

### Bethpage High School

**H.M**

Zoe Naree Chinda (Bethpage High School)

Microbiology and Biochemistry

*Evaluating the Effects of Plasmid Copy Number and Size on Bacterial Host Cell Fitness*

### Brentwood High School

**H.M**

Stephanie Pizano (Brentwood High School)

Earth and Environment with Environmental Engineering

*The Development and Assessment of Anionic Resins for the Use in Mitigating Nitrogen in Sewage Drains and Agricultural Runoff*

### Carle Place High School

**H.M**

Jonathan Zhu (Carle Place High School)

Translational Medical Science

*??Exploring the Potential Synergistic Antitumor Effect of L-Se-Methylselenocysteine and Sulforaphane on Human Cancer Cell Lines*

### Cold Spring Harbor High School

**1ST**

Milan Lustig (Cold Spring Harbor High School)

Robotics, Intelligent Machines and Software

*A Configurable Compiled Programming Language With Integrated Transpilation*

**H.M**

Zabelle Bobelian (Cold Spring Harbor High School)

Robotics, Intelligent Machines and Software

*Deep Neural Nets for Imaging Systems*

## Commack High School

### 1ST

Mehek Kaur Sawhney (Commack High School)

Microbiology and Biochemistry

*Secretion of the Francisella tularensis Protein FTL\_1123 by Escherichia coli Containing the HlyBD Operon*

### H.M

Ishana Chadha (Commack High School)

Cellular and Molecular Biology with Biomedical Engineering

*The Effect of Metal Toxicity Induced mtDNA Mutations on Parkinson's Disease Pathology in Model Organism C. elegans*

## East Hampton High School

### 1ST

Leah Irene Fromm (East Hampton High School)

Plant Sciences

*Growth promotion of hydroponic Lactuca sativa var. capitata and microgreen Raphanus sativus when exposed to Pseudomonas psychrotolerans consistently throughout the growth period*

### 2ND

Dylan Ann Cashin (East Hampton High School)

Embedded, Technology Arts, Technology Engineering, and Energy Sustainability

*Saccharina latissima in biofuel production: Identifying the ideal water conditions and their effect in biofuel production through a chemical extraction method*

### 3RD

Meredith Margaret Browne (East Hampton High School)

Plant Sciences

*Influence of mycorrhizal inoculants on mass, and water uptake in Lactuca sativa var. capitata under salt stress*

**H.M**

Cameron Oliver Mitchell (East Hampton High School)

Plant Sciences

*Influence of common chemical phosphorus and nitrogen fertilizers with mycorrhizal fungi Rhizophagus and Glomus families on the growth of Pisum sativum legumes.*

## Elmont Memorial

**H.M**

Aafia Ahmed (Elmont Memorial)

Cellular and Molecular Biology with Biomedical Engineering

*Investigating the JAK2/STAT3 Signaling Pathway in Methylmercury-Induced Toxicity in Mouse Astrocyte Neuronal C8-d1a Cell Line*

## Garden City High School

**1ST**

James Nagler (Garden City High School)

Embedded, Technology Arts, Technology Engineering, and Energy Sustainability

*Project Vision - Assisted Navigation & Waypoint Positioning through 3D Mapping*

**2ND**

Mannat V. Jain (Garden City High School)

Computational Biology and Bioinformatics

*A Deep Learning Algorithm to Identify and Predict Tissue Abnormality in Fetal Ultrasounds.*

**3RD**

Sarah Phinney (Garden City High School)

Embedded, Technology Arts, Technology Engineering, and Energy Sustainability

*Using an Intraoral Scanner to Extract and Evaluate Contours of Oboe Reeds*

**H.M**

Amy Hong Xiao (Garden City High School)

Translational Medical Science

*A Novel Approach to Characterizing Pathogenicity of SLC25A13 Variants in Patients with Citrin Deficiency*

## **George W. Hewlett High School**

**3RD**

Ariella Joy Golbin (George W. Hewlett High School)

