



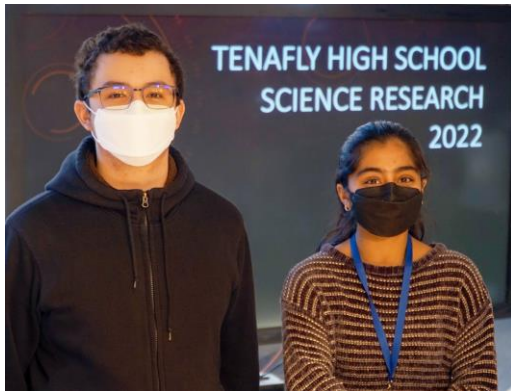
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THS Students Selected to Present at 2022 Nationals of the Prestigious American Junior Academy of Science Conference

Science Research students, juniors, Rhea Ragu, and Harrison Banks present at AJAS Conference



Tenafly, N.J. – February 16, 2022 – Tenafly High School Science Research students juniors Rhea Ragu and Harrison Banks presented at the 2022 nationals of the prestigious American Junior Academy of Science (AJAS) Conference (<https://projectboard.world/AJAS>). AJAS is the junior level of the American Academies for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) <<https://www.aaas.org/>>.

The students were selected to present their project "Demographics of Common Tick Species in Northern New Jersey: Reconstructing a Phylogenetic Tree of Local Tick Species Found on Pets". They advanced to the nationals after presenting at the New Jersey Academy of Science.

The project was sponsored by the Urban Barcoding Project of Cold Spring Harbor Lab <<https://dnalc.cshl.edu/view/16897-The-Urban-Barcode-Project-Explore-New-York-City-s-DNA-.html>>.

To view their project, including a video and live-chat feature where visitors can leave notes, visit: <https://projectboard.world/ajias/project/demographics-of-common-tick-species-in-northern-new-jersey>. For more information on Tenafly High School, visit www.tenaflyschools.org/this. For more information on the THS Science Research program, visit <https://www.tenaflyschools.org/domain/571>.

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