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**ALABAMA****Auburn****Auburn High School****Bao, Will, 17**

Machine Learning-Driven Discovery of Novel Acoustic Metamaterials for Highly Effective Noise Pollution Mitigation

**ARIZONA****Chandler****Hamilton High School****Shroff, Prisha, 18**

Explainable AI: An Interpretable-by-Design Algorithm Based on an Information Pursuit-Orthogonal Matching Pursuit Querier and a Concept Question-Answering Network Answerer That Generates Explanations for Image Classification Tasks

**CALIFORNIA****Anaheim****Fairmont Preparatory Academy****Shvartsman, Ava Nadia, 18**

Analysis of PFOS and PFOA With Varying Salinity and Electrical Fields Using Classical Molecular Dynamics Simulations

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Modeling Pollution Spread With Obstructions Using Physics-Informed Neural Networks

**Claremont****Webb School Of California****Zhu, Zirui, 17**

Highly Flexible Ankle Joint Lower Limb Exoskeleton for Hemiplegic Patients: Integrating Assistive and Rehabilitation Functions

**Cupertino****Homestead High School****Giri, Adithya, 18**

ConvFormer: Introducing Inductive Biases To Improve the Performance of Transformers on Small Datasets

**Homestead High School****Yuan, Samuel, 17**

Diffusion Models for Conditional Generation of Hypothetical New Families of Superconductors

**Monta Vista High School****Doshi, Aaryan, 18**

Discovery of Properties of Atmospheric Aerosols for Targeted Climate Control via Variational Autoencoders

**Monta Vista High School****Shah, Praneel, 18**Controlled Nutrient Delivery With Chitosan-Alginate Nanoparticles To Promote Seed Germination and Stress Resilience in *Glycine max***Dublin****Dublin High School****Chamberlain, Sonya, 18**

Whole Exome Sequencing Analysis Highlights the Need for Routine Genetic Screening of Type 1 Diabetes Patients for Monogenic Diabetes

**Dublin High School**  
**Gupta, Ishaan, 17**  
SharkHI: A Novel Pipeline for Health Index Calculation of *Carcharodon carcharias*

**Dublin High School**  
**Magesh, Sajeew, 18**  
IntelliTill AI – Combating Climate Change Through AI-Driven Automated Tilling and Fertilizer Optimization

**Elk Grove**                      **Cosumnes Oaks High School**  
**Sun, Mengnan, 18**  
Sustainable Hydrogel Beads for Removal and Recovery of Phosphate From Wastewater

**Folsom**                        **Vista del Lago High School**  
**Vemulapalli, Sindhu, 17**  
Discovery of Small Molecule TLR4 Inhibitors as Potential Therapy for Alzheimer’s Disease

**Fremont**                      **BASIS Independent Fremont**  
**Kiran, Aditi, 17**  
The Effect of Copper Aluminum Bimetallic Metal Organic Framework-Based Electrode on the Energy Stored in a Supercapacitor

**Mission San Jose High School**  
**Nair, Meenakshi, 17**  
Iterative Informal Settlement Detection and Mapping on VHR Satellite Imagery

**Fresno**                        **Clovis North High School**  
**Estrada, Pauline Victoria Allasas, 18**  
Rapid Detection of Acetolactate Synthetase Inhibitor Resistant Weeds Utilizing Novel Full-Spectrum Imaging and a Bayesian-Optimized Hyperparameter-Tuned Convolutional Neural Network (CNN): A Two-Year Trial

**Clovis North High School**  
**Mehrotra-Varma, Shiv, 18**  
Patients With Type 2 Diabetes Are at Elevated Risk of Developing New Hypertension and Chronic Kidney Disease Following COVID-19 Infections

**Irvine**                         **University High School**  
**Fang, Victoria, 18**  
A Novel AI- and Robotics-Backed Smart Sign Language Interpreter (ASLBot), Eliminating the Barriers of Communication for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals

**University High School**  
**Hexun, Miles, 18**  
Engineering of Formate Dehydrogenase for Recycling of Nicotinamide Mononucleotide, a Noncanonical Redox Cofactor

**University High School**  
**Li, Victor, 18**  
Allo-DiffHopping: A Computational Approach for Allosteric Scaffold Hopping Using Conditional E(3) Equivariant Diffusion Model in Drug Design

