

Virtual High School Science Fair Takes Place Despite Challenges

The 2020-2021 Annual Clinton Science Fair, advised by high school science teacher Mr. Frank Aurigema, was a great success! Even in the face of COVID, science enthusiasts were able to participate in the event and have their projects critiqued by judges! Those serving as judges went above and beyond this year, especially considering the new demands of technology and communication.

Students uploaded their projects prior to the Science Fair date, enabling judges to view them before virtually meeting the participants. This allowed for both a more thorough understanding of the project by judges, as well as additional time for students to prepare their presentations.

A huge thank you to everyone involved and to the behind the scenes crew who were instrumental in bringing this all together. A special thanks to Amie Johnson whose technological prowess made the day fun and easy, and to Dr. Lee whose visionary scheduling was paramount to the success of the day!

Math and Technology Category:

Award	Name	Project Title
1 st Place	Chloe Freund	Battery Bersek
2 nd Place	Abel Widdis	Do Video Games Have Any Positive Effect?

Natural Science Category:

Award	Name	Project Title
1st Place	Jason Rivera	Do We Grow Out of Bias? Age-Related Differences in Out-Group Punishment.
2 nd Place	Dakota Deveans	How Well Do You Clean
3 rd Place	Olivia Peto	Can People Tell The Difference Between Allergy Free Food and Not?

Physical Science Category:

Award	Name	Project Title
1 st Place	Isla McCollough	Is Window Insulation Effective?
2 nd Place	Kelsey Smith	Does the Shape of An Ice Cube Effect How Quickly It Will Melt?
3 rd Place	Ella Stephens	Where Does Heat Escape From Your House?