Plant Sciences

*Regulation of Mitogen-activated Protein Kinase Kinase 7 (MKK7) affects salt tolerance in the gametophytes of Ceratopteris richardii?*

**H.M**

Samuel Hsu (George W. Hewlett High School)

Plant Sciences

*A Matrix Metalloproteinase (MMP) Regulated By Salicylic Acid (SA) And Lipopolysaccharide (LPS) Plays An Integral Role In Prothallial Development Of Gametophytes Of Ceratopteris richardii*

**H.M**

Dylan Dale Butler (George W. Hewlett High School)

Chemistry and Material Science

*Synthesis of N2, N4-Disubstituted quinazoline-2,4-diamine Derivatives as inhibitors of Adenosine/Guanosine Nucleoside Hydrolase in Trichomoniasis*

## **Half Hollow Hills East**

**1ST**

Rishi Aravind (Half Hollow Hills East)

Cellular and Molecular Biology with Biomedical Engineering

*A Novel Role for  $\alpha\text{IIb}\beta\text{3}$  in the Development of Procoagulant Platelets via Phosphatidylserine (PS) Exposure*

**1ST**

Stasya Selizhuk (Half Hollow Hills East)

Behavioral and Social Sciences

*Design of Generic Epinephrine Auto-Injector Minimizes Administration Error and Fingerstick Injury*

## Half Hollow Hills West

**1ST**

Arav Chand (Half Hollow Hills West)

Math, Physics and Astronomy

*Extensions of Legendre's Formula and Fine's Theorem to the Fibonacci Factorial*

## Herricks High School

**2ND**

Hiuyi Cheng (Herricks High School)

Biomedical and Health Sciences

*Evaluating Border Associated Macrophages: A Novel Approach to Investigating Cerebral Blood Flow Dysregulation in APOE4 Mice*

**2ND**

Allison Chen (Herricks High School)

Earth and Environment with Environmental Engineering

*The Accelerated Retreat of Andean Glaciers: Using Google Earth Engine and Landsat Satellite Imagery to Quantify the Imminent Threat to Water Security in Andean Communities*

**3RD**

Rebecca Bover (Herricks High School)

Biomedical and Health Sciences

*The Novel Effect of Rosuvastatin on Cholesterol 25-Hydroxylase (Ch25h) Oxysterol Metabolism and IL-6 in Response to LPS and ssRNA40 Stimulation*

**H.M**

Ashna Muni (Herricks High School)

Biomedical and Health Sciences

*A Novel Prognostic Assessment of an Anti-tumor Biomarker: An in silico Analysis of Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes in Melanoma*

## **Jericho High School**

**1ST**

Natasha Kulviwat (Jericho High School)

Biomedical and Health Sciences

*CLDN5 Downregulation and Albumin: Investigating Hallmarks of Blood-Brain Barrier Breakdown as Novel Biomarkers of Suicide Neuropathology*

**1ST**

Katherine Lee (Jericho High School)

Animal Sciences

*C-Fos and Reelin Protein Localization: Brain Fluorescence Imaging of Activity Pathways in Mice During Sensory Behavior Tasks*

**1ST**

Manfred Lim (Jericho High School)

Earth and Environment with Environmental Engineering

*From Data to Insights: Understanding Global Soil Respiration Through Machine Learning*

**1ST**

Samyra Mahiba (Jericho High School)

Chemistry and Material Science

*DNA Crystallography: Exploring Small-Molecule Interactions With DNA for Nanoscale Drug Delivery*

**1ST**

Sophia Antonina Tarasenko (Jericho High School)

Translational Medical Science

*Effects of Calcitriol on Menstrual Effluent-Derived Endometrial Stromal Cell Viability, Decidualization, and Proliferation*

**2ND**

Lilly Sarah Horowitz (Jericho High School)

Plant Sciences

*The Role of DNA Methylation as an Epigenetic Silencing Mechanism of Ds1 and Ds2 Transposition in Maize*

