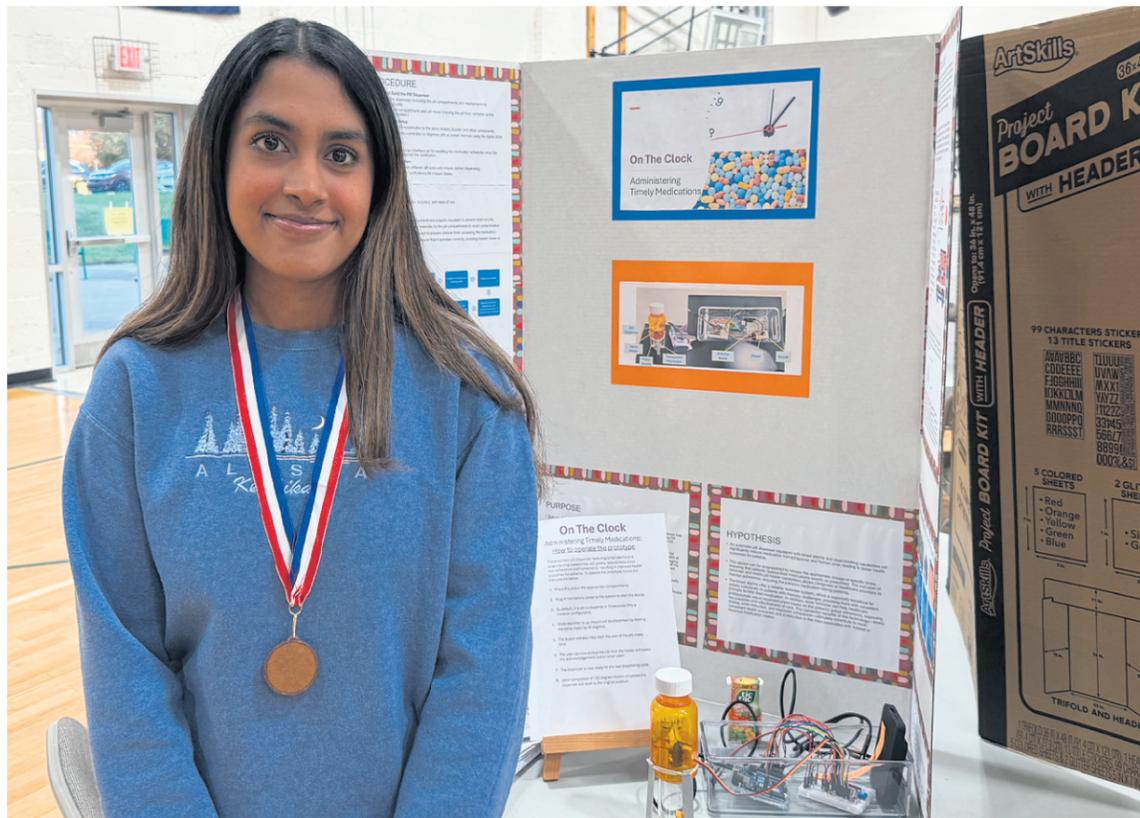


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Scientists Amaze Judges with Skills at the Annual Iredell-Statesville Schools Science Fair



Serah Mobin, student at Lake Norman High, poses in front of her project. Serah's project received a Bronze award in the Technology category.

Maddox Looney, Third Creek Elementary
Marley Shephard, Callie Loyd, and Zoey Smith, Harmony Elementary
Calvin Caudill, Cloverleaf Elementary

Middle and High School Winners: Biological Sciences A

Gold - Harini Jayakumar, The Brawley School
Silver - Oviya Selmakumar, South Iredell High
Bronze - Nicholas Moore, South Iredell High

Biological Sciences B

Gold - Thavni Majeti and Suki Huang, The Brawley School
Gold - Rishi Jayakumar, South Iredell High
Silver - Aashvi Shah, Lake Norman High
Bronze - Ethan Gealy, Oakwood Middle