**Monterey**                    **Santa Catalina School**  
**Tseng, Angelina, 17**  
AI-Powered Magnetic Inspection Robot for Advanced Structural Health Monitoring of Ferromagnetic Structures

<b>North Hollywood</b>	<p><b>North Hollywood High School</b>  <b>Meka, Hriday, 17</b>          Selective NF-<math>\kappa</math>B Inhibition in Acute Myeloid Leukemia Using a Novel Decoy Oligonucleotide: Evaluating Monotherapeutic and Polytherapeutic Approaches</p>
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<p><b>Henry M. Gunn High School</b>  <b>Su, Stella, 18</b>          Combining Single-Cell GPT and Gene Network Modeling To Infer the Roles of Critical Regulators of Cardiac Differentiation</p> <p><b>Palo Alto High School</b>  <b>Konduri, Samhita, 18</b>          A Comprehensive Analysis of the Determinants Influencing Sexual Assault Crime Rates Across the United States Using Large Language Models, Machine Learning and Statistics</p>
<b>Palos Verdes Peninsula</b>	<p><b>Chadwick School</b>  <b>Yoon, Ashton, 17</b>          Development of a Next-Generation 3D Printed Cranial Remodeling Helmet With Memory Function and Integrated Pressure Sensors for Correcting Head Deformities</p>
<b>Pasadena</b>	<p><b>Pasadena High School</b>  <b>Paz, Matteo, 18</b>          The VarWISE All-Sky Infrared Variability Survey – Classification of 1.9 Million Astronomical Objects Into 10 Classes</p> <p><b>Polytechnic School</b>  <b>Kratter, Theodore, 17</b>          Novel Food Safety Test for the Rapid and Point-of-Care Detection of Peanut Allergens: Improving Quality of Life for Those With Severe Food Allergies</p>
<b>Piedmont</b>	<p><b>Piedmont High School</b>  <b>Tang, Aliana, 17</b>          Network Method for Building a Sample-Specific Glycan Database for N-Linked Glycosylation From MS/MS Data</p>
<b>Pleasanton</b>	<p><b>Amador Valley High School</b>  <b>Deshpande, Aditi Nikhil, 17</b>          Assessing the Role of Matrix Metalloproteinases and Classical Complement System in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma Using Bulk RNA Analysis in Acinar-to-Ductal Metaplasia</p>
<b>San Diego</b>	<p><b>Canyon Crest Academy</b>  <b>Gao, Sarah Rumei, 18</b>          From Trash to Treasure: Fighting Desertification With Sustainable Soil-Amending Hydrogels Synthesized From Food Waste</p> <p><b>Canyon Crest Academy</b>  <b>Madhukara, Nandana, 18</b>          A Novel Approach to Modeling the Effect of Protein Crowding on Cellular Membrane Shape</p> <p><b>Del Norte High School</b>  <b>Zhang, Jason, 17</b>          Noninvasive Multi-Cancer Detection Using Blood-Based Cell-Free MicroRNAs</p>

**Westview School**  
**Chen, Trevor, 17**  
Enabling Ultra-Broadband High-Efficiency Gratings for Single-Cycle Infrared Lasers

**San Francisco**      **Proof School**  
**Lipkovitz, Rivka, 18**  
The Differential Effects of Strict Voter Identification Laws on Election Type and Adoption Timing

**San Jose**      **BASIS Independent Silicon Valley**  
**Das, Rohan, 17**  
The Warped Tensor Product of Frobenius Algebras

**Lynbrook High School**  
**Chandrasekhar, Vrishank, 17**  
Discovery of a Novel Digital Biomarker for Early Pan-Cancer Survival and Recurrence Prediction via Free-Text Clinical Narratives

**Piedmont Hills High School**  
**Wei, Jackie, 18**  
Optimizing Transformer-Based Models for Radiation Estimation at High Energy Accelerator Facility

**The Harker School**  
**Liang, Andrew Yuxuan, 17**  
An Intelligent Bee Health Assessment System Using a Cross Attention-Based Multimodal Neural Network for Visual and Audio Signals

**The Harker School**  
**Thvar, Varun, 17**  
Predicting Childhood Trauma With Functional Connectivity fMRI Imaging Using Machine Learning and Analyzing Psychopathological Outcomes