**2ND**

Anjali Anand (Jericho High School)

Cellular and Molecular Biology with Biomedical Engineering

*Fli1 and Galectin-3: Targets to Reduce Collagen Accumulation in Scleroderma.*

**2ND**

Kiran Kaur Johar (Jericho High School)

Microbiology and Biochemistry

*Determination and Analysis of Apolipoprotein-L1 Binding Site Nature with Partnering Isoforms to Treat APOL1-Mediated Kidney Dysfunction*

**3RD**

Matthew Wang (Jericho High School)

Behavioral and Social Sciences

*Elucidating Adolescent Mental Health via Social Determinants of Mental Health Clusters*

## **John F. Kennedy High School**

**1ST**

Ava Brooke Goldsmith (John F. Kennedy High School)

Cellular and Molecular Biology with Biomedical Engineering

*Targeting of Epichaperome Downregulates HCFC1 Mediated Transcription of Oncogenes: Implications in Breast Cancer Therapy*

**3RD**

Jayden Tucker Simon (John F. Kennedy High School)

Microbiology and Biochemistry

*The Utilization of Metagenomics to Determine the Effects of Plastic Polymer Types and a Temporal Gradient on Microbial Communities*

## **John L. Miller Great Neck North High School**

**2ND**

Nicole Lynn Yeroushalmi (John L. Miller Great Neck North High School)

Animal Sciences

*The Effect of Diet on Galleria mellonella Larvae's Resistance to Bacillus thuringiensis*

**H.M**

Lillian Wu (John L. Miller Great Neck North High School)

Biomedical and Health Sciences

*Developing an Organoid Model Using Mouse Intestinal Stem Cells To Examine the Effect of Retinoic Acid on Inflammatory Bowel Disease*

**H.M**

Nicole Kiaei (John L. Miller Great Neck North High School)

Microbiology and Biochemistry

*The Binding Affinity of Python-Derived 16 $\alpha$ , $\gamma$ -Hydroxylated Bile Acid 'Pythocholic Acid' to Human Bile Acid Receptors TGR5, FXR, and VDR*

## **Lynbrook Senior High School**

**2ND**

Nora Kathleen Kane (Lynbrook Senior High School)

Math, Physics and Astronomy

*Analysis of Fourier Transforms Using a Combined Encoder-Decoder and Deep Neural Network Model: A Novel Method for Determining Chromaticity*

**Manhasset High School**

**1ST**

Alena Tsai (Manhasset High School)

Biomedical and Health Sciences

*Integrated In-silico and In-vitro Experimental Strategies for the Application of Carbon Quantum Dots in Alzheimer's Research*

**1ST**

Dylan Yoon (Manhasset High School)

Earth and Environment with Environmental Engineering

*The Enhancement of a Novel 3D-Printed Electrodialysis Device through the Implementation and Optimization of Spacer Designs*

**2ND**

Shuewei Chen (Manhasset High School), Sonali Patel (Manhasset High School)

Earth and Environment with Environmental Engineering

*Adapted Algae-Powered Photovoltaic Cells Remediate Microplastics From Water: A Cost-Effective and Sustainable Solution*

**2ND**

Marcus Wu (Manhasset High School)

Robotics, Intelligent Machines and Software

*Optimizing Measurement Error Mitigation to Account for Cross-Talk Errors in Superconducting Quantum Computers*

**3RD**

Emily Zhao (Manhasset High School)

Earth and Environment with Environmental Engineering

*Novel Eutrophication Remediation Turbine For Piezocatalytic Inactivation Of Anabaena In Optimized Turbulent Flow*

### 3RD

Hannah Rubin (Manhasset High School)

Cellular and Molecular Biology with Biomedical Engineering

*Assessing the quality of 5% GelMA bioink*

### H.M

Alex Lu (Manhasset High School), Johnny Liu (Manhasset High School)

Robotics, Intelligent Machines and Software

*Context Is All You Need: Learning Context-Based Emotional Nuances From Uncontextualized Labels*

