

# 2025 Upper Fair Winners

<b>Special Awards National and Local</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Place</b>
American Psychological Association Award	Sage	Scarpulla	Partnership Middle School	
Association of Women Geoscientists Award	Lindsey	Leake	West Lauderdale Middle School	
NASA Earth System Science Award	Amaya	Isaac	Choctaw Central Middle School	
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Award	Lindsey	Leake	West Lauderdale Middle School	
Office of Naval Research	Jonathan	Stancill	MS School for Math/Science	
	Katie	Chung	Starkville High School	
	Barbara	Mattingly	West Lauderdale Middle School	
	Abby	Pigott	Annunciation Catholic School	
	Lindsey	Leake	West Lauderdale Middle School	
Regeneron Biomedical Science Award	Joe	Yang	MS School for Math/Science	
Lemelson Early Inventor Prize	Colsyn	Shields	Classical Conversations Columbus	
RICOH Award	Katie	Chung	Starkville High School	
US Agency for International Development (USAID) Award	Katie	Chung	Starkville High School	
US Metric Association Award	Amy	Choi	Starkville High School	
Yale Science/Engineering Asso. Award	Jonathan	Stancill	MS School for Math/Science	
Global Environmental Impact Award	Katie	Chung	Starkville High School	
Excellence in Animal Investigation Award	Kinlee	Childress	Starkville Christian School	
STEM Achievement Award	Jonathan	Stancill	MS School for Math/Science	
Excelling in Mathematics and/or Statistics Award	Amy	Choi	Starkville High School	
Shining Star Award	Liana	Cotman	Annunciation Catholic School	
Reach for the Moon! Award	Mary Kathryn	Byrum	Classical Conversations/Challenge A	
Nailed it! Award	Nicholas	Sescu	Partnership Middle School	
Madame Curie Award	Noah	Fondren	Choctaw County High School	
Christina McDaniel Memorial Student Award	Colsyn	Shields	Classical Conversations Columbus	

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Michael Adam Memorial Teacher Award	Anna	Perkins	Choctaw County High School	
<b>Junior Science and Humanities Symposium</b>				
Yoon	Yang	12	Oxford High School	1st
Yun	Yang		Oxford High School	2nd
Harrison	Shao	12	MS School for Math/Science	3rd
Ananya	Mantri	10	Northeast Lauderdale High School	4th
Jaden Claire	Everett	9	Starkville High School	5th
<b>Best of Fair</b>				
Abby	Pigott	6th grade	Annunciation Catholic School	
Lindsey	Leake	7th grade	West Lauderdale Middle School	
Barbara	Mattingly	8th grade	West Lauderdale Middle School	
Joe	Yang	12th grade	MS School for Math/Science ISEF Finalist	
Katie	Chung	10th grade	Starkville High School ISEF Finalist	
Jonathan	Stancill	12th grade	MS School for Math/Science 1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate ISEF	
Ananya	Mantri	10th grade	Northeast Lauderdale High School 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate ISEF	

