## 83rd Twin Cities Regional Science Fairs Awards

February 19-28, 2021

Students selected to compete at the 2021 Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (virtual) in May, 2021:

#### **ISEF Finalists (Twin Cities)**

T-HS-

Johnny Yue, Sydney Peng Upsurge of the Glycolytic Pathway in Cancer: CBIO-0126

A Dynamic Network Analysis of Oncogenic Mutations in Phosphofructokinase-1

T-HS-

Tarun Kota Detection and Characterization of PHYS-0198

Astronomical Dwarfs using CatWISE T-HS-MCRO-0154

Ellen Guo Distinctive mutation profiles of SARS-CoV-2

spike protein in different geographic regions of

the United States

### **ISEF 1st Alternate (Twin Cities)**

T-HS-

PHYS-0122 Todd France, Justin **Optical Tweezers** 

Draheim

#### **ISEF 2nd Alternate (Twin Cities)**

T-HS-CBIO-0109

Betting on Bioinformatics: A fight to the death Rahul Balaji

for SARS-CoV-2! Decoding the effectiveness of the SARS-CoV-2 vaccines against its many

variants

#### **ISEF 3rd Alternate (Twin Cities)**

T-HS-PHYS-0257

Cade Bunnell

Correlation between type of glove and catch

performance

#### **ISEF Finalists (St. Paul)**

S-HS-BEHA-0239

Naci Konar-Steenberg

Significant zero: the effect of personality questionnaires on identity-relevant choices

S-HS-EBED-0217

Levi Mellin, Nikolas Liepins SPYGLASS: Eye-controlled camera glasses

#### **ISEF 1st Alternate (St. Paul)**

S-HS-EGSD-0153

Maggie Banks

"Salt and Paper: Using Papermaking Techniques to Engineer a Plant-Based

Piezoelectric Transducer with Rochelle Salt to Generate a Resilient, Eco-Friendly Source of

Voltage"

#### **ISEF 2nd Alternate (St. Paul)**

S-HS-ENEV-0138

Jack Hlavka

Treatment of Acid Mine Drainage with

Desulfovibrio desulfuricans

#### **ISEF Finalists (Western)**

W-HS-**Austin Hunter** The impact of drafting in cross country skiing PHYS-0037 W-HS-**Quentin Hughes** "An Active Role for Machine Learning in the BMED-0246 Diagnosis of Cardiac Arrhythmias, Year 2" W-HS-The Spread of Macroscopic Droplets from a Atreyus Bhavsar TMED-0252 Simulated Cough with and without the Use of Masks or Barriers W-HS-Fruit Fly Frenzy: Investigating the Simren Samba, Fiona ANIM-0081 Development of Insecticide Resistance in Kinney Drosophila Melanogaster

#### **ISEF 1st Alternate (Western)**

W-HS-ENBM-0056 Kareem Eldahshoury

Prosthetic Index Finger Operated by Surface

Electromyography

#### **ISEF 2nd Alternate (Western)**

W-HS-BMED-0235 **Hubert He** 

Analysis of Gene Expression Changes Influenced by Various Severe COVID-19associated Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms

#### **ISEF 3rd Alternate (Western)**

W-HS-EAEV-0083 Amrit Menon, Ivy Ferstan

"Pulling Apart Plastic: Measuring the effectiveness of wax worms, bacteria, and fungus in breaking down biodegradable

plastic"

#### **ISEF 4th Alternate (Western)**

W-HS-BMED-0247 Vaughn Hughes

Using Artificial Intelligence and Electronic Health Records to Build a COVID-19 Testing

Model

#### **3Mgives Sponsor Award**

plaque & \$500.

W-HS-TMED-0252 Atreyus Bhavsar

The Spread of Macroscopic Droplets from a Simulated Cough with and without the Use of Masks or Barriers

#### **Ecolab Sponsor Award**

plaque & \$500.

W-HS-ENEV-0129 John Cardwell

Testing the Waters: Engineering an Innovative Method of Water Health Analysis Year II

#### **DuPont Water Solutions Sponsor Award**

plaque & \$100.

W-HS-PHYS-0037 Austin Hunter

The impact of drafting in cross country skiing

#### **Northrop Grumman Sponsor Award**

plaque & \$100.

W-HS-MATS-0064 **Nick Carver** 

The potential application of super elastic Nitinol alloy for use in type III body armor

#### Office Depot Sponsor Award

plaque

W-HS-ENEV-0129 John Cardwell

Testing the Waters: Engineering an Innovative Method of Water Health Analysis Year II

#### **Premier Bank Sponsor Award**

floret ribbon

T-MS-MCRO-0200 Prisha Rathore

Investigation of the Antimicrobial Properties of

Natural Ingredients

#### City of St. Paul Youth Fund Sponsor Award

plaque

S-HS-PLNT-0099

**Eleanor Chen** 

"The Effects of Storage Temperature and Exogenous Ethylene Exposure on the Ripening Rate, Quality, and Glucose Level of Postharvest Ripened Tomatoes (Solanum lycopersicum)"

#### Minta'hoe Catering and Events Sponsor Award

plaque

W-MS-CHEM-0141 **Avery Cantwell** 

Cookie Flour Power

# 3M Film and Materials Science, Manufacturing Technology and Engineering

S-HS-EGSD- 0153	Maggie Banks	"Salt and Paper: Using Papermaking Techniques to Engineer a Plant-Based Piezoelectric Transducer with Rochelle Salt to Generate a Resilient, Eco-Friendly Source of Voltage"
W-HS-ENMC- 0072	William Sweeney, George Richards	A.L.M.E. Assistive Lifting Machine for Elders: Engineering a solution to fall-recovery-related injuries in seniors and caregivers
W-HS-ROBO- 0045	Eli Hooker Reese	Teaching Manufacturing Robots with Kinesthetic Learning from Demonstration in a Miniature Replication of the Work Environment
S-HS-ENEV- 0138	Jack Hlavka	Treatment of Acid Mine Drainage with Desulfovibrio desulfuricans
W-HS-CHEM- 0077	Benjamin Kroul, Dominic Greco	Mighty MOFs: Investigating 1-butene dimerization on UiO-66 variants to improve alpha-olefin production
W-HS-ROBO- 0157	Ananyaa Arvind	Innovative Chatbot Solutions: Designing a conversational agent to promote student success during distance learning
W-MS-CHEM- 0140	Lily Stel	"On your mark, get set, bake"
W-MS-CHEM- 0269	Matthew Craig	Coin Cleaning
W-MS-ENEV- 0209	Mercy March	Purification with Desalination
W-MS-BMED- 0151	Evelyn Danz	Stop the Clot: The Effect of Anticoagulants on Thrombosis

