

## The spark of innovation:

### *The Bolles School hosts science and technology expo*

The Bolles School celebrated innovation and creativity at its Bolles Science and Technology Expo last month.

More than 100 students from Honors and AP biology and other science and technology clubs and classes participated in the expo — a “more comprehensive approach to an annual science fair.” Participating students also included 2022 SPARK Scholars Riya Kar ('24), Krish Relan ('23) and Sara Wasserman ('24). That same week, these scholars also presented their projects at the Mayo Clinic.

SPARK — the Science Program for the Advancement of Research Knowledge — was launched at Mayo Clinic in 2017 for students in Duval and St. Johns counties. The SPARK Research Mentorship Program, as it is known, “provides high school students with unparalleled mentored research experience in world-class laboratories at Mayo Clinic.”

Kar, Relan and Wasserman are three of the 20 SPARK Scholars for 2022.