# Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

# Placer STEM Expo 2018 Awards

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44 Awards Presented

#### **Creative Arts**

<u>1st Place:</u> : Kyla Rector

Project: Rube Goldberg: Exploding Soda Bottle

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

<u>2nd Place:</u> : Elle Robinson

Project: Connection

Affiliation: Placer Academy

3rd Place: : William Ponseti

Project: Give Me Five

Affiliation: Home School

3rd Place: : Neil Ponseti

Project: Toytastic

Affiliation: Loomis Basin

#### **CSEF Advancement**

<u>1st Place:</u> : Caleb Caminiti

Project: The Effects of Toothpaste on Bacteria Growth

Affiliation: Grace Classical Academy

1st Place: Leah Booth

Project: The Effects of Background Noise to Auditory Perception

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

1st Place: : Holden Robertson

Project: Which Cryptography Cipher (Ceaser Cipher, Polybius Square, Vigenere Cipher)

is the Most Difficult for a Computer to Decode.

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

1st Place: : Jamison Celio

Project: How Much Time of Exposure to Ultraviolet Rays will kill E.Coli?

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

1st Place: : Mitchell Herbert

Project: An Analysis of Ternary Computing

Affiliation: Woodcreek High School

1st Place: : Libbie Shykowski

Project: Horsin' Around

Affiliation: Grace Classical Academy (AKA: GCA)

2nd Place: : Mari Ziegler

Project: Biomimicry House Affiliation: Weimar Hills School

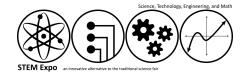
**Imagination** 

<u>1st Place:</u> : Jocie Schauer

Project: Do You Remember More Words When Writing with Your Dominate Hand or

Your Non-Dominate Hand

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School



## Judges Award: Growing Above the Bar

<u>1st Place:</u> : Karma Nelson

Project: Gravitropism Growing!

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

Judges Award: Taking Care of Fizzness

<u>1st Place:</u> : Ava Casagrande

Project: What makes a bath bomb FIZZ

Affiliation: Excelsior Elementary

Reseach

1st Place: : Valentino Arrostuto

Project: The effect of Age on the Eyes Ability to adjust to darkness

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

2nd Place: Shay Nair Sharma

Project: A Novel Intervention in the Education of Skin Protection and Skin Cancer

Knowledge in a High School Population

Affiliation: Franklin High School

3rd Place: : Allyson Mickel

Project: Which % of Isopropyl or Ethanol Makes a Bottle Rocket the Biggest

Combustion

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

#### **Computation and Robotics**

Computation and Robotics -- Grades: All (6 entries)

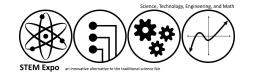
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Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

2nd Place: ---



#### Infernal Contraptions

Infernal Contraptions -- Grades: All (16 entries)

<u>1st Place:</u> : Kyla Rector

Project: Rube Goldberg: Exploding Soda Bottle

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

2nd Place: : Holden Robertson

Project: The Hard Way To Water A Plant Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

2nd Place: Leah Booth

Project: Leah's Rube Goldberg

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

3rd Place: : Wolfpack: Team of 3

(Marshall Alcorn & Tyson Thomas & Nick Tank)

Project: Rolling Wonder Affiliation: Home School

## Intelligence and Behavior

Intelligence and Behavior -- Grades: All (26 entries)

1st Place: Shay Nair Sharma

Project: A Novel Intervention in the Education of Skin Protection and Skin Cancer

Knowledge in a High School Population

Affiliation: Franklin High School

2nd Place: Libbie Shykowski

Project: Horsin' Around

Affiliation: Grace Classical Academy (AKA: GCA)

3rd Place: : Annabel Easton

Project: Does Cultural Background have an Effect on Learning Styles

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

## **Invention and Reverse Engineering**

Invention and Reverse Engineering -- Grades: 3rd-6th (8 entries)

<u>1st Place:</u> : Ryan Kratzschmar

Project: Which Wind Turbine Produces more Energy, Horizontal Axis Wind Turbines or

Vertical Axis Wind Turbines?

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

<u>2nd Place:</u> : Holden Robertson

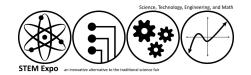
Project: Which Cryptography Cipher (Ceaser Cipher, Polybius Square, Vigenere Cipher)

is the Most Difficult for a Computer to Decode.

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

3rd Place: : Ansh Thakkar

Project: Temperature Controlling System Affiliation: Sunset Ranch Elementary School



<u>Invention and Reverse Engineering -- Grades: 7th-12th (15 entries)</u>

<u>1st Place:</u> : Mari Ziegler

Project: Biomimicry House Affiliation: Weimar Hills School

2nd Place: : Jason Caminiti

Project: Electric Fan

Affiliation: Grace Classical Academy

3rd Place: : James Oakes

Project: Barricade RV-10 Inside Out Affiliation: Grace Classical Academy

**Living Things** 

<u>Living Things -- Grades: 3rd-6th (31 entries)</u>

<u>1st Place:</u> : Jamison Celio

Project: How Much Time of Exposure to Ultraviolet Rays will kill E.Coli?

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

<u>2nd Place:</u> : Ian Reynolds

Project: Hydroponics vs Aquaponics which is a better growth method?

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

3rd Place: : Braeden Brazil

Project: Chlorine Pools vs. Salt Pools: Which has more Bacteria?

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

<u>Living Things -- Grades: 7th-12th (9 entries)</u>

1st Place: Shay Nair Sharma

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Knowledge in a High School Population

Affiliation: Franklin High School

2nd Place: : Caleb Caminiti

Project: The Effects of Toothpaste on Bacteria Growth

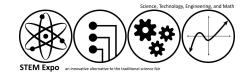
Affiliation: Grace Classical Academy

3rd Place: : Name Withheld

Project: Sustainable Plant Growth Affiliation: Granite Bay Montessori

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# The Physical Universe

The Physical Universe -- Grades: All (25 entries)

<u>1st Place:</u> : Allyson Mickel

Project: Which % of Isopropyl or Ethanol Makes a Bottle Rocket the Biggest

Combustion

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

<u>2nd Place:</u> : Anna Soares

Project: Watts Up in Your House?

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

<u>3rd Place:</u> : Ella Johnson

Project: Do Flame ResistantBaby Clothes LoseTheir Effectiveness After Repeated

Washings?

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

<u>3rd Place:</u> : Evan Fuller

Project: What's the Best Position for an Accelerator Weight on a Skateboard?

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

#### Science Fiction

Science Fiction -- Grades: All (6 entries)

<u>1st Place:</u> : Peyton Hickey

Project: Breaking the Stars

Affiliation: Grace Classical Academy

2nd Place: : Elle Robinson

Project: Connection

Affiliation: Placer Academy

3rd Place: : Ella Sharples

Project: Life of A Scientist

Affiliation: H. Clarke Powers Elementary