### **3M Display Materials and Systems Division**

W-HS-EGSD- 0079	Grayson Roberts, Benjamii Rex	n Growing Fuel: Enhancing Phytoplankton Growth with Ferrous Sulfate to Reduce the Cost of Biofuel
T-HS-PHYS- 0198	Tarun Kota	Detection and Characterization of Astronomical Dwarfs using CatWISE
T-HS-PHYS- 0125	Jacob Johnson	The Result of Common Building Materials on the Strength of a Radio Signal
W-MS-EGSD- 0242	Brady Peterson	Picking metal up like nothing; Will wire winding affect the strength of an electromagnet?
S-MS-PHYS- 0133	Mason Deegan	The Most Eggcellent Science Project

## **3M Personal Safety Division**

W-HS-EAEV- 0082	Anna Geldert	Using mycoremediation as a treatment technique to reduce heavy metal concentration in model mine effluent
W-HS-BMED- 0246	Quentin Hughes	"An Active Role for Machine Learning in the Diagnosis of Cardiac Arrhythmias, Year 2"
W-HS-BMED- 0247	Vaughn Hughes	Using Artificial Intelligence and Electronic Health Records to Build a COVID-19 Testing Model
W-HS-BMED- 0173	Rushil Khadilkar	Impact of Nutritional and Human Factors on Blood Glucose in Diabetic and non-Diabetic Subjects
T-MS-EAEV- 0220	Sriram Sureshkumar	Impact of Chemicals and Pesticide residue on compost
T-MS-MCRO- 0200	Prisha Rathore	Investigation of the Antimicrobial Properties of Natural Ingredients
W-MS-EAEV- 0104	Shagun Shrivastava	100% Biodegradable Plastics!!! Is it true?

## **3M Young Inventor Recognition**

T-MS-BMED- 0243	Olivia Hamann	Don't Fall Flat
S-HS-EBED- 0217	Levi Mellin, Nikolas Liepins	SPYGLASS: Eye-controlled camera glasses
T-MS-BMED- 0188	Lila Martin	The Effects of Fast Acting Sugars on Diabetics and Non-Diabetics
W-HS-TMED- 0123	Tanishka Mhaskar	Feasibility of EEG in conjunction to evaluation after sports-related concussion
T-HS-CBIO- 0109	Rahul Balaji	Betting on Bioinformatics: A fight to the death for SARS-CoV-2! Decoding the effectiveness of the SARS-CoV-2 vaccines against its many variants
T-HS-ENMC- 0250	Sarah Baldauff	Water Balloon Launcher
T-MS-ENMC- 0219	Olivia Farina	AmbidextriCut?
T-MS-ENMC- 0171	Joshua Butler	Redesigning New Life Disc Golf Course
S-HS-ENMC- 0240	William Anderson	A Comparison of Three Wing Configurations at Different Heights in Ground Effect
T-HS-ENMC- 0147	Nickolas Zander	The Engineering Behind Theme Park Rides: Creating and Coding a Model Theme Park Ride
W-HS-MATS- 0064	Nick Carver	The potential application of super elastic Nitinol alloy for use in type III body armor
W-HS-MATS- 0061	Kendall White	Everlasting Elastics
T-HS-MATS- 0148	Hamza Nure	Basketball and Noise
T-HS-MCRO- 0154	Ellen Guo	Distinctive mutation profiles of SARS-CoV-2 spike protein in different geographic regions of the United States
T-HS-BMED- 0131	Liyu Tenkir	Extracting Iron from Breakfast Cereal
T-HS-CHEM- 0245	Maisy Scheuneman	How do different pH levels and different nail coating affect the formation of rust on nails?
T-MS-ENEV- 0155	Minhphuong Le	Which Animal Manure Fire lasts the Longest?
W-HS-EGSD- 0029	Trisha Samba	Easy Piezy Electricity
W-HS-MATS- 0096	Rebekah Thomasson	The formation of edible packaging from food waste streams and its applications as alternative packaging to low density polyethylene and oriented polypropylene

## **Graduate Women in Science Projects**

T-MS-PLNT-	Izzy Carlson	The effect of water tempature on plant growth
0231 T-MS-PLNT- 0199	Kayleigh Skjod	Sudsy Basils
S-MS-BEHA- 0058	Audrey Erickson	Do Children Who Read More Have Better Vocabularies?
W-HS-EAEV- 0206	Adithi Rupireddy	A Breath of Fresh Air: Characterizing changes in atmospheric carbon monoxide in the United States to mitigate climate change
T-HS-BMED- 0172	Evelynn Shero	The Affect Different Forms of Sugar Have on Glucose Levels During Metabolization
W-HS-BCHM- 0040	Madison Andrews	Comparison of the indole and ammonia detection methods of E. coli and creation of a streamlined testing process
W-HS-BMED- 0098	Ming Ying Yeoh	A better approach to treating Alzheimer?s? Multi-drug combination therapies in a C. elegans model

## **Graduate Women in Science Papers**

509	Kaitlin Telep	A Hamster's Preference: Which Food Will it Pick?
501	Elizabeth Levinshteyn	Testing, Testing: Developing an All-Strain- Inclusive Test for SARS-CoV2
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#### **Inspiring Excellence Project**

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#### **Inspiring Excellence Teacher**

Susan Silberhorn-Nativity of Our Lord School

## United States Department of Agriculture Research Service

T-MS-PLNT- 0130	Harper Burns	Does Salt Effect Cat Grass Growth?
T-MS-EAEV- 0220	Sriram Sureshkumar	Impact of Chemicals and Pesticide residue on compost
W-MS-PLNT- 0196	Hannah Grosser	"If You Plant It, They Will Come: Planting for Pollinator Diversity in Your Home Garden"
S-HS-ENEV- 0138	Jack Hlavka	Treatment of Acid Mine Drainage with Desulfovibrio desulfuricans
S-HS-EAEV- 0145	Isabel Medrano	The Impact of Elapsed Burn Time on Restored Prairie Plant Biodiversity and Soil Nutrient Content

