environment From Household Plastic Microfibers: Application Of

Electrostatic Water Filtration

Auburn High School Grade: 12

Participant: Marie Mewes

Project Cat. and No.: EE 402 One Drop At A Time: Alternative Water Filtration Solutions

Place: 1 Using pH, TDS, And EC Measurements

Holy Spirit Catholic High School Grade: 9

# Award: Teledyne Brown Engineering Award

#### Junior Division

Participant: Ashwin Prabhakar

Project Cat. and No.: E 91 Multifunctional Biodegradable Polymers For Environmental

Place: 1 Applications

Discovery Middle School Grade: 8

Participant: Benjamin Davis

Project Cat. and No.: RI 520 Development And Comparison Of Different Pathfinding

Place: 1 Algorithms In Obstacle Mapping

Auburn High School Grade: 10

Participant: Destinie Diggs

Project Cat. and No.: RI 521 LIAM - The Lowcost Intelligent Anthropomorphic Machine

Place: 1

Baldwin County Virtual School Grade: 10

# **Award: Toyota Motor Manufacturing Company**

## Junior Division

Participant: Naeim Mahjouri

Project Cat. and No.: N 148 Eddy Current Braking System

Place: 1

Auburn Junior High School Grade: 8

## Senior Division

Participant: Benjamin Davis

Project Cat. and No.: RI 520 Development And Comparison Of Different Pathfinding

Place: 1 Algorithms In Obstacle Mapping

Auburn High School Grade: 10

## Award: U.S. Air Force

## Junior Division

Participant: Anna Cress

Project Cat. and No.: Z 195 Fiber Optic Communication

Place: 1

Libertas Classical Community Grade: 8

Participant: Samuel Nameniuk

Project Cat. and No.: E 88 Spinning Toward Efficiency

Place: 1

Clark Shaw Magnet Middle School Grade: 8

Participant: Destinie Diggs

Project Cat. and No.: RI 521 LIAM - The Lowcost Intelligent Anthropomorphic Machine

Place: 1

Baldwin County Virtual School Grade: 10

Participant: Gabriella Hawkes

Project Cat. and No.: ESSS 4 Using The Class Schedule Optimizer To Transform High School

Place: 1 Administration By Leveraging Cloud Computing

St. John Paul II Catholic High School Grade: 9

# Award: U.S. Army Science and Engineering Awards Program

#### Junior Division

Participant: Shreya Sunil

Project Cat. and No.: ME 122 Dealing With Diabetes: The Complexities Involved In

Place: 1 Developing An Artificial Pancreas

Liberty Middle School Grade: 8

Participant: Jasmyn Vanterpool

Project Cat. and No.: CH 63 Can Allium Inhibit Streptococcus And Staphylococcus Hemolytic

Place: 1 Enzymes/Toxins? (Part 2)

Oakwood Adventist Academy Grade: 7

Participant: Savannah Ashley

Project Cat. and No.: ME 110 Good Vibez

Place: HM

William James Christian School Grade: 8

Participant: Beau Brister

Project Cat. and No.: BE 1 Spiroglyphic Art: Revealing Images Through Color & Distance

Place: HM

Mill Creek Elementary School Grade: 5

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Place: HM

Mill Creek Elementary School Grade: 5

Participant: Lucine Carsen Caitlin Cornelius

Project Cat. and No.: ME 111 A Family Affair: Genetic Differences In Family Groups

Place: HM

The Altamont School Grade: 7

Participant: Mary Katherine Gunn

Project Cat. and No.: BE 4 ACT Scores: Do They Matter?

Place: **HM** 

Summerdale School Grade: 8

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Place: HM

Summerdale School Grade: 8

Participant: Gabriel Madrid II

Project Cat. and No.: E 85 Which Method Of Water Purification Is More Efficient?

Place: HM

Oakwood Adventist Academy Grade: 7

Participant: Hala Mallah

Project Cat. and No.: BE 6 Thoughts On Caffiene

Place: HM

Islamic Academy of Alabama Grade: 7

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Participant: Andrew McIntosh

Project Cat. and No.: BE 7 The Brain-Body Connection: Can Exercise Really Make Our

Place: **HM** Brains Work Better?

Oakwood Adventist Academy Grade: 8

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Oakwood Adventist Academy Grade: 8

Participant: BreAnn Morris

Project Cat. and No.: E 86 Filtering Creek Water

Place: HM

Holtville Middle School Grade: 7

Participant: Hudson Parson

Project Cat. and No.: BE 11 Do You See What "Eye See"?