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## Category Awards

Place	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	Category	Grade	School			
	<b>Animal Sciences</b>							
1st	Rowan	Anderson	Animal Science	6	Partnership Middle School			
2nd	Sadie	Spencer	Animal Science	6	Partnership Middle School			
3rd	Harriet	Smith	Animal Science	6	Partnership Middle School			
1st	Mary Kathryn	Byrum	Animal Science	7	Classical Conversations/Challenge A			
1st	Kinlee	Childress	Animal Science	8	Starkville Christian School			
1st	Jaden	Everett	Animal Science	9-12th	Starkville High School			
	<b>Behavioral and Social Sciences</b>							
1st	Hunter	McKissack	Behavioral and Social Sciences	6	Partnership Middle School			
2nd	Sage	Scarpulla	Behavioral and Social Sciences	6	Partnership Middle School			
3rd	Delilah	Barker	Behavioral and Social Sciences	6	Partnership Middle School			
1st	Olivia	Jones	Behavioral and Social Sciences	7	Columbus Middle School			
2nd	Hunter	Edwards	Behavioral and Social Sciences	7	Red Water Elementary School K-8			
3rd	Tyrell	Ford	Behavioral and Social Sciences	7	Red Water Elementary School K-8			
3rd	Kaleb	Gibson	Behavioral and Social Sciences	7	Red Water Elementary School K-8			
1st	Jennie	Fondren	Behavioral and Social Sciences	8	Starkville Christian School			
2nd	Mary Mack	Walker	Behavioral and Social Sciences	8	Annunciation Catholic School			
3rd	Kinsleigh	Fitzgerald	Behavioral and Social Sciences	8	Starkville Christian School			
1st	Harrison	Shao	Behavioral and Social Sciences	9-12th	MS School for Math/Science			
2nd	Madison	Reyes	Behavioral and Social Sciences	9-12th	Kosciusko Senior High School			
3rd	SeMya	Henderson	Behavioral and Social Sciences	9-12th	Kosciusko Senior High School			
	<b>Biochemistry</b>							
1st	Wyatt	Langford	Biochemistry	6	Partnership Middle School			
2nd	Joe	Latimer III	Biochemistry	6	Northwest Middle School			
3rd	Dawson	Tubby	Biochemistry	6	Pearl River Elementary School			
1st	Malachi	Pearson	Biochemistry	7	Classical Conversations Columbus			
2nd	Amiya	Magee	Biochemistry	7	Columbus Middle School			
3rd	Aymeri	McMillan	Biochemistry	7	Choctaw Central Middle School			
1st	Kylan	Colquitt-Simmons	Biochemistry	8	Columbus Middle School			
1st	Joe	Yang	Biochemistry	9-12th	MS School for Math/Science			
2nd	Noah	Fondren	Biochemistry	9-12th	Choctaw County High School			
	<b>Biomedical and Health Sciences</b>							
1st	Jaylen	Houston	Biomedical and Health Sciences	6	Magnolia Middle School			
2nd	Tylan	Cureton	Biomedical and Health Sciences	6	Columbus Middle School			
3rd	Jayceon	Willis	Biomedical and Health Sciences	6	Red Water Elementary School K-8			