Chemistry

Gold - D'Angelo Falls and King Strickland, Third Creek Middle
Silver - Neil Talaviya and Akshar Khandelwal, Lake Norman High
Bronze - Jason Dulin and Charles Taylor, Oakwood Middle

Earth and Environmental

Gold - Aditi Senthil Prasad, South Iredell High
Silver - Sandra Richards, South Iredell High
Bronze - Alexis Anderson and Trinity Stikeleather, West Iredell Middle

Engineering

Gold - Sreeja Appala, South Iredell High
Silver - Narayani Garg, South Iredell High
Bronze - Madison Fewins, Troutman Middle

Mathematics

Gold - Muhammad Fawwaz, South Iredell High
Silver - Pooja Suresh, The Brawley School
Bronze - Scarlett Lillenber and Maycee Landis, Troutman Middle School

Physics

Gold - Nachammi Annamalai, South Iredell High
Silver - Anthony Corbin, South Iredell High
Bronze - Jackson Ward, North Iredell Middle

Technology

Gold - Raghav Garg, The Brawley School
Silver - Aaryan Mansukhani, The Brawley School
Bronze - Serah Mobin, Lake Norman High

To view more photos from the science fair, visit the Iredell-Statesville Schools Facebook page.

On November 21, 2024, Iredell-Statesville Schools hosted their annual district-wide science fair. The Iredell-Statesville Schools Science Fair is an opportunity to showcase all the winning school-level fair projects from around the district. The fair provides a place for innovative ideas to be shared in areas across Biology, Chemistry, Technology, Mathematics, Physics, Engineering and Environmental Sciences.

Students represent their schools in the competition through board presentations and a recorded interview. Their science board provides a display that outlines the area of research, problem, hypothesis, procedures, results, and conclusions. Every student also submits a prerecorded interview to answer more in-depth questions regarding their project, results, and overall conclusions.

The science fair is a great way for students to enhance their learning outside the classroom.

"The science fair is a great way to add rigor to a student's classroom instruction and build communication skills," Kelly Hinson, Director of AIG and IB explained. "Through this learning opportunity students are allowed a chance to often investigate a problem that interests them and see what they

learn in the classroom work in a real-world situation," she added.

This year, Iredell-Statesville Schools congratulates the following students and wish them all the best as they move to the regional competition virtually in February 2025.

Elementary School Winners:

Gold

Advaita Nithin, I-SS Virtual Academy
Maddox Warren and Wyatt York, Cool Spring Elementary
Ishika Banerjee, Coddle Creek Elementary
Tanner Spillman, Cool Spring Elementary
Naemi Stobolacos, Lakeshore Elementary
Sophia Evans, Cool Spring Elementary

Silver

Hadley Bell, Central Elementary
Jase Driver, Harmony Elementary
Hawkson Rikard, East Iredell Elementary
Garrett Weber and Mason Hawkins, Lakeshore Elementary
Emerson Walker and Maia Stevenson, East Iredell Elementary
Sophia Safley, Central Elementary

Bronze

Keya Kolekar, Lake Norman Elementary
Mia LaBarbera, Lake Norman Elementary
Samritha Kumar, Coddle Creek Elementary

Celeste Henkel Hornets Collaborate in Morning Meetings to Tackle Perseverance



5th grade Morning Meetings at Celeste Henkel Elementary School were enriched by spontaneous visits from returning South Iredell High School students Jacob and Liz. The connections and testimonies continue to enrich our young people, and Mrs. Byers loves that they return to visit her students every year.

Students in Mrs. Boggs' and Mrs. Byers' classes enjoyed collaborating. They worked in teams to build an index card tower while a timer ticked away. The team members had to persevere, push forward, and not give up or get frustrated when challenges came tumbling down around them. The teams lifted one another up to press forward and succeed. When the time sounded, every team managed to construct a free-standing, mighty tower!

Continue to chase greatness, Hornets, in and out of the hive!



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