Young Scientists Awarded for Projects in Multiple Disciplines

University School students, grades 6-8, tackled group behavior, boat hull design, eco-friendly lighting and algae mitigation to name just a few of this year’s science fair topics. Middle School science fair projects are developed primarily in the classroom to afford students the opportunity to conduct thorough research, experiments and analysis under the supervision of a University School science teacher. Additional support for the written aspects of students’ presentations is further provided by University School English teachers.

The following students received awards at University School’s Middle School Science Fair:

**Grade 8 Placement Awards**
1st Place:  "The Power of Conformity" by Andrew Hurowitz  
2nd Place:  "My Hull is more Hydrodynamic than Your Hull" by Sierra Callwood  
3rd Place:  "Algae Explosion" by Rhys Murray  

**Grade 8 Honorable Mention Awards**  
"Males & Females" by Sabrina Abadi  
"Motivate Me" by Simran Rajani  
"Hard to Read Fonts vs. Easy to Read Fonts" by Avani Choudhary  
"Go Figure" by Manning Martus  

**Grade 7 Placement Awards**
1st Place:  "Eco Friendly Lights, They’re Cool" by Madeleine Smith and Danielle Stocksdale  
2nd Place:  "Algae Analogy" Marissa Gailitis and Saachi Jain  
3rd Place:  "Rad Beans" by Emma Gellman and Ryan Albright  

**Grade 7 Honorable Mention Awards**  
“A Wormy Situation" by Kaylee Witschen and Emma Roberts  
"Gettin' Wiggy With It" by Megan Cahalin, Christina Bedley, and Rebecca Smith  
"Eggstroidinary Plants" by Alexa Redlich and Lauren Rouse