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1st	Phiona	Johnson	Biomedical and Health Sciences	8	Magnolia Middle School	
2nd	Ziyanta	Coleman	Biomedical and Health Sciences	8	Magnolia Middle School	
2nd	George	Jones	Biomedical and Health Sciences	8	Magnolia Middle School	
3rd	Caiya	Blakney	Biomedical and Health Sciences	8	Magnolia Middle School	
1st	Ananya	Mantri	Biomedical and Health Sciences	9-12th	Northeast Lauderdale High School	
<b>Earth and Environmental Sciences</b>						
1st	Carter	Golson	Earth/Environmental Science	6	Annunciation Catholic School	
1st	Anzaerius	Huddleston	Earth/Environmental Science	6	Pearl River Elementary School	
2nd	Zuri	Flint	Earth/Environmental Science	6	Red Water Elementary School K-8	
3rd	Jaycee	Jefferson	Earth/Environmental Science	6	Partnership Middle School	
1st	Lindsey	Leake	Earth/Environmental Science	7	West Lauderdale Middle School	
2nd	Amaya	Isaac	Earth/Environmental Science	7	Choctaw Central Middle School	
3rd	Nylah	Wilson	Earth/Environmental Science	7	Red Water Elementary School K-8	
1st	Liana	Cotman	Earth/Environmental Science	8	Annunciation Catholic School	
2nd	Jessiny	Cotton	Earth/Environmental Science	8	Bogue Chitto Elementary School	
3rd	Lavarius	Clayborn	Earth/Environmental Science	8	Columbus Middle School	
1st	Theo	Ahn	Earth/Environmental Science	9-12th	Starkville High School	
1st	Katie	Chung	Earth/Environmental Science	9-12th	Starkville High School	
2nd	Christopher	Woodall	Earth/Environmental Science	9-12th	Choctaw County High School	
3rd	Klara	Tran	Earth/Environmental Science	9-12th	Kosciusko Senior High School	
<b>Engineering Mechanics</b>						
1st	Mason	Foy	Engineering Mechanics	6	Northwest Middle School	
2nd	I'zden	Charlie	Engineering Mechanics	6	Standing Pine Elementary School	
3rd	Zaydrian	Reynolds	Engineering Mechanics	6	Conehatta Elementary School	
1st	Catherine	Mattingly	Engineering Mechanics	7	West Lauderdale Middle School	
2nd	Chauncy	Dixon	Engineering Mechanics	7	Red Water Elementary School K-8	
3rd	Rashard	Lyons	Engineering Mechanics	7	Red Water Elementary School K-8	
1st	Dallis	Lawson	Engineering Mechanics	8	Columbus Middle School	
2nd	Zashun	Cockrell	Engineering Mechanics	8	Columbus Middle School	
3rd	Reyana	Robinson	Engineering Mechanics	8	Bogue Chitto Elementary School	
1st	Jonathan	Stancill	Engineering Mechanics	9-12th	MS School for Math/Science	
2nd	Amy	Choi	Engineering Mechanics	9-12th	Starkville High School	
3rd	Ryan	Willmott	Engineering Mechanics	9-12th	Choctaw County High School	
<b>Inorganic Chemistry</b>						
1st	Muaz	Rahmen	Inorganic Chemistry	6	Partnership Middle School	
2nd	Carlisle	Langston	Inorganic Chemistry	6	Annunciation Catholic School	
3rd	Mia	McRee	Inorganic Chemistry	6	Northeast Lauderdale Middle School	
1st	Elizabeth	Hersey	Inorganic Chemistry	7	Starkville Christian School	

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2nd	Maggie	Smetzer	Inorganic Chemistry	7	Classical Conversations Columbus	
2nd	Henry	Robinson	Inorganic Chemistry	7	Classical Conversations of Starkville	
3rd	Celine	Vu	Inorganic Chemistry	7	Annunciation Catholic School	
1st	Jaliah	Brooks	Inorganic Chemistry	8	Columbus Middle School	
2nd	Kyle	Dismukes	Inorganic Chemistry	8	Columbus Middle School	
3rd	Alexis	Smith	Inorganic Chemistry	8	Conehatta Elementary School	
1st	Aubree	Polk	Inorganic Chemistry	9-12th	Choctaw Central Middle School	
2nd	Kira	Scott	Inorganic Chemistry	9-12th	Choctaw County High School	
3rd	Kaylin	Chaney	Inorganic Chemistry	9-12th	Choctaw County High School	
3rd	YeLana	Fulgham	Inorganic Chemistry	9-12th	Choctaw County High School	
3rd	Lillian	Culp	Inorganic Chemistry	9-12th	Kosciusko Senior High School	
3rd	Aniyah	Nickelberry	Inorganic Chemistry	9-12th	Kosciusko Senior High School	
<b>Mathematics and Systems Software</b>						
1st	Vedvrudh	Santhana Krishnan	Math/Systems Software	6	Partnership Middle School	
2nd	Judah	Brown	Math/Systems Software	6	Partnership Middle School	
3rd	TJ	Hince	Math/Systems Software	6	Annunciation Catholic School	
1st	Colsyn	Shields	Math/Systems Software	7	Classical Conversations Columbus	
2nd	Silas	Zarandona	Math/Systems Software	7	Annunciation Catholic School	
3rd	Kyla	Briscoe	Math/Systems Software	7	Choctaw Central Middle School	
1st	Summer	Lewis	Math/Systems Software	8	Red Water Elementary School K-8	
<b>Microbiology</b>						
1st	Charlie	Clemons	Microbiology	6	Annunciation Catholic School	
2nd	John	Quedado	Microbiology	6	St. Patrick Catholic School	
3rd	James	Robertson	Microbiology	6	Partnership Middle School	
1st	Charlene	Rogers	Microbiology	7	Northwest Middle School	
2nd	Bentley	Gowdy	Microbiology	7	Northeast Lauderdale Middle School	
3rd	Kelsey	Bell	Microbiology	7	Bogue Chitto Elementary School	
<b>Organic Chemistry</b>						
1st	Abby	Pigott	Organic Chemistry	6	Annunciation Catholic School	
2nd	Ryan	Holliness	Organic Chemistry	6	Columbus Middle School	
3rd	Brayden	Payne	Organic Chemistry	6	Columbus Middle School	
1st	Elayne	Turnage	Organic Chemistry	7	Starkville Christian School	
2nd	Lilly	Baumann	Organic Chemistry	7	Annunciation Catholic School	
3rd	Jaydon	Evans	Organic Chemistry	7	Conehatta Elementary School	
1st	Barbara	Mattingly	Organic Chemistry	8	West Lauderdale Middle School	
2nd	Annabelle	Williams	Organic Chemistry	8	Starkville Christian School	
3rd	Jaiden	Byrd	Organic Chemistry	8	Columbus Middle School	
1st	Jordan	Burton	Organic Chemistry	9-12th	Choctaw County High School	
<b>Physics and Astronomy</b>						
1st	Nicholas	Sescu	Physics & Astronomy	6	Partnership Middle School	