#### **Award for Science Potential**

W-MS-CHEM- 0140	Lily Stel	"On your mark, get set, bake"
W-MS-EGSD- 0242	Brady Peterson	Picking metal up like nothing; Will wire winding affect the strength of an electromagnet?
T-MS-EGSD- 0189	Chipo Chinokoro	Citrus Battery
S-MS-BEHA- 0027	Selamawit Tenaye	Videos and Heart Rate
W-HS-EGSD- 0079	Grayson Roberts, Benjamir Rex	Growing Fuel: Enhancing Phytoplankton Growth with Ferrous Sulfate to Reduce the Cost of Biofuel

### **American Chemical Society**

W-HS-CHEM- 0077	Benjamin Kroul, Dominic Greco	Mighty MOFs: Investigating 1-butene dimerization on UiO-66 variants to improve alpha-olefin production

#### **MN Chapter of American Fisheries**

W-MS-EAEV- 0225	Mac Hoekstra	O2 Is For You! Why Oxygen Is Important To Fish Population
S-HS-MCRO- 0117	Maya Choi	Degradation of Microplastics: The Efficacy of Various Bacteria in Breaking Down Microplastics in the Environment

#### **US Air Force (St. Paul)**

S-HS-ENMC-0240 William Anderson

A Comparison of Three Wing Configurations

at Different Heights in Ground Effect

#### **US Air Force (Twin Cities)**

T-HS-ENMC-0250 Sarah Baldauff

Water Balloon Launcher

#### **US Air Force (Western Suburbs)**

W-MS-ENMC-0223 Thomas Rewey

Gliding Through the Sky. How Stabilizers

Affect Distance

#### Office of Naval Research

W-HS-ROBO- 0045	Eli Hooker Reese	Teaching Manufacturing Robots with Kinesthetic Learning from Demonstration in a Miniature Replication of the Work Environment
S-HS-EGSD- 0153	Maggie Banks	"Salt and Paper: Using Papermaking Techniques to Engineer a Plant-Based Piezoelectric Transducer with Rochelle Salt to Generate a Resilient, Eco-Friendly Source of Voltage"
T-HS-ENMC- 0147	Nickolas Zander	The Engineering Behind Theme Park Rides: Creating and Coding a Model Theme Park Ride
W-HS-SOFT- 0043	Alexander Soltau	Artificial Neural Network News Sentiment and Keyword-Based Stock Price Prediction
S-HS-EAEV- 0145	Isabel Medrano	The Impact of Elapsed Burn Time on Restored Prairie Plant Biodiversity and Soil Nutrient Content
W-MS-ENMC- 0150	Levi Abbring	Bridging the Gap
W-MS-CHEM- 0270	Lauren Craig	Exploding Experiments
T-MS-ENEV- 0155	Minhphuong Le	Which Animal Manure Fire lasts the Longest?
S-MS-ROBO- 0116	Michael Nobrega	If the Use of Drones in Search and Rescue (SAR) Operations Affects the Efficiency of the Mission and the Likelihood of a Rescue
T-MS-ENMC- 0214	Ella Borner	Homework Helper

#### **Teacher Excellence**

Mike Huemoeller--Burnsville High School

Brian Stock--Blessed Trinity Catholic School

#### ISEF Alumni Award - Timara Underbakke

W-MS-MATS-0222 Liam Gottsch

Hooked! Fishing Line Experiment

#### ISEF Alumni Award - Dr. Kyrstin Ball

T-MS-TMED-0030 Coolsjes Singhvi

D-PREDICT: An Artificial Intelligence Model for Predicting Likelihood of Early Stage Diabetes

#### ISEF Alumni Award - Kyra Zimmerman

S-MS-BMED-0094 Maggie Kane

"Does Acetazolamide Reduce the Amount of Electrical Activity in the Brain, as Measured by Spike-Wave Index, During Sleep for Children with a Specific Type of Epilepsy Called LKS"

#### **Caffeinated Student Award**

W-HS-ENBM-0085 Lauren Benoit

The impact of green tea on bacterial nanocellulose?s biomedical properties

#### Joel Wagner Caring Bridge Award

W-HS-CELL-0174 Fazila Mohamed Prem

Navaz

Mitigating Metastasis: Utilizing cancerassociated fibroblasts to stop the spread of

cancer

#### **American Meteorological Society (St. Paul)**

S-HS-ENEV-0138 Jack Hlavka

Treatment of Acid Mine Drainage with Desulfovibrio desulfuricans

#### **American Meteorological Society (Twin Cities)**

T-MS-EAEV-0210 Ruby Escobar

Sunsets and Sunrises In Twelve Days

#### **American Meteorological Society (Western)**

W-MS-EAEV-0248

Quinn Hughes, Tyler Clair

Can Machine Learning Predict Hurricane

Quilli Flugiles, Tylei Ciali

Damage in a Changing Climate?

W-HS-EAEV-0206

Adithi Rupireddy

A Breath of Fresh Air: Characterizing changes in atmospheric carbon monoxide in the United

States to mitigate climate change

#### **American Psychological Association (St. Paul)**

S-HS-BEHA-0239 Naci Konar-Steenberg

Significant zero: the effect of personality questionnaires on identity-relevant choices

#### **American Psychological Association (Twin Cities)**

T-HS-BEHA-0229 Holly Restad

Harnessing Innovation in Healthcare: Solving Disparities and Inequities in Minnesota?s Healthcare Services Using Creative Solutions Proposed by Medical Providers

#### **American Psychological Association (Western)**

W-HS-BEHA-0119 **Tori Thomas** 

Saving Lives Through Legislation: Addressing Gaps in Coverage for Breast Cancer

Screening

#### **ASM Materials Educational Foundation (St. Paul)**

S-HS-EGSD-0153 Maggie Banks

"Salt and Paper: Using Papermaking Techniques to Engineer a Plant-Based Piezoelectric Transducer with Rochelle Salt to Generate a Resilient, Eco-Friendly Source of Voltage"

