

## Comal ISD Science Fair Results

After competing at the campus level science fairs, the top 30 projects from each middle school participated in the Comal ISD Science Fair. The District Science Fair was held at Mountain Valley Middle School on December 5, 2009. There were 7 categories in which the students could compete depending on the content of their project. Below are the students who placed in the top 6 in each category:

**Physics:** **1st**-Lucas Krivoy (MVMS); **2nd**-Blaine Halamuda (CMS); **3 way tie for 3rd**-Wyatt Berger (SVMS), Zachary Vincent (SVMS), Kaitlyn Hatfield & Matthew Hatfield (CMS); **4th**-Cole Nipper & Taylor Senn (SBMS); **5th**-Travis Whitney (CHMS); **4 way tie for 6th**-Ryan Hawkins (CHMS), Gabriel Baker (CHMS), Trent Dewaters (CHMS), Cameron Volz (CMS)

**Chemistry:** **1st**-Loy Fong (SVMS); **2nd**-Ritt Givens (CMS); **3rd**-Sophie Santleben (SBMS); **2 way tie for 4th**-Bredan Cooper (SVMS), Holly Schievelbein (SBMS); **2 way tie for 5th**-Harrison Ferguson (SBMS), Collin Austin (CMS); **6th**-Robert Dibello (CHMS)

**Animal Science:** **1st**-Heather Hall (CMS); **2nd**-Lauren Boyd (CMS); **2 way tie for 3rd**-Joey Cevallos & Stevin Rodriguez (SVMS), Trevin Grams (SBMS); **4th**-Walker Hobson & Shane Flavin (SBMS); **5th**-Abigail Dunkin (CHMS); **6th**-Trey Neyland (SBMS)

**Energy and Transportation:** **1st**-Cameron Meis (SBMS); **2nd**-Jay Shah (CMS); **3rd**-Duncan Coleman (MVMS); **4th**-Cody Allen & Parker Smith (SBMS); **5th**-Katy Copeland & Kali Gorzell (SBMS); **6th**-John Kutac (SBMS)

**Microbiology:** **1st**-Lauren Gilson (MVMS); **2 way tie for 2nd**-Stephanie Zipp (CMS), Maddie Holder (MVMS); **3rd**-Beau Faseler (CMS); **4th**-Cody Keranen (SBMS); **5th**-Kaitlyn Cox (CHMS); **2 way tie for 6th**-Chase Holt (CHMS), Hailey Smalley (CHMS)

**Plant Science:** **1st**-Hanna Simmons (SVMS); **2nd**-Henry Lewis (MVMS); **3rd**-Caden Anderson (SBMS); **4th**-Kaeli Steiner & Jessica Hedgcoxe (SVMS); **5th**-Jessica Foster & Corina Foster (MVMS); **6th**-Jessica Lafond (SVMS)

**Environmental Science:** **1st**-Joshua Lake (SBMS); **2nd**-Leland Ott (MVMS); **3rd**-Sean Walter (CMS); **4th**-Robert Donnelly (SVMS); **5th**-Jackie Feuge (CMS); **6th**-Molly Beaufeit (SVMS)

Each campus will be sending 15 projects to the Alamo Regional Science Fair that will be held in San Antonio during March. Comal ISD is proud of all the students that completed a science fair project and of those who advanced to district. Thank you to the teachers and parents that gave of their time and talents to help our students. Also, special thanks go to the people in our community who volunteered to judge the student projects at the District Fair. You are greatly appreciated!! Congratulations to all students involved and good luck to those who are advancing to Regional!!

IN PHOTO: Church Hill Middle student Abby Dunkin proudly stands by her science fair project titled “Reflex Neurovascular Dystrophy,” which won fifth place in the Animal Science category at the Comal ISD Middle School Science Fair held at Mountain Valley Middle in December. Dunkin’s project will also advance to the Alamo Regional Science Fair in March.