

# Dr. Nelson Ying Orange County Science Exposition

On Valentines Day our students competed at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Nelson Ying Orange County Science Exposition. This is more commonly known as the Orange County Science Fair! Qualifying for the 58<sup>th</sup> science fair is an amazing accomplishment. Our students presented their long term STEM project impressing judges from other schools and from STEM professions. On Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February, the award ceremony was held with exciting results. Please congratulate the following students in their amazing accomplishments: Siyona Mishra – The Leaders Prep Impact Award and the Dr. Alan J. Saffran Memorial Cancer Award.

Miscia Fortna – The Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society Award  
Isma Faisal and Emal Ali– The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Award  
Landon Dabney – The Office of Naval Research Award  
Kayra Akin and Ananya Vittal – U.S. Air Force Award  
Shreya Bhat – U.S. Air Force Award and Orlando Science Center Award

## For the middle school placement awards:

Pragna Talluri and Tanvi Chirumamilla – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Behavioral and Social Sciences,  
Isaiah Sloan, Sabah Irfan, and Sloan Rasmy – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Behavioral and Social Sciences  
Tarang Gaddam – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Biomedical and Health Sciences  
Serena Lopez – 4<sup>th</sup> place in Chemistry  
Beatriz Gomez – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Chemistry  
Isma Faisal – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Earth and Environmental Science  
Maya Rao – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Earth and Environmental Science  
Shreya Bhat – 1<sup>st</sup> place in Mathematic and Computational Sciences (She will be moving on to states at the end of March)  
Nyah Pearcy – 2<sup>nd</sup> place Microbiology  
Kayra Akin and Ananya Vittal – 4<sup>th</sup> place in Physics and Astronomy  
Alyssa Kim – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Physics and Astronomy  
Landon Dabney – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Physics and Astronomy

## For the high school placement awards:

Meghana Talluri – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Behavioral and Social Sciences  
Maleeha Shaikh and Ameena Malik – 4<sup>th</sup> place in Biomedical and Health Sciences  
Sumaiyah Mustaphalli and Anique Zakers – 4<sup>th</sup> place in Biomedical and Health Sciences  
Harshitha Uppada – 1<sup>st</sup> place in Chemistry (She will be moving on to states at the end of March)  
Devin Singh – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Environmental Engineering  
Karima Itaymen – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Environmental Engineering”