#### **ASM Materials Educational Foundation (Twin Cities)**

T-MS-MATS-0202 Liam McGlynn

Wood vs Composite Hockey Sticks

#### **ASM Materials Educational Foundation (Western)**

W-HS-MATS-0064 Nick Carver

The potential application of super elastic Nitinol alloy for use in type III body armor

#### **Association of Women Geoscientists (St. Paul)**

S-HS-EAEV-0145 Isabel Medrano

The Impact of Elapsed Burn Time on Restored Prairie Plant Biodiversity and Soil Nutrient Content

#### **Association of Women Geoscientists (Twin Cities)**

T-MS-PLNT-0181 Cassidy Gaston

The Great Wall of Plants: The Effect of Plants on Soil Erosion

#### **Association of Women Geoscientists (Western)**

W-HS-EAEV-0076 Tessa Lundheim

Seasonal analysis of human impact on ammonia oxidizing archaea in soil microbial communities within a suburban area

#### Lemelson Early Inventor Prize (St. Paul)

S-MS-BMED-0094 Maggie Kane

"Does Acetazolamide Reduce the Amount of Electrical Activity in the Brain, as Measured by Spike-Wave Index, During Sleep for Children with a Specific Type of Epilepsy Called LKS"

#### **Lemelson Early Inventor Prize (Twin Cities)**

T-MS-EGSD-0161 **Grant Pilgrim** 

Solar Powered Phone Charger

#### **Lemelson Early Inventor Prize (Western)**

W-MS-BMED-0026 Elizabeth Levinshteyn

"Testing, Testing: Developing an All-Strain-Inclusive Test for SARS-CoV2"

#### Mu Alpha Theta (St. Paul)

S-HS-ENMC-0240 William Anderson

A Comparison of Three Wing Configurations at Different Heights in Ground Effect

#### Mu Alpha Theta (Twin Cities)

T-HS-ENMC-0147 Nickolas Zander

The Engineering Behind Theme Park Rides: Creating and Coding a Model Theme Park Ride

#### Mu Alpha Theta (Western)

W-HS-PHYS-0037 **Austin Hunter** 

The impact of drafting in cross country skiing

#### NASA Earth System Science Award (St. Paul)

S-HS-ENEV-0138

Jack Hlavka

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W-MS-EAEV-0248

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Damage in a Changing Climate?

#### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (St. Paul)

S-HS-EAEV-0203

Pilar Saavedra-Weis

"The Effect of Rising Temperature on the Polystyrene Degradation Rate of the Superworm, Zophobas atratus"

#### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (Twin** Cities)

T-MS-EAEV-0210

Ruby Escobar

Sunsets and Sunrises In Twelve Days

### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration** (Western)

W-MS-EAEV-0248

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Damage in a Changing Climate?

#### Ricoh Sustainable Development Award (St. Paul)

S-HS-EAEV-0127 Gavin Kimmel

Examining the Relationship Between Socioeconomic Status and Soil Macronutrient Levels

#### **Ricoh Sustainable Development Award (Twin Cities)**

T-MS-EAEV-0220 Sriram Sureshkumar

Impact of Chemicals and Pesticide residue on compost

#### **Ricoh Sustainable Development Award (Western)**

W-HS-EAEV-0083 Amrit Menon, Ivy Ferstan

"Pulling Apart Plastic: Measuring the effectiveness of wax worms, bacteria, and fungus in breaking down biodegradable plastic"

#### Society for In Vitro Biology (St. Paul)

S-HS-BMED-0118 Divya Bhargava

No Change? Impact of FDA Warning on the Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines and Their Effects in Older Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Patients

## **Society for In Vitro Biology (Twin Cities)**

T-HS-BMED-0152 Elisa Guo

CD8 T cell epitope generation toward the mutating SARS-CoV-2 spike protein in genetically diverse human population: Implications for disease control and prevention

#### Society for In Vitro Biology (Western)

W-HS-BMED-0235 **Hubert He** 

Analysis of Gene Expression Changes Influenced by Various Severe COVID-19associated Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms

## USAID - US Agency for International Development (St. Paul)

S-HS-EAEV-0203 Pilar Saavedra-Weis

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# USAID - US Agency for International Development (Twin Cities)

T-HS-EAEV-0132

Irshad Moalim

The effect of sunlight on the salinity of water and the impact of black and white construction paper on the amount of desalinated water.

# USAID - US Agency for International Development (Western)

W-HS-EAEV-0206 Adithi Rupireddy

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#### **US Metric Association (St. Paul)**

S-HS-BMED-0264 Maxanne Millerhaller

The In Vitro Digestion of Animal-based Meat

versus Plant-based Meat Alternatives

#### **US Metric Association (Twin Cities)**

T-HS-BMED-0172 **Evelynn Shero** 

The Affect Different Forms of Sugar Have on Glucose Levels During Metabolization

#### **US Metric Association (Western)**

W-HS-PHYS-0037

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#### Yale Science and Engineering Association Inc. (St. Paul)

S-HS-ENMC-0240 William Anderson

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T-HS-ENMC-0147 Nickolas Zander

The Engineering Behind Theme Park Rides: Creating and Coding a Model Theme Park Ride

# Yale Science and Engineering Association Inc. (Western)

W-HS-ENBM-0033 Cole Rabe

Evaluating the effectiveness of Cellulose Acetate membranes as a replacement for mouse skin in permeability studies

#### Stockholm Junior Water Prize (St. Paul)

S-HS-ENEV-0138

S-HS-MCRO-

0117

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#### **Stockholm Junior Water Prize (Twin Cities)**

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#### Stockholm Junior Water Prize (Western)

W-HS-ENEV-0129

W-HS-EGSD-

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W-HS-EAEV-0082

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#### **Research Papers MS Second Place**

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#### **Research Papers MS Third Place**