**The Harker School**  
**Vailaya, Aarush, 17**  
Adjacent Cycle-Chains Are e-positive

**Valley Christian High School**  
**Zou, Minghao, 18**  
A New Particle Pusher With Hadronic Interactions for Modeling Multimessenger Emission From Compact Objects

**San Marcos**      **High Tech High North County**  
**Brown, Logan Mars, 18**  
Closed-Loop Electrochemical CNC Machining for the Democratization of Metal Fabrication

**San Marino**      **San Marino High School**  
**Lin, Justin Yi-Ting, 17**  
Effects of Alveolar Bone Grafts vs. Orthognathic Surgery on Cleft Palate Speech Nasalance: A Meta-Analysis

**San Mateo**      **The Nueva School**  
**Rosario, Charlotte Ava, 17**  
Examining Brain Structure in Relation to Mood and Anxiety in Pubertal Transgender and Cisgender Youth

**San Ramon****Dougherty Valley High School**  
**Qiang, Dongmei, 17**

Predicting Cognitive Progression and Quantifying Clinical Factor Effects: A Temporal Dual-Model Pipeline and Cluster-Based Analysis

**Dougherty Valley High School**  
**Zhang, Elisa, 17**

Patching Multi-Location Software Bugs: A Multi-Agent Large Language Model Framework for Automated Program Repair

**Saratoga****Saratoga High School**  
**Jia, Leonardo, 17**

Machine Learning Models for Regional Diabetes Prevalence Prediction Using Socioeconomic and Lifestyle Factors With Applications in the Diabetes Economic Ecosystem

**Saratoga High School**  
**Mao, Skyler, 17**

Relating Wave and Particle Statistics in Pilot-Wave Hydrodynamics

**Stanford****Stanford University Online High School**  
**Smith, Joe Francisco, 17**

Astrometric Binary Classification via Artificial Neural Networks

**Thousand Oaks****Thousand Oaks High School**  
**Chung, Benjamin Art, 18**

The Synergistic Effect of Omega-3 Fatty Acids (DHA and EPA) and Zinc Picolinate on Traumatic Brain Injury in *Galleria mellonella*

**COLORADO****Greenwood Village****Cherry Creek High School**  
**Serdar, Ersel Ozan, 17**

A Novel Approach To Steer Chemical Rockets Using Electric Fields

**Longmont****Niwot High School**  
**Smith, Malcolm, 18**

Amplifying the Kinematics of Origami Mechanisms With Spring Joints

**Nederland****Nederland Middle And Senior High School**  
**Pelkum Donahue, Keahi, 18**

Forecasting Solar Flares With Transformer Networks

**CONNECTICUT****Greenwich****Greenwich High School**  
**Malkin, Ashley, 18**

Development and *in vitro* Verification of a Polymersome for Blood-Brain Barrier (BBB) Transport Through a Novel Machine Learning Model

**Lakeville****Hotchkiss School**  
**Xie, Weian Andrew, 18**

Worst-Case Error Bounds for Online Learning of Smooth Functions

**Wallingford****Choate Rosemary Hall**  
**Liu, Joyce, 17**

Calculating the Tip of the Red Giant Branch (TRGB) Distance to an Isolated Dwarf Galaxy: R-127-1

## DC

### Washington

#### **Sidwell Friends School**

**Nevil, Ananeah, 17**

Illuminating the Regulation of Cell-to-Cell Variability in NF $\kappa$ B Signaling Using Fluorescent Proteins and CRISPR

## FLORIDA

### Bradenton

#### **Lakewood Ranch High School**

**Shea, Addison Grace, 18**

Bowhead Whale Migration Amid Changing Circulation Patterns in the Beaufort Gyre

### Fort Lauderdale

#### **Pine Crest School**

**Dobzinski, Netta, 17**

Neuronal and Genetic Basis of an Attention-Like State in *Drosophila*

#### **Pine Crest School**

**Sachdeva, Annika, 18**

Novel Approach to Early Pancreatic Cancer Detection Using Weighted Normalization in a DINOv2-Inspired Visual Transformer

#### **Pine Crest School**

**Wakefield, William, 18**

Variational Autoencoder Latent Space as a Robust Clinical Classification Tool for Neurodegenerative Diseases

### Gainesville

#### **Frazer School**

**Rong, Sophia, 17**

The Role of Cell-to-Cell Transmission in HIV Infection: Insights From a Mathematical Modeling Approach