## North Shore High School

### 1ST

Kaitlin Kaiting Ho (North Shore High School)

Animal Sciences

*Cocoa's Cognitive Triumph: The Rescue of the Alzheimer's Model of Drosophila melanogaster with Theobroma cacao Supplementation*

### 3RD

Eli Joshua Weseley-Jones (North Shore High School)

Behavioral and Social Sciences

*Improving Understanding of Conditional Probability in Medical Screening Tests*

## Paul D. Schreiber High School

### 3RD

Yasmeen Antonia Muñoz (Paul D. Schreiber High School)

Animal Sciences

*Host Preference of the Spotted Lanternfly, *Lycorma delicatula* (Hemiptera: Fulgoridae), Throughout its Life Cycle: A Citizen Science Observational Analysis*

### 3RD

Tej Jonah Parekh (Paul D. Schreiber High School)

Earth and Environment with Environmental Engineering

*Utilizing Artificial Intelligence for Categorizing Wildfire Origins through Satellite Image Analysis*

**3RD**

Holly Rae Sternlicht (Paul D. Schreiber High School)

Behavioral and Social Sciences

*Investigating the Influence of Closed Captions on Viewers' Advertisement Experience*

**H.M**

Margit Tess Romero (Paul D. Schreiber High School)

Animal Sciences

*Estimating the Density of the Endangered Agile Gibbon (*Hylobates agilis*) Using Passive Acoustic Monitoring*

**H.M**

Hannah Isabelle Rosenberg (Paul D. Schreiber High School)

Behavioral and Social Sciences

*Christian Nationalism, Anti-Semitism, and Attitudes Toward the War in Ukraine*

## **Plainedge High School**

**H.M**

Damariz Irene McCrae (Plainedge High School)

Behavioral and Social Sciences

*Predicting GOP Voter Preferences Through Sentiment, Polarity, and Word Cloud analyses of Political Rhetoric from The 2023 GOP Primaries; Implications on the Democratic Process*

## **Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School**

**1ST**

Yoav Zeev Muscal (Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School)

Earth and Environment with Environmental Engineering

*Using Machine Learning Species Distribution Modeling as a Novel Approach to Efficiently Predict Forest*

*Development Suitability*

**1ST**

Syon Khatter (Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School)

Behavioral and Social Sciences

*Investigating Impacts of Sucralose on Hedonic Feeding Behaviors in C. elegans as a Model for Prevention and Treatment of Obesity and Eating Disorders*

**2ND**

Ryan Joon Yong Lee (Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School)

Behavioral and Social Sciences

*Investigating the Effects of Emotional Parent-Child Communication and Perceived Parental Acculturation on the Coping-Self Efficacy of Adolescents*

**Roslyn High School**

**1ST**

Tessla Chan (Roslyn High School)

Computational Biology and Bioinformatics

*Utilizing Deep-Learning to Facilitate Diagnosis of Look-Alike Leukemia Subtypes*

**3RD**

Shayla Zheng (Roslyn High School)

Biomedical and Health Sciences

*Cell Fusion as a Novel Mechanism Behind JQ1 Resistance in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer*

**3RD**

Aasiya Zehra Zaidi (Roslyn High School)

Cellular and Molecular Biology with Biomedical Engineering

*Reading the Book of Life, One Palindrome at a Time: Creating Novel Short Palindromic Sequence Detectors and High-Resolution Conservation Tools to Identify Important Sequence in C. elegans*

**3RD**

Cayden Shen (Roslyn High School)

Math, Physics and Astronomy

*Using an Inexpensive Night Vision Camera as a Detector in NIR Spectroscopy*

**H.M**

Alexandra Kanner (Roslyn High School)

Behavioral and Social Sciences

*The Effect of Logo and Board Representation on Perceptions of Autism Advocacy Organizations*

**H.M**

Ethan Cole Berkowitz (Roslyn High School)