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194	Karen Nakamura	Martial arts technique assessment using voluntary muscle contraction and relaxation cycle by surface electromyography (EMG)
174	Caroline Pirtle, Sahana Mangipudi	Optimizing Residential Schedules for Increased Clinic and Patient Continuity
183	Abirami Rajasekaran, Harini Senthilkumar	Predicting compensatory exercise behaviors from anxiety symptomatology in patients with eating disorders: secondary analysis of a publicly available dataset
156	Benjamin Rex, Grayson Roberts	Effectively and Efficiently Growing Phytoplankton for Creating Biofuels
131	George Richards, William Sweeney	A.L.M.E. Assistive Lifting Machine for Elders: Engineering a solution to fall-recovery-related injuries in seniors and caregivers

141	Pilar Saavedra-Weis	The Effect of Rising Temperature on the Polystyrene Degradation Rate of the Superworm, Zophobas atratus
162	Simren Samba, Fiona Kinney	•
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111	Evelynn Shero	The Affect Different Forms of Sugar Have on Glucose Levels During Metabolization
192	Tori Thomas	Saving Lives Through Legislation: Addressing Gaps in Coverage for Breast Cancer Screening
161	Isabel Toghramadjian	Optimizing photoperiod to improve drought resistance in Arabidopsis thaliana
155	Ayres Warren, Christina Radichel	The Effects of Varied Fertilizer Treatments on Radishes
148	Ella White	Preventative methods for san diego erosion
102	Johnny Yue, Sydney Peng	Upsurge of the Glycolytic Pathway in Cancer: A Dynamic Network Analysis of Oncogenic Mutations in Phosphofructokinase-1
184	Lorien Zhao	Change, Opportunity, Vision, Innovation, and Decision-making (COVID): Business and Personal Strategies for Surviving a Global Pandemic

#### **High School Research Paper Awards**

#### **Research Papers HS First Place**

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Nathan DeMichaelis Learning in the Living Room: What Skills

Contribute to Success in Distance Learning?

#### **Research Papers HS Second Place**

Benjamin Kroul, Mighty MOFs: Investigating 1-butene

Dominic Greco dimerization on UiO-66 variants to improve

alpha-olefin production

#### **Research Papers HS Third Place**

189 Elisa Guo CD8 T cell epitope generation toward the

mutating SARS-CoV-2 spike protein in genetically diverse human population: Implications for disease control and

prevention

### **Broadcom MASTERS (St. Paul)**

S-MS-BEHA- 0058	Audrey Erickson	Do Children Who Read More Have Better Vocabularies?
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S-MS-ENEV- 0093	Will Cunningham	Can Using Magnets as a Growth Stimulant Overcome Poor Plant Growing Conditions?
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### **Broadcom MASTERS (Twin Cities)**

1-MS-EAEV- 0220	Sriram Sureshkumar	Impact of Chemicals and Pesticide residue on compost
T-MS-MATS- 0202	Liam McGlynn	Wood vs Composite Hockey Sticks
T-MS-BEHA- 0177	Elias DeCrans	Perception vs Reality
T-MS-ANIM- 0175	lan Fuls	What Type of Seed Do Local Birds Prefer?
T-MS-PLNT- 0199	Kayleigh Skjod	Sudsy Basils
T-MS-ANIM- 0191	Kaitlin Telep	A Hamster's Preference: Which Food Will it Pick?
T-MS-TMED- 0030	Coolsjes Singhvi	D-PREDICT: An Artificial Intelligence Model for Predicting Likelihood of Early Stage Diabetes
T-MS-PHYS- 0207	John (Jack) Larson	Hydro Flask Versus Yeti - Which One Stays Hotter or Colder?

### **Broadcom MASTERS (Western)**

W-MS-BEHA- 0105	Sanjana Kollipara	Inside the Mind: Studying the Effect of Daily Tasks on Short Term Memory
W-MS-ENMC- 0150	Levi Abbring	Bridging the Gap
W-MS-CHEM- 0140	Lily Stel	"On your mark, get set, bake"
W-MS-EAEV- 0248	Quinn Hughes, Tyler Clair	Can Machine Learning Predict Hurricane Damage in a Changing Climate?
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W-MS-PLNT- 0196	Hannah Grosser	"If You Plant It, They Will Come: Planting for Pollinator Diversity in Your Home Garden"

#### **State Science Fair MS**

S-MS-BCHM- 0090	James Summers	Does Adding Different Kinds of Yeasts to a Wort Affect the Overall Gravity of the Solution
S-MS-BEHA- 0027	Selamawit Tenaye	Videos and Heart Rate
S-MS-BEHA- 0057	Leah Neil	Can you tell if someone is lying based on how their body language changes?
S-MS-BEHA- 0058	Audrey Erickson	Do Children Who Read More Have Better Vocabularies?
S-MS-BEHA- 0059	Noelle Akins	How Does Age Affect Your Memory?
S-MS-BEHA- 0113	Ben OShaughnessy	How Does Cell Phone Usage Affect Reaction Time?
S-MS-BEHA- 0114	Jane Stangler	"If Someone Smiles At You, Will You Smile Back?"
S-MS-BEHA- 0134	Quinn Walsh, Samantha Palm	Smell vs. Taste
S-MS-BEHA- 0137	Morgan Johnson	Maple Syrup Candy
S-MS-BMED- 0060	lan Johnson	What Types of Masks Are The Safest to Wear
S-MS-BMED- 0094	Maggie Kane	"Does Acetazolamide Reduce the Amount of Electrical Activity in the Brain, as Measured by Spike-Wave Index, During Sleep for Children with a Specific Type of Epilepsy Called LKS"
S-MS-ENEV- 0093	Will Cunningham	Can Using Magnets as a Growth Stimulant Overcome Poor Plant Growing Conditions?
S-MS-MATS- 0092	Bud Brondum	Grip the Greatness? Do Football Gloves really help you catch better then bare hands?
S-MS-MATS- 0115	Will Guion	"Which fishing line holds the most weight; testing braid, mono, and fluorocarbon lines."
S-MS-PHYS- 0133	Mason Deegan	The Most Eggcellent Science Project
S-MS-ROBO- 0116	Michael Nobrega	If the Use of Drones in Search and Rescue (SAR) Operations Affects the Efficiency of the Mission and the Likelihood of a Rescue
T-MS-ANIM- 0158	Henry Ahern	Coke Vs. Pepsi
T-MS-ANIM- 0175	Ian Fuls	What Type of Seed Do Local Birds Prefer?
T-MS-ANIM- 0191	Kaitlin Telep	A Hamster's Preference: Which Food Will it Pick?
T-MS-ANIM- 0192	Joseph Doebler	Do Dogs have a Color Preference?
T-MS-ANIM- 0211	Shreya Sekar	Reptile Recovery: How local actions can protect endangered species
T-MS-BEHA- 0177	Elias DeCrans	Perception vs Reality