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2nd	Carter	Swanigan	Physics & Astronomy	6	Partnership Middle School	
1st	Ellie	Misulia	Physics & Astronomy	7	Classical Conversations Columbus	
2nd	Harrison	Nickels	Physics & Astronomy	7	Classical Conversations Columbus	
3rd	Henry	Jones	Physics & Astronomy	7	Annunciation Catholic School	
1st	Samantha	Struber	Physics & Astronomy	8	Annunciation Catholic School	
2nd	Jasmine	Dozier	Physics & Astronomy	8	New Hope Middle School	
3rd	Nasir	Abrams	Physics & Astronomy	8	Columbus Middle School	
1st	Marquavious	Sillimon	Physics & Astronomy	9-12th	Northeast Lauderdale High School	
2nd	Frederick	Moore	Physics & Astronomy	9-12th	Northeast Lauderdale High School	
3rd	Kyndal	Metts	Physics & Astronomy	9-12th	Choctaw County High School	
	<b>Plant Sciences</b>					
1st	Bennett	Augustine	Plant Sciences	6	St. Patrick Catholic School	
2nd	A'mi	Clemons	Plant Sciences	6	Pearl River Elementary School	
3rd	Aspen	Hemmer	Plant Sciences	6	Partnership Middle School	
1st	Molly	Munson	Plant Sciences	7	Classical Conversations Columbus	
2nd	Chance	Cline	Plant Sciences	7	Classical Conversations Columbus	
3rd	Azariah	Williams	Plant Sciences	7	Choctaw Central Middle School	
1st	Komelias	Mingo	Plant Sciences	8	Red Water Elementary School K-8	
2nd	Cayden	Mendez	Plant Sciences	8	Red Water Elementary School K-8	
1st	Sadie	Standard	Plant Sciences	9-12th	Kosciusko Senior High School	
2nd	Jalik	Lawrence	Plant Sciences	9-12th	Choctaw County High School	
2nd	Destiny	Martin	Plant Sciences	9-12th	Choctaw County High School	
3rd	Rosalie	Bell	Plant Sciences	9-12th	Kosciusko Senior High School	
	<b>Robotics and Intelligent Machines</b>					
1st	Anaya	Malik	Robotics/Intelligent Machines	6	Partnership Middle School	
1st	Job	Atkinson	Robotics/Intelligent Machines	7	Classical Conversations Columbus	
2nd	Julie	McClelland	Robotics/Intelligent Machines	7	Northwest Middle School	
3rd	Leim	McMillan	Robotics/Intelligent Machines	7	Choctaw Central Middle School	