Math, Physics and Astronomy

*The Strength of  $p$ -Coloring as a Knot Invariant*

### Sacred Heart Academy

**3RD**

Kayla Palumbo (Sacred Heart Academy)

Animal Sciences

*CAN MODERN BLUE LIGHT-BLOCKING TECHNOLOGY EFFECTIVELY SHIELD DROSOPHILA MELANOGASTER FROM HARM?*

**H.M**

Evalina Lentini (Sacred Heart Academy)

Biomedical and Health Sciences

*Evaluation of Therapeutics to Target ?Stem Cell-Like Prostate Cancer*

### Smithtown High School East

**2ND**

Jolene Hanying Cao (Smithtown High School East)

Chemistry and Material Science

*Synthesis of Stable and Magnetically Tunable Cesium Lead Halide Perovskite Quantum Dots by Nano-Encapsulation*

### 3RD

Dylan Jinghong Shen (Smithtown High School East)

Earth and Environment with Environmental Engineering

*A Novel Algorithm for Measuring Forest Incursions Using Pixelated Remote Sensing Data*

#### Smithtown High School West

### 2ND

Gunoo Shin (Smithtown High School West)

Earth and Environment with Environmental Engineering

*Erosia: A Fully Digitally Focused Application to Accurately Compute Soil Erosion in a Raster Format via GIS Based on the Universal Soil Loss Equation.*

#### St Anthony's High School

### H.M

Sahil Nilesh Patel (St Anthony's High School)

Cellular and Molecular Biology with Biomedical Engineering

*Unraveling a Circrna-Mirna-Mrna Axis: A Potential Therapeutic Target for Non-small Cell Lung Cancer*

#### Syosset High School

### 2ND

Griffin Hon (Syosset High School)

Biomedical and Health Sciences

*Evaluating Differential Nutritional Regulation of Stem Cell Plasticity*

### 3RD

Michael Ren (Syosset High School)

Computational Biology and Bioinformatics

*Elucidating Resistance Mechanisms in Staphylococcus epidermidis: A High-Performing MALDI-TOF MS-Based Proteomic Approach for Predictive Modeling*

### 3RD

Alex Chen (Syosset High School)

Translational Medical Science

*Evaluating the Neuroprotective Effects of Spearmint Oil in the Caenorhabditis elegans Model of Alzheimer's Disease*

### H.M

Brenton Lee (Syosset High School)

Animal Sciences

*The Effects of Astragalus membranaceus Derivatives on the Prevention of Neuron Degeneration Caused by Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis in C. elegans and Computational Protein Software*

### H.M

Vincent W. Huang (Syosset High School)

Embedded, Technology Arts, Technology Engineering, and Energy Sustainability

*An Aerodynamic Analysis of Blended-Wing Body Aircraft with Nonplanar Wing Geometry*

### H.M

Oscar Wang (Syosset High School)

Earth and Environment with Environmental Engineering

*Scale-Invariance of Trait Distribution Patterns in Tropical Trees: Consistency Across Spatial Scales*

## The Wheatley School

### 2ND

Madeline Ella Rong (The Wheatley School)

Cellular and Molecular Biology with Biomedical Engineering

*Investigating the Impacts of Dasatinib, Resveratrol and Gallic Acid on Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Cell Proliferation*

### 3RD

Alaina Brooke Pinto (The Wheatley School)

Biomedical and Health Sciences

*Microscopy of Claudin and Occludin Internalization in Brain Endothelial Cells After IL-32 Stimulation.*

**3RD**

Derek Zhang (The Wheatley School), Ashley Huang (Syosset High School)

Chemistry and Material Science

*The Impact of Titanium Dioxide Nanoparticles on Keratinocyte Proliferation and Differentiation*

## Valley Stream South High School

**2ND**

Ashley-Ann Vinece Francis (Valley Stream South High School)

Behavioral and Social Sciences

*Childhood Environment & Maternal vs. Paternal Role in Food Addiction Development: A Cross-Cultural Study*