T-MS-BEHA- 0178	Kacia Caron	"Ready, Set, Go; Does Age Affect Reaction Time?"
T-MS-BEHA- 0180	Nathan Nguyen	Were You Lied To?
T-MS-BEHA- 0184	Eleanora Kucko	Does Your Zodiac Sign Predict Your Personality Type?
T-MS-BEHA- 0186	Ashley Vega	How Does Music Affect Your Mood?
T-MS-BEHA- 0187	Kayla Miller	How Does Color Affect Your Memory?
T-MS-BMED- 0188	Lila Martin	The Effects of Fast Acting Sugars on Diabetics and Non-Diabetics
T-MS-BMED-	Olivia Hamann	Don't Fall Flat
0243 T-MS-CHEM-	Summer Nelson	Slime: A Scientifically Tangled Mess
0169 T-MS-CHEM-	Giselle Guasco Paucar	Does Temperature Affect a Volcano's
0179 T-MS-CHEM-	Isaac Wening	Eruption? Dissolving Sugar Cubes
0249 T-MS-CHEM-	Alex Sum	Sunscreen Panic
0254 T-MS-EAEV- 0220	Sriram Sureshkumar	Impact of Chemicals and Pesticide residue on
T-MS-EAEV- 0230	Joseph Willaert	compost Natural Solutions for Dust Reduction
T-MS-EAEV- 0237	Liam Murphy	Is it nice to add spice to ice?
T-MS-EGSD- 0161	Grant Pilgrim	Solar Powered Phone Charger
T-MS-EGSD-	Chipo Chinokoro	Citrus Battery
0189 T-MS-EGSD-	Edwin Portillo	Does the Temperature of a Battery Affect How
0201 T-MS-ENEV-	Minhphuong Le	Long It Lasts? Which Animal Manure Fire lasts the Longest?
0155 T-MS-ENEV-	Lillie Wagner	Recycled Material Floating Bio-Habitat
0238 T-MS-ENMC-	Audryn Hegewald	Rice Pack Holder
0218 T-MS-ENMC-	Olivia Farina	AmbidextriCut?
0219 T-MS-MATS-	Liam McGlynn	Wood vs Composite Hockey Sticks
0202 T-MS-MCRO-	Kari Chimbo	The Effect of Homemade Wipes Vs. Clorox
0193 T-MS-PHYS-	William Mattson	Wipes Temperature Magnets and Perpetual Motion
0190 T-MS-PHYS- 0207	John (Jack) Larson	Machines Hydro Flask Versus Yeti - Which One Stays Hotter or Colder?

T-MS-PLNT- 0130	Harper Burns	Does Salt Effect Cat Grass Growth?
T-MS-PLNT- 0159	Jack Kirchberg	Which Color of Light Makes Plants Grow the Tallest
T-MS-PLNT- 0166	Conor McCarthy	Which Liquid Helps Radish Seeds Grow Best?
T-MS-PLNT- 0181	Cassidy Gaston	The Great Wall of Plants: The Effect of Plants on Soil Erosion
T-MS-PLNT- 0185	Elizabeth Foley	pH and Plants!
T-MS-PLNT- 0199	Kayleigh Skjod	Sudsy Basils
T-MS-PLNT- 0213	Marco De Leon	The Effects of Music on Plants
T-MS-PLNT- 0224	Victor Estrada	Does Saliva Affect the Growth Rate of A Bean Seed?
T-MS-PLNT- 0231	Izzy Carlson	The effect of water tempature on plant growth
T-MS-SOFT- 0062	Riddhi Singhvi	ICU Car Sentry: An Intelligent Car Safety System
T-MS-TMED- 0030	Coolsjes Singhvi	D-PREDICT: An Artificial Intelligence Model for Predicting Likelihood of Early Stage Diabetes
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W-MS-BEHA- 0142	Annelli Hagen	Do Different Oder's Move Your Motor
W-MS-BEHA- 0143	Kelsey Nelson	Optical Illusions: Are You Just Bad at Seeing Them or are Other Ages and Genders Just Better
W-MS-BMED- 0026	Elizabeth Levinshteyn	"Testing, Testing: Developing an All-Strain- Inclusive Test for SARS-CoV2"
W-MS-BMED- 0151	Evelyn Danz	Stop the Clot: The Effect of Anticoagulants on Thrombosis
W-MS-BMED- 0215	Iona Heddle	Kids vs. Screens
W-MS-BMED- 0232	Carter Miedema	Do masks affect your oxygen levels and heart rate?
W-MS-CHEM- 0140	Lily Stel	"On your mark, get set, bake"
W-MS-CHEM- 0141	Avery Cantwell	Cookie Flour Power
W-MS-CHEM- 0269	Matthew Craig	Coin Cleaning
W-MS-CHEM- 0270	Lauren Craig	Exploding Experiments
W-MS-EAEV- 0104	Shagun Shrivastava	100% Biodegradable Plastics!!! Is it true?
W-MS-EAEV- 0225	Mac Hoekstra	O2 Is For You! Why Oxygen Is Important To Fish Population

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W-MS-MATS- 0222	Liam Gottsch	Hooked! Fishing Line Experiment
W-MS-PLNT- 0196	Hannah Grosser	"If You Plant It, They Will Come: Planting for Pollinator Diversity in Your Home Garden"