### Miami

#### **Ransom Everglades Upper School**

**Thomas, Ethan, 17**

ConFormer: A Novel Collection of Deep Learning Models To Assist Cardiologists in the Assessment of Cardiac Function

### Orlando

#### **Orlando Science Middle/High School**

**Manaswi, Atreya, 19**

Year 5: Engineering a Novel IoT Trapping System With a Multiple Linear Regression Model Toward Eco-Friendly, High-Efficacy and Low-Cost Honey Bee Pest Treatment and Management

### Plantation

#### **American Heritage School**

**Bora, Anik, 18**

Creating a Novel Drought Prediction Model Using Convolutional Neural Networks

#### **American Heritage School**

**Colarte Delgado, Emma Marie, 17**

The Effect of Varying Time Periods of the Intermittent Metabolic Switching (IMS) Diet on the Cognitive and Behavioral Abilities of Mutant *Drosophila melanogaster*, Leading to Brief Synaptic Neuroplasticity

#### **American Heritage School**

**Mathew, Calvin Thomas, 18**

3D Printing Personalized Knee Implants: Novel Computational Geometric Models for Stem Cell Regeneration in Meniscus Tears



**GEORGIA****Athens****Cedar Shoals High School****Caillault, Sebastian, 18**

Ropelength Provides New Lower Bounds for the Pearl Number of a Knot

**Atlanta****Midtown High School****Laurens, Remy, 18**

The Application of Machine Learning in the Prediction of Inhibitor Development in Hemophilia A

**Norcross****Paul Duke STEM High School****Au, Chloe C., 17**

The Role of *Myc* in Tunicate Central Nervous System Development

**HAWAII****Honolulu****Iolani School****Lee, Logan, 18**

Utilizing Microbiome Transplants To Improve Landscape-Scale Mosquito Suppression

**Iolani School****Sugimoto, Elle, 18**

Developing a Framework for Indigenous Population Health: A Machine Learning Principles Approach to Assessing the Impact of Zoning and Neighborhood Influence on Cardiometabolic Health and Gut Microbiome of Native Hawaiian Pacific Islanders on Oahu

**ILLINOIS****Aurora****Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy****Dulam, Shrikar, 18**

Analyzing Quantum Exceptional Point Invisibility for Experimentally Realizable Triple-Gaussian Potentials

**Lincolnshire****Adlai E. Stevenson High School****Tiwari, Aarushi, 17**

Novel Two-Stage Data Filtration System for Fast and Energy-Efficient Big Data Processing Using Optical Computing

**Adlai E. Stevenson High School****Zhang, Qi, 17**

Mitigate the Global Crisis of Colorectal Cancer: Identify Metagenomic Biomarkers and Develop a Machine Learning Model To Assess Colorectal Cancer Risk

**Oak Park****Oak Park and River Forest High School****Hammersley, Amelia, 17**

Neuroprotective Effects of a Combination of Natural Compounds on Acute Traumatic Brain Injury in a *Drosophila melanogaster* Model as a Potential Novel Pharmaceutical

**Urbana****University High School****Tang, Bruce, 18**

MAPLE-GNN: Explainable Protein-Protein Interaction Prediction Using Multi-Head Attention, Protein Language Model-Enhanced Graph Neural Networks

## INDIANA

### Culver

#### **The Culver Academies**

**Zhou, Zitong, 18**

Self-Shape Sensing Soft Pneumatic Grasper Based on Piecewise Liquid Metal Sensor and Piecewise Variational Curvature Model

### Bloomington

#### **Bloomington High School South**

**Borneman, Sean Chingiz, 16**

Machine Learning-Based Identification of Cognitive Engagement States in EEG Data Driven by Visual Stimulation

## KENTUCKY

### Green

#### **The Carol Martin Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky Bowling**

**Ashley, Asa, 17**

Derived Magnetite on Nickel Foam as an Electrocatalyst for Oxygen Evolution

### Lexington

#### **Paul Laurence Dunbar High School**

**Jones, Luke, 17**

Role of Inflammation and Endothelial Injury in Neonatal Intraventricular Hemorrhages

### Louisville

#### **duPont Manual Magnet High School**

**Choi, Jilly Abraham, 17**

Design of a Low-Cost, Low Inertia, Backdrivable Upper-Body Manipulator for Use in Humanoid Applications

