

Congratulations to the New Haven Public Schools students who entered projects in the 2020 CT State Science Fair this past week. 19 Projects from Betsy Ross, ESUMS, Celentano, Wilbur Cross, Coop, Sound and Worthington Hooker were entered.

We are proud of all the entries, especially these awardees:

-Patricia Joseph 10h grader of Engineering and Science University Magnet for "*Comparative Analysis of the Mitigation and Emissions Rates of Volatile-Organic Compounds in Various Ornamental Plants Using a Monitored Environment*" 1st place, Top Prize in High School Life Science and a trip to the International Science and Engineering Fair, as well as the Gerber Award of Excellence, and Senior Silver Medal.

-Snigha Mohanraj, ESUMS 7th Grader who won 1st place for "*Effectiveness of the Organic Polymers for Removing Microplastic in an Aqueous Solution*", 1st Place 7th grade Life Science and an invite to the Broadcom MASTERS, plus Special Awards: 1st Place Jackson Lab Middle School, 1st Place MS Environmental Science, 1st Place MS Urban Challenge, 1st Place Biotechnology 7h grade, and awards from Office of Naval Research, Ricoh Americas, Institute of Food Technologists, JAAugustin award, Project Oceanology, Turnkey Environmental, Lemelson Early Inventor.

-Nurializ Torres, Celentano Biotech, Health and Medical Magnet School 7th grader for "*Correlation Between Fertilizer Use and Grass Growth*" who won 4th Place Life Science and an invite to the Broadcom MASTERS, plus special award finalist biotechnology.

-Henry Rugemer & Jack Jensson, ESUMS 8th Grade, Finalist MS Team

-Ruby Hoffman & Gabriella Spata, Sound School 9th Grade, 5th Place Jackson Lab Urban Challenge, NASA Earth System Award

-Aiman-Imran Anuar, Grade 10 ESUMS, Finalist Urban Challenge, UTC Corporation Award, CT Association of Physics Teachers Senior Award

-Sophia Zhang & Karen Tan, Grade 8 W. Hooker, Petit Women in Science MS Finalist

-Ray Nassar, Praneeth Chitralia grade 9 from ESUMS, Finalist Pfizer Life Science Award

-Jahmani Agard, Sound School 9th Grade Special Award from NOAA

-Bella Brown, Sierra Miller, Grade 7 Worthington Hooker, Fox Pest Control Award for Environmental Management

all awards and video of ceremony at ctsciencefair.org