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S-HS-BEHA- 0239	Naci Konar-Steenberg	Significant zero: the effect of personality questionnaires on identity-relevant choices
S-HS-BMED- 0118	Divya Bhargava	No Change? Impact of FDA Warning on the Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines and Their Effects in Older Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Patients
S-HS-BMED- 0264	Maxanne Millerhaller	The In Vitro Digestion of Animal-based Meat versus Plant-based Meat Alternatives
S-HS-EAEV- 0127	Gavin Kimmel	Examining the Relationship Between Socioeconomic Status and Soil Macronutrient Levels
S-HS-EAEV- 0145	Isabel Medrano	The Impact of Elapsed Burn Time on Restored Prairie Plant Biodiversity and Soil Nutrient Content
S-HS-EAEV- 0256	Will Sedo	Identifying the Growth Window for Didymosphenia geminata: A Method for In-lab Growth
S-HS-EAEV- 0266	Rashmi Raveendran	The Effect of Ammonium Nitrate Concentration on Escherichia coli Temperature Resistance
S-HS-EBED- 0217	Levi Mellin, Nikolas Liepins	SPYGLASS: Eye-controlled camera glasses
S-HS-EGSD- 0153	Maggie Banks	"Salt and Paper: Using Papermaking Techniques to Engineer a Plant-Based Piezoelectric Transducer with Rochelle Salt to Generate a Resilient, Eco-Friendly Source of Voltage"
S-HS-ENEV- 0138	Jack Hlavka	Treatment of Acid Mine Drainage with Desulfovibrio desulfuricans
S-HS-ENMC- 0240	William Anderson	A Comparison of Three Wing Configurations at Different Heights in Ground Effect
S-HS-MATS- 0236	Ben Chen	Incorporation of Recycled Plastics In Road Materials
S-HS-MCRO- 0117	Maya Choi	Degradation of Microplastics: The Efficacy of Various Bacteria in Breaking Down Microplastics in the Environment
S-HS-PLNT- 0099	Eleanor Chen	"The Effects of Storage Temperature and Exogenous Ethylene Exposure on the Ripening Rate, Quality, and Glucose Level of Postharvest Ripened Tomatoes (Solanum lycopersicum)"
S-HS-PLNT- 0233	George Montague	"The effect of UVC exposure on germination rate, time until germination and growth rate in radishes (Raphanus sativus)"
S-HS-PLNT- 0241	Isabel Toghramadjian	Optimizing photoperiod to improve drought resistance in Arabidopsis thaliana
T-HS-BEHA- 0146	Ahreum Ham	Pandemic Pragmatism: The impact of COVID- 19 on sustainable living

T-HS-BEHA- 0229	Holly Restad	Harnessing Innovation in Healthcare: Solving Disparities and Inequities in Minnesota?s Healthcare Services Using Creative Solutions Proposed by Medical Providers
T-HS-BMED- 0120	Grace Affeldt	Drug Solubility of Acetaminophen
T-HS-BMED- 0131	Liyu Tenkir	Extracting Iron from Breakfast Cereal
T-HS-BMED- 0152	Elisa Guo	CD8 T cell epitope generation toward the mutating SARS-CoV-2 spike protein in genetically diverse human population: Implications for disease control and prevention
T-HS-BMED- 0172	Evelynn Shero	The Affect Different Forms of Sugar Have on Glucose Levels During Metabolization
T-HS-CBIO- 0126	Johnny Yue, Sydney Peng	Upsurge of the Glycolytic Pathway in Cancer: A Dynamic Network Analysis of Oncogenic Mutations in Phosphofructokinase-1
T-HS-ENMC- 0147	Nickolas Zander	The Engineering Behind Theme Park Rides: Creating and Coding a Model Theme Park Ride
T-HS-MCRO- 0154	Ellen Guo	Distinctive mutation profiles of SARS-CoV-2 spike protein in different geographic regions of the United States
T-HS-MCRO- 0261	Audra Johnson	The Effects of Disinfectants on Escherichia Coli Bacteria
T-HS-PHYS- 0125	Jacob Johnson	The Result of Common Building Materials on the Strength of a Radio Signal
T-HS-PHYS- 0198	Tarun Kota	Detection and Characterization of Astronomical Dwarfs using CatWISE
T-HS-PHYS- 0257	Cade Bunnell	Correlation between type of glove and catch performance
W-HS-ANIM- 0046	Ahlaam Abdulwali	The Effects of Artificial Food Colors on the Release of Neurotransmitters within Model Organisms
W-HS-ANIM- 0081	Simren Samba, Fiona Kinney	Fruit Fly Frenzy: Investigating the Development of Insecticide Resistance in Drosophila Melanogaster
W-HS-BCHM- 0040	Madison Andrews	Comparison of the indole and ammonia detection methods of E. coli and creation of a streamlined testing process
W-HS-BCHM- 0051	Anna Bricker	Effects of N-3 series fatty acids on the quantity and quality of pleopodal eggs and juveniles in freshwater crayfish
W-HS-BEHA- 0031 W-HS-BEHA-	Camille Witherspoon, Elin Wellmann, Corinne Moran Lena Pak	Facts vs Anecdotes and how they persuade  Mixed people in violation of race: can mixed
0047 W-HS-BEHA-	Nathan DeMichaelis	people debunk the race myth?  Learning in the Living Room: What Skills
0071	Naman Delviichaelis	Contribute to Success in Distance Learning?

