



Youth Engineering & Science Fair (YES Fair)

Greetings from the YES Fair!

We hope that everyone is doing well during these challenging times! For 2022, we are planning to hold an in-person fair. Fortunately, after holding the 2021 fair virtually, we can adapt if the need arises. For our high school division, we plan on conducting their interviews in-person at the Windermere Hotel.

In 2021, the High School Grand Prize was awarded to three (3) projects for the first time. The judges had a hard time deciding which project would attend ISEF (International Science & Engineering Fair). With a few calls, the judges were allowed to select the top three projects for ISEF. Congratulations to all of our students, teachers, advisors, judges, staff, and sponsors for another successful year. Below are the 2022 YES Fair timelines, Grand Prize Winners, and the 2021 fair status.

YES Fair 2022 Timeline:

- **October 1st, 2021 - Grant Applications (\$250.00)** can be submitted.
- **November 2021 – 2022 Fair Guidelines** for the YES Fair will be published.
- **November 2021 – Registration opens** (students and teachers/advisors).
- **December 17th, 2021 – Deadline for projects involving Humans or Vertebrate Animals**
- **January 31st, 2022 – Registration deadline**
- **February 21st – 25th 2022– YES Fair will be held**
 - **February 24th – HS Interviews**

2021 Grand Prize Winners

High School

* Manuel Castillo and Joseph Schmidt; Veritas Christian Community School

* Sofia Grossi; Veritas Christian Community School

* Zoe Lynn and Angelina Stilwell; Veritas Christian Community School

7-8 Division

Jameson Humphreys; Joyce Clark Middle School

5-6 Division

* Nathan Riggs; Willcox Middle School

2021 YES Fair Stats

GRADES	MALE	FEMALE	TEAM	INDIVIDUAL
5 th	7	4	0	11
6 th	8	7	2	11
7 th	13	24	1	34
8 th	6	14	1	17
9 th -12 th	4	19	8	15
Total	38	68	12	88

Project Breakdown by Category

Grades	Biological	Earth & Space	Engineering	Physical	Technology
5 th & 6 th	6	2	2	16	0
7 th & 8 th	18	6	9	22	2
Total	24	8	11	38	2

YES Fair Awards

- (99) Special Awards presented from Local and National groups/organizations
- \$6,700 in Special & Scholarship Awards
- \$14,880 in prize money for Students & Teachers
- (5) High Schools and (2) Homeschool students in High School Division
- (9) Middle and Elementary School in Lower Divisions

Note: The numbers highlighted in RED text under the Categories show better than 90% of the projects will win an Award!

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