## LOUISIANA

### Baton Rouge

#### **Baton Rouge Magnet High School**

**Chen, Emily, 17**

Studying the Effects of Distortion on the Hydrodynamics in the Lower Mississippi River Physical Model

### Shreveport

#### **Caddo Parish Magnet High School**

**Sultana, Arisha, 18**

Eosinophil-Rich Mice as Novel Investigative Models for Endometriosis and Adenomyosis

## MARYLAND

### Ellicott City

#### **Centennial High School**

**Meister, Martin, 18**

Quantifying Seagrass Density Using Sentinel-2 Satellite Data and Machine Learning

### Poolesville

#### **Poolesville High School**

**Yung, Bryan, 18**

Feature, Brain Region and Frequency Band Contributions in EEG Classification of Frontotemporal Dementia

### Rockville

#### **Richard Montgomery High School**

**Aubry-Romero, Naima, 17**

Modeling, Analysis and Prediction of COVID-19 Dynamics With Interacting Subpopulations and Implicit Behavior Using Physics-Informed Neural Networks

#### **Richard Montgomery High School**

**Han, Iden, 17**

Using the Atlas Pressure Device To Study Roles of Piezo and YAP in the Nephrocyte Pressure Response

**Silver Spring****Montgomery Blair High School****Ling, Yunyi, 18**Evolution and Costs of Streptomycin Resistance in *Salmonella***Montgomery Blair High School****Youm, Jason, 18**

Average Rényi Entanglement Entropy in Gaussian Boson Sampling

**MASSACHUSETTS****Acton****Acton-Boxborough Regional High School****Nirgudkar, Siddharth, 17**

Contextualized Transfer Learning: Transforming Heterogeneity Into Predictive Power With Generative Latent Structures in Resource-Limited Settings

**Acton-Boxborough Regional High School****Pal, Anushri, 18**

Effect of Atomic Size and Stereochemistry of Halogenated Hydantoin Derivatives on Main Protease Inhibition Activities of SARS-CoV-2: Rationalization Through Computational Studies

**Acton-Boxborough Regional High School****Sivaraman, Ram, 17**HM-Detect: A Murmur Detection and Classification Methodology Using a Novel C<sup>2</sup>-LSTM Architecture for Multi-Modal Signals**Andover****Phillips Academy****Zhao, Angeline, 18**

Finding Belonging in the Big City: Understanding Communities-of-Interest in NYC Redistricting via Monte Carlo Simulations

**Billerica****Billerica Memorial High School****Ganeshkumar, Tarun, 17**

Fundamental Study of the Interactions of Electric Fields and Polystyrene Beads for Enabling Pumpless Particle Handling Within Microfluidics Devices

**Deerfield****Deerfield Academy****Xie, Evan, 18**

Fine-Tuning Dual Single-Atom Metal Sites on Graphene for Enhanced Oxygen Reduction Reaction Activity

**Lexington****Lexington High School****Ekanathan, Shreyas, 18**

A Fully Adaptive Radau Method for the Efficient Solution of Stiff Ordinary Differential Equations at Low Tolerances

**Lexington High School****Jang, Jiwu, 18**

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**Lexington High School****Ouyang, Larine, 18**

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<b>Manchester</b>	<b>Manchester Essex Regional High School</b> <b>Cummins, Jack, 17</b> In-Hospital Mortality Prediction for ICU Patients With Acute Ischemic Stroke: A Machine Learning Approach
<b>Newton Centre</b>	<b>Newton South High School</b> <b>Lee, Husang, 18</b> Exosomes From a Novel <i>Leuconostoc mesenteroides</i> Subsp. Isolated From <i>Camellia japonica</i> : Systematically Targeting MAPK and Akt Pathways and Their Submechanisms To Prevent Melanomagenesis
<b>Sharon</b>	<b>Sharon High School</b> <b>Sarmah, Agastya, 18</b> Demographic and Genetic Insights Into <i>ARID1A</i> Mutations in Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Implications for Prognosis and Treatment
<b>Springfield</b>	<b>Pope Francis Preparatory School</b> <b>Hanechak, Eli, 18</b> Solving the Plastic Problem: Developing a Microbial System for the Bioremediation of Plastic Waste Into Drinkable Water and Fertilizer Material
<b>Sudbury</b>	<b>Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School</b> <b>Su, Michelle, 18</b> An Optimized Binning and Probabilistic Slice-Sharing Technique for Motion Correction in Abdominal DW-MRI
<b>Worcester</b>	<b>Massachusetts Academy of Math &amp; Science</b> <b>Nagireddy, Isha, 18</b> OptiCare: A Mobile Application Diagnosing Ocular Diseases Through Novel Point of Care Methods Utilizing Machine Learning Technology