W-HS-BEHA- 0086	Peyton Crest	Investigating the effect of the severity of activity based anorexia in Drosophila melanogaster on the gut microbiome
W-HS-BEHA- 0102	Harini Senthilkumar, Abirami Rajasekaran	Predicting compensatory exercise behaviors from anxiety symptomatology in patients with eating disorders: secondary analysis of a publicly available dataset
W-HS-BEHA- 0119	Tori Thomas	Saving Lives Through Legislation: Addressing Gaps in Coverage for Breast Cancer Screening
W-HS-BEHA- 0160	Lily Nothom	Defeating the Divide: Creating sustainable partnerships in global healthcare between academic institutions and the communities they serve
W-HS-BEHA- 0205	Greta Goldade	More than Just a Runner's High: Single-bout exercise and its lasting effects on cognition in the brain
W-HS-BEHA- 0234	Ramira Ambrose	Women and Women of Color in College Coaching: A Quantitative Report on Head Coach Composition and Turnover for NCAA Division I Soccer.
W-HS-BMED- 0098	Ming Ying Yeoh	A better approach to treating Alzheimer?s? Multi-drug combination therapies in a C. elegans model
W-HS-BMED- 0173	Rushil Khadilkar	Impact of Nutritional and Human Factors on Blood Glucose in Diabetic and non-Diabetic Subjects
W-HS-BMED- 0235	Hubert He	Analysis of Gene Expression Changes Influenced by Various Severe COVID-19- associated Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms
W-HS-BMED- 0246	Quentin Hughes	"An Active Role for Machine Learning in the Diagnosis of Cardiac Arrhythmias, Year 2"
W-HS-BMED- 0247	Vaughn Hughes	Using Artificial Intelligence and Electronic Health Records to Build a COVID-19 Testing Model
W-HS-CELL- 0084	Adelyn Diaz	Examination of serotonin levels in crayfish exposed to high ambient temperatures
W-HS-CELL- 0174	Fazila Mohamed Prem Navaz	Mitigating Metastasis: Utilizing cancerassociated fibroblasts to stop the spread of cancer
W-HS-CHEM- 0077	Benjamin Kroul, Dominic Greco	Mighty MOFs: Investigating 1-butene dimerization on UiO-66 variants to improve alpha-olefin production
W-HS-EAEV- 0082	Anna Geldert	Using mycoremediation as a treatment technique to reduce heavy metal concentration in model mine effluent
W-HS-EAEV- 0083	Amrit Menon, Ivy Ferstan	"Pulling Apart Plastic: Measuring the effectiveness of wax worms, bacteria, and fungus in breaking down biodegradable plastic"
W-HS-EBED- 0052	Grace Roemig	Improved Wearable Device for Drowning Detection System

W-HS-EBED- 0054	Zachary Levy	Development of an affordable ultrasonic array for recording and analysis
W-HS-EGSD- 0029	Trisha Samba	Easy Piezy Electricity
W-HS-EGSD- 0034	Kyla Fung	Pathway to a Sustainable Future: Economic and technical feasibility of hydrothermal carbonization (HTC) processing plants
W-HS-EGSD- 0048	Grace Kaung	Comparison of energy output levels of the upper Mississippi River sediment using sediment microbial fuel cells
W-HS-EGSD- 0079	Grayson Roberts, Benjamin Rex	Growing Fuel: Enhancing Phytoplankton Growth with Ferrous Sulfate to Reduce the Cost of Biofuel
W-HS-ENBM- 0085	Lauren Benoit	The impact of green tea on bacterial nanocellulose?s biomedical properties
W-HS-ENEV- 0129	John Cardwell	Testing the Waters: Engineering an Innovative Method of Water Health Analysis Year II
W-HS-ENMC- 0072	William Sweeney, George Richards	A.L.M.E. Assistive Lifting Machine for Elders: Engineering a solution to fall-recovery-related injuries in seniors and caregivers
W-HS-MATS- 0061	Kendall White	Everlasting Elastics
W-HS-MATS- 0064	Nick Carver	The potential application of super elastic Nitinol alloy for use in type III body armor
W-HS-MATS- 0096	Rebekah Thomasson	The formation of edible packaging from food waste streams and its applications as alternative packaging to low density polyethylene and oriented polypropylene
W-HS-MCRO- 0065	Ella Albrecht	Assessing the anti-quorum sensing activity of essential oils on Escherichia coli K-12 samples
W-HS-MCRO- 0068	Ava Chen	"Analyzing the effects of Lactobacillus Rhamnosus as an alternative to antidepressants on Caenorhabditis elegans model organisms by determining its impact on locomotion, lifespan and pharyngeal pumping rates"
W-HS-MCRO- 0069	Berit Cummings	Degradation of PET-based plastic pollution using Ideonella sakaiensis
W-HS-MCRO- 0075	Alison Crandell	Effects of methoxsalen and UV radiation on subcutaneous P. destructans infections through the use of S. cerevisiae and G. mellonella as models
W-HS-MCRO- 0251	Isabelle Murillo	Small But Mighty: The Power of Silver Nanoparticles
W-HS-PHYS- 0037	Austin Hunter	The impact of drafting in cross country skiing
W-HS-PHYS- 0197	Zhaomeng Chen	Investigating the Relationship Between Young's Modulus and Temperature Using Inline Digital Holography
W-HS-PLNT- 0036	Isabella Escalante	The Elucidation of a Novel Laccase-Producing Fungal Strain with an Alkaline pH

W-HS-PLNT- 0070	Maya Silver	Applied natural selection: the effect of sethoxydim on lipid production in algae
W-HS-PLNT- 0074 W-HS-ROBO- 0039	Ayres Warren, Christina Radichel Julian Byrne	You Are My Soil-Mate: The Effects of Fertilizer Composition on Radish Plant Growth Training Machine Learning Models to Determine Archery Scores
W-HS-ROBO- 0045	Eli Hooker Reese	Teaching Manufacturing Robots with Kinesthetic Learning from Demonstration in a Miniature Replication of the Work Environment
W-HS-ROBO- 0063	Kevin Armstrong	Robotic Arm Plants for Climate Change
W-HS-ROBO- 0157	Ananyaa Arvind	Innovative Chatbot Solutions: Designing a conversational agent to promote student success during distance learning
W-HS-ROBO- 0195	Steven Wang	Examination of Natural Language Processing for Courtroom Semantic Analysis
W-HS-SOFT- 0043	Alexander Soltau	Artificial Neural Network News Sentiment and Keyword-Based Stock Price Prediction
W-HS-SOFT- 0050	Kiefer Miskiw	Rapid development of 3D worlds
W-HS-SOFT- 0053	Jack Wherry	Improving the efficiency of sanitizer-guided fuzzing through libFuzzer-style in-process mechanisms
W-HS-SOFT- 0073	Caroline Pirtle, Sahana Mangipudi	A Schedule a Day Keeps the Doctor Okay: An algorithmic and user-friendly approach
W-HS-SOFT- 0103	Shreshth Shrivastava	WI-CARE: Wifi Computer-Assisted Remote Eldercare (Year 2)
W-HS-TMED- 0252	Atreyus Bhavsar	The Spread of Macroscopic Droplets from a Simulated Cough with and without the Use of Masks or Barriers

#### **Schools Participating in 2021**

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Mahtomedi Middle School
Math and Science Academy
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Minnetonka Middle School West

Mounds Park Academy Mounds View High School

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Prairie View Elementary School Robbinsdale Armstrong Senior High

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