**H.M**

Bethany Marie Kosinski (Valley Stream South High School)

Earth and Environment with Environmental Engineering

*The Effect of Increased Oxygen and Temperature on Microalgae's Ability to Remove Phosphorous and Nitrogen From Water Samples*

## W.C. Mephram High School

**H.M**

Matt Yang (W.C. Mephram High School)

Computational Biology and Bioinformatics

*MultiFormer: Single-Cell ATAC to RNA Prediction Framework*

## Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School

**3RD**

Andrew Michael Falco (Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School)

Earth and Environment with Environmental Engineering

*The Use of Pueraria montana in the Production of a Biodegradable Low Density Polyethylene Plastic*

## Ward Melville High School

### 2ND

Bradley Scott Kelton (Ward Melville High School)

Earth and Environment with Environmental Engineering

*Geochronologic and Dynamic Constraints on the Topographic Evolution and Critical Mineral Deposits of the Southwestern United States*

### 3RD

Yujay An (Ward Melville High School)

Earth and Environment with Environmental Engineering

*Understanding the Predictability of the U.S. Seasonal Surface Temperature with Convolutional Neural Networks Trained on CESM2 LENS*

### 3RD

Benjamin Hongxuan Zhang (Ward Melville High School)

Math, Physics and Astronomy

*Emulating Quenching in Galaxy Groups Using High-Resolution Cosmological Simulations*

### H.M

Alenna Lin (Ward Melville High School)

Earth and Environment with Environmental Engineering

*AOP (Advanced Oxidation Process)/ARP (Advanced Reduction Process) for PFAS in Water Systems*

## Westhampton Beach High School

### 2ND

Jessica Mary Curran (Westhampton Beach High School)

Plant Sciences

*The Efficacy of Rhodophyta as a Seaweed Liquid Fertilizer through Okra and Arabidopsis Growth,*

*Pigment Concentration, and Macronutrient/Micronutrient Distribution Using Tender Energy Spectroscopy*

**H.M**

Grace Kathryn Orr (Westhampton Beach High School)

Earth and Environment with Environmental Engineering

*Calcium Hydroxide Enhances the Adaptive Ability of Coral Species E. Ancora, D. Actinodiscus, and M. Capricornis, Exposed to Decreased pH and Elevated Temperatures in an Ocean Simulated Environment*

## **William A. Shine Great Neck South High School**

**1ST**

Michelle Luo (William A. Shine Great Neck South High School)

Embedded, Technology Arts, Technology Engineering, and Energy Sustainability

*Anisotropic Ion Transport Properties of Thin-Film Solid Polymer Electrolytes*

**2ND**

Caden Li (William A. Shine Great Neck South High School)

Translational Medical Science

*Automated Volumetric Biomarker Segmentation and Combination for Superior ADPKD Progression Prediction using Machine Learning*

**3RD**

Alexander Y Xu (William A. Shine Great Neck South High School)

Robotics, Intelligent Machines and Software

*CARe-BERT: BERT-Powered Graph Augmentation for Context-Aware Radiology Report Retrieval*

**H.M**

Erin Wong (William A. Shine Great Neck South High School)

Computational Biology and Bioinformatics

*Predicting Lobula Columnar Cell Responses in Drosophila*

**H.M**

Sarah Sun (William A. Shine Great Neck South High School)

Behavioral and Social Sciences

*Cognitive Differences in the Optimization of Entrepreneurial Constructs and Opportunity Exploitation in Experienced vs. Novice Entrepreneurs*

**H.M**

Tiffany Zhang (William A. Shine Great Neck South High School)

Math, Physics and Astronomy

*Resolving the Constraints Imposed by Chiral Effective Field Theory and Perturbative Quantum Chromodynamics on the Neutron Star Equation of State*

**H.M**

Aman Thawani (William A. Shine Great Neck South High School)

Chemistry and Material Science

*Computational Solution of the Time-Independent Schroedinger Equation via a Finite Legendre Polynomial-based Spectral Expansion*