## MICHIGAN

<b>Beverly Hills</b>	<b>Detroit Country Day School</b> <b>Jiang, Henry, 17</b> The Axial Electric Potential and Length of a Torus Knot
<b>Bloomfield Hills</b>	<b>Cranbrook Kingswood School</b> <b>Saravanan, Vineet, 18</b> Brain Aneurysm Segmentation and Analysis Using Convolutional Neural Networks and Computational Fluid Dynamics
<b>Canton</b>	<b>Plymouth-Canton High School</b> <b>Chaganti, Tesko, 17</b> The Secrets of Healthy Aging: The Semi-Automated Discovery of Novel and Natural Dietary PI3K Inhibitors With Senolytic Potential
<b>Kalamazoo</b>	<b>Kalamazoo Area Mathematics and Science Center</b> <b>Mishra, Aryaman, 17</b> American Sign Language Alphabet Translation to English Using Novel Hand Gesture Recognition
<b>Northville</b>	<b>Northville High School</b> <b>Zhang, Brian, 17</b> Elevating Visual Prompting in Transfer Learning via Pruned Model Ensembles: No Retrain, No Pain

**Saginaw****Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy****Haddad, Miriam, 18**

Magnetizing Oil: A New Paradigm for Cleaning Up Aquatic Oil Spills

**MINNESOTA****Minnetonka****Minnetonka High School****Clair, Tyler Alan, 18**

Food Waste-Based Biocoagulants: A Novel Approach To Sustainably Remove Polystyrene Microplastics for Future Alternatives in Water Treatment

**Saint Paul****St. Paul Academy and Summit School****Chen, Deling, 18**

A Novel Electrocardiogram-Based Model for Prediction of Dementia – the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study

**NEVADA****Reno****The Davidson Academy of Nevada****Lin, Adrian, 17**

LiDAR-Enhanced Augmented Reality Super Vision for Real-Time Hazard Detection in Pedestrian and Dynamic Work Environments

**NEW HAMPSHIRE****Exeter****Phillips Exeter Academy****Zhang, Davido, 17**

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**NEW JERSEY****Cherry Hill****Cherry Hill High School East****Ling, Kaiyan, 18**

Model Touch Pointing and Detect Parkinson's Disease via a Mobile Game

**East Brunswick****East Brunswick High School****Lee, Allison, 17**

MergeFinder: A Deep Learning Model for Galaxy Merger Identification

**Hackensack****Bergen County Academies****Acikgoz, Esat, 17**

Cyanobacteria: Limiting the Bad and Exploiting the Good To Conserve the Environment and Revolutionize Energy

**Bergen County Academies****Franco de la Matta, Belen, 18**

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**Bergen County Academies****Huo, Carolyn, 18**

Histone Acetyltransferase MOF and Its HAT Activity Are Essential To Mitigate Aberrant R-Loop Accumulation Induced by Cr(VI) Exposure

**Bergen County Academies****Varia, Riyashi, 17**

CORALE – Coral-Optimized Robotics for Autonomous Learning and Environmental Navigation

**Bergen County Academies**

**Zelaya Alves, Isabella Maria, 18**

Using Anti-Copper Drug Tetrathiomolybdate To Inhibit Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Angiogenesis

**Lincroft**

**High Technology High School**

**Basineni, Suchit, 18**

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**High Technology High School**

**Thoutam, Vishrut, 17**

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**Manahawkin**

**Marine Academy of Technology & Environmental Science**

**Abdelaal, Maya, 18**

Assessing Airborne Bacteria Abundance in Sea Foam Aerosols

**Martinsville**

**The Pingry School**

**Ho, Elbert, 18**

SOLD: SELFIES-Based Objective-Driven Latent Diffusion

**Millburn**

**Millburn High School**

**Ahuja, Neel, 17**

Reducing Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Water Contamination With Mycorrhizal Hydroponics Plants

**Millburn High School**

**Li, Benjamin, 18**

MD-SA2: Multimodal, Depth-Aware Brain Tumor Segmentation in Sub-Saharan Populations

**Princeton**

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**Gitai, Benjamin Murphy, 17**