Place: HM

Holtville Middle school Grade: 7

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Holtville Middle school Grade: 7

Participant: Rishab Samant

Project Cat. and No.: CH 60 Choking Cancer: Evaluating Nutraceuticals For The Prevention

Place: **HM** Of Angiogenesis

Pizitz Middle School Grade: 8

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Place: **HM** Of Angiogenesis

Pizitz Middle School Grade: 8

Participant: William Siao

Project Cat. and No.: E 94 Hone Defense Drone

Place: HM

St. John the Baptist Catholic School Grade: 7

Participant: Clayton Thole

Project Cat. and No.: E 95 Blocking The Signal, Part 2

Place: HM

Veritas Classical School Grade: 8

Participant: Krishna Wilby

Project Cat. and No.: CH 64 Water Fuel

Place: HM

The Altamont School Grade: 6

Participant: Abhinav Gullapalli

Project Cat. and No.: EE 400 Creating A Java Based Decision Model To Evaluate Air

Place: 1 Pollution Particles Remediation With Trees

Hoover High School Grade: 11

Participant: Jayden Vanterpool

Project Cat. and No.: BI 305 Can Nanotechnology Be A Better Method Of Cancer Therapy?

Place: 2

Oakwood Adventist Academy Grade: 10

Participant: Cary Xiao

Project Cat. and No.: ESSS 4 MADSA: Musical Accuracy Development Using Spectral Analysis

Place: 2

Alabama School of Math and Science Grade: 10

Participant: Catherine Blevins

Project Cat. and No.: PH 482 Capital X: Designing And Testing A Procedure For Building An

Place: HM Inexpensive X-ray Generator

Covenant Christian Academy Grade: 11

Participant: Luke Burford Lucas Campbell and Alex Litwin

Project Cat. and No.: EM 420 Gravity Generator

Place: HM

Hewitt Trussville High School Grade: 12

Participant: Sommer Carnes

Project Cat. and No.: BE 250 Investigation Of Sense Association

Place: HM

Jefferson County International Baccalaureate Grade: 10

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Project Cat. and No.: BE 250 Investigation Of Sense Association

Place: HM

Jefferson County International Baccalaureate Grade: 10

Participant: Eric Cheng

Project Cat. and No.: CBMI 32 The Effect Of Inhibition DNA-Protein Kinase And ADP Ribose

Place: HM Polymerase On Head And Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma

Survivability

Alabama School of Fine Arts Grade: 12

Participant: Garrison Clark

Project Cat. and No.: BHTM 2 Recipe For Success: Creatine Monohydrate

Place: HM

Wetumpka High School Grade: 12

Participant: Benjamin Davis

Project Cat. and No.: RI 520 Development And Comparison Of Different Pathfinding

Place: HM Algorithms In Obstacle Mapping

Auburn High School Grade: 10

Participant: Destinie Diggs

Project Cat. and No.: RI 521 LIAM - The Lowcost Intelligent Anthropomorphic Machine

Place: HM

Baldwin County Virtual School Grade: 10

Participant: Haley Donovan

Project Cat. and No.: EA 362 Achroia grisella As Effective Decomposers Of Polyethylene

Place: HM

Wetumpka High School Grade: 12

Participant: Javon Jennings

Project Cat. and No.: EM 421 The Impact Of Reflective Parabolic Wing Position To

Place: HM Concentrating Solar Energy In A CAD Designed Automated

Arduino Controlled Solar Tracking Absorption Device

Key Destiny Academy Grade: 9

Participant: Claire Jun

Project Cat. and No.: CH 343 Liposome Nanoparticle For The Treatment Of Vascular Diseases

Place: **HM** 

Hoover High School Grade: 10

Participant: Charity King

Project Cat. and No.: AS 235 Apple Snail Invasion

Place: HM

Murphy High School Grade: 9

Participant: Brantley Laney

Project Cat. and No.: EM 422 Device To Accurately Measure Hydraulic Fluid In Tractors And

Place: **HM** Utility Vehicles

Central Freshman Academy - \* Grade: 9

Participant: Arielle Madrid

Project Cat. and No.: CH 345 Do Natural Drinks Provide More Electrolytes Than The Leading

Place: **HM** Brand Sports Drinks?