Computer Vision for Ankle Replacement Surgery

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**Gutierrez Morales, Yurai, 20**

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**Princeton High School**

**Lin, Amy, 17**

Predicting Compound Melting Temperatures From Computationally Derived Properties Using Machine Learning

**Princeton Junction**

**West Windsor-Plainsboro High School South**

**Wang, Kathie, 18**

Predicting Suicidality in Youth Using Quantum and Classical Machine Learning via Support Vector Machines

**NEW MEXICO**

**Albuquerque**

**Albuquerque Academy**

**Sankaran, Akilan, 17**

From Walking to Tunneling: An Investigation of Generalized Pilot-Wave Dynamics

## NEW YORK

## Armonk

**Byram Hills High School****Levy, Andrew, 18**

Analyzing Extracellular Vesicles for Prediction of Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma Patient Immunotherapy Response

## Bellmore

**John F. Kennedy High School****Elliott, Gabriella, 17**

The Use of Diagnostic Coding Processes in the Analysis of Verbal Behaviors To Enhance Patient-Provider Connection

**John F. Kennedy High School****Prainito, Mark, 17**Behavioral Responses of *Mercenaria mercenaria* and *Crassostrea virginica* Larvae to Ocean Acidification and *Cochlodinium polykrikoides* Toxicity: A Novel Evaluation of the Efficacy of *Ulva* spp. in Mitigating Stressors Threatening Bivalve Larvae in Long Island Waters**John F. Kennedy High School****Shau, Joleen, 18**

The Effect of Defocus on Contrast Detection and Its Implications for Myopia Development and Prevention

**John F. Kennedy High School****Simon, Jayden, 17**

A Comprehensive Analysis of Novel Microorganisms Utilizing Metagenomics To Determine the Effects of Plastic Polymer Types on Microbial Communities

**John F. Kennedy High School****Tso, Mason, 17**

Decoding Nonverbal Social Interactions Through Eye Movements With Soft Magnetic Skin and 3D Printed Magnetometer Glasses

## Brentwood

**Brentwood High School – Ross Center****Fairweather, Nica Katurah, 17**Evaluating the Impact of Temperature and Nitrate Levels on Byssal Thread Production and Filtration Efficiency in *Geukensia demissa* From a Long Island Salt Marsh

## Bronx

**Bronx High School of Science****Albert, Vimala Ruth Anne, 17**

Would a Rose by Any Other Name Really Smell Just as Sweet?: The Effect of First and Last Name Fluencies on Candidate Perception

**Bronx High School of Science****Chen, Connie, 17**

A Novel Mathematical Framework for Crystal Structure Prediction

**Bronx High School of Science****Coven, Myles, 17**

Novel Regulation of Low-Density Lipoprotein Receptor (LDLR) by UBOX5

**Bronx High School of Science****Gao, Benjamin, 17**

Connecting the Tropics to Ice Ages: Exploring Geochemical Indicators in Sea Foraminifera To Reconstruct Paleoclimate Sea Surface Temperatures in the Western Pacific Warm Pool

**Bronx High School of Science****Greenberg, Liza Juliet, 18**

Making Order With Disorder: Specific Structural Roles of Conformationally and Chemically Heterogeneous Glycopeptides Within Mucin Proteins

**Bronx High School of Science**

**Lin, Jayden, 17**

Novel Interpretable Model for Urban Heat Island Forecasting and Addressing Climate Racism in Big Cities

**Bronx High School of Science**

**Lin, Sidney, 17**

Machine Learning for Identification of Fast Progressors of Infarct Growth in Early Window Acute Ischemic Strokes Without Perfusion Imaging

**Bronx High School of Science**

**Loukaitis, Mary, 17**

Quantifying MAB-3-Controlled Robustness in *Caenorhabditis elegans* Male Tail Morphogenesis

**Bronx High School of Science**

**Manasse Cammerman, Joshua, 17**

Phagocytosis of Reticulocytes by Splenic B Cells in Malaria-Infected Mice

**Bronx High School of Science**

**Procaccino, Chris, 17**

Breaking Barriers: Verifying Sterility of Germ-Free Humanized Mice

**Bronx High School of Science**

**Raziel, Michael, 18**

Decoding Denial: Using a Granger Causality Model To Examine the Impact of Climate Consensus Messaging on Climate Change Discourse in Online Platforms

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