Oakwood Adventist Academy Grade: 10

Participant: Katherine Malone

Project Cat. and No.: BE 253 Effect Of Chronic Pain Stigma On Chronic Low Back Pain

Place: HM

Alabama School of Fine Arts Grade: 12

Participant: Abbigail Manscill

Project Cat. and No.: ESSS 4 Innovated Crosswalk For Disabled And Elderly Pedestrians

Place: HM

Hewitt Trussville High School Grade: 12

Participant: Raj Mehta

Project Cat. and No.: BHTM 2 The Effect Of Different Dilutions Of Pomegranate Juice,

Place: HM Pineapple Juice, Orange Juice, And Coconut Milk On The

Growth Of HT29 And OVCAR8 Cancer Cell Lines

Davidson High School Grade: 12

Participant: Camille Mitchell Krystal Britt

Project Cat. and No.: CBMI 32 Let's Talk About DNA!

Place: HM

Northview High School Grade: 9

Participant: Shemai'ya Peak

Project Cat. and No.: EA 366 The Greenhouse Effect And The Enhanced Greenhouse Effect:

Place: HM Demonstrating And Analyzing Their Effect On Our Environment

Stanhope Elmore High School Grade: 9

Participant: Veronica Sanders

Project Cat. and No.: BHTM 2 The Effictiveness Of Kitchen Disinfectants

Place: HM

Central High School Grade: 12

Participant: Victoria Whitehead

Project Cat. and No.: PH 490 G-Force: Angels Making Pilots Go Faster

Place: HM

Holy Spirit High School Grade: 9

Participant: Katherine Wilson

Project Cat. and No.: BHTM 2 Intra-Subject Variability And Nycthemeral Rhythms Of Ocular

Place: HM Perfusion Pressure (OPP) As Characterized By 24-Hour

Telemetry In Nonhuman Primates (NHPs)

Alabama School of Fine Arts Grade: 12

## **Award: U.S. Metric Association**

## Senior Division

Participant: Brayden Noh

Project Cat. and No.: ECEP 3 Flexible And High-Powered Supercapacitor From Low-Cost And

Place: 1 Simple Building Method

Auburn High School Grade: 10

Participant: Eshita Yadav

Project Cat. and No.: MS 473 Formation Of Gold Nanoparticles Using Plasma Treatment

Place: 1

Hoover High School Grade: 12

# Award: U.S. Navy and Marine Corps - Office of Naval Research

#### Junior Division

Participant: Madhushalini Balaji

Project Cat. and No.: X 172 Prediction And Analysis Of Heart Diseases Using Azure

Place: 1 Machine Learning

Liberty Middle School Grade: 7

Participant: Sohana Caplash

Project Cat. and No.: X 173 Robot Sensor Maze

Place: 1

The Altamont School Grade: 6

Participant: Gabriel Madrid II

Project Cat. and No.: E 85 Which Method Of Water Purification Is More Efficient?

Place: 1

Oakwood Adventist Academy Grade: 7

Participant: Benjamin Davis

Project Cat. and No.: RI 520 Development And Comparison Of Different Pathfinding

Place: 1 Algorithms In Obstacle Mapping

Auburn High School Grade: 10

Participant: Alexis Schelte

Project Cat. and No.: BE 255 A Comparison Of The Goals, Traits, And Mental Health Of

Place: 1 Military Children And Civilians

Central High School Grade: 12

Participant: Victoria Whitehead

Project Cat. and No.: PH 490 G-Force: Angels Making Pilots Go Faster

Place: 1

Holy Spirit High School Grade: 9

# Award: U.S. Space and Rocket Center

#### Junior Division

Participant: Luke Minnon

Project Cat. and No.: N 151 Project A.R.C.S. (Algorithmic Robotic Cube Solver)

Place: 1

Libertas Classical Community Grade: 8

## Senior Division

Participant: Ryleigh Hamm

Project Cat. and No.: BE 252 Which Way Is Up?

Place: 1

Wetumpka High School Grade: 11

# **Award: Yale Science and Engineering Association**

# **Senior Division**

Participant: Catherine Blevins

Project Cat. and No.: PH 482 Capital X: Designing And Testing A Procedure For Building An

Place: 1 Inexpensive X-ray Generator

Covenant Christian Academy Grade: 11

Participant: Lourdes Rodriguez

Project Cat. and No.: BHTM 2 Phenotypic And Genotypic Comparisons Of Rett Syndrome-

Place: 1 Causing Genes: Clinical Observational StudOf Epilepsy In Rett

Syndrome

Mountain Brook High School Grade: 11