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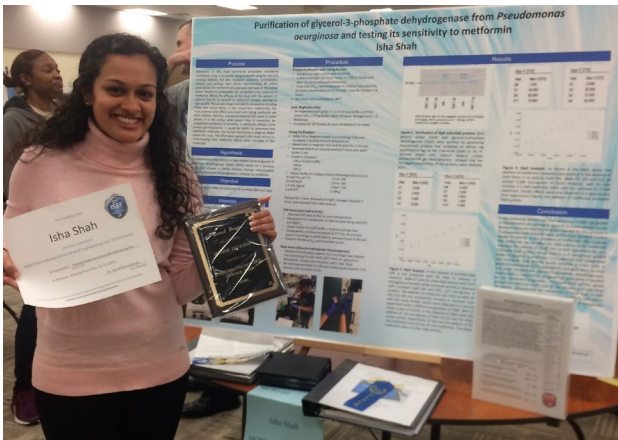
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Regional Science & Engineering Fair Winners Advance to State & International Fairs



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - Five Houston County students won grand prize awards at the Houston Regional Science and Engineering Fair, which was held Jan. 29 – Feb. 1 at the Cary W. Martin Conference Center. More than 400 middle and high school students from Houston County, Peach County and Pulaski County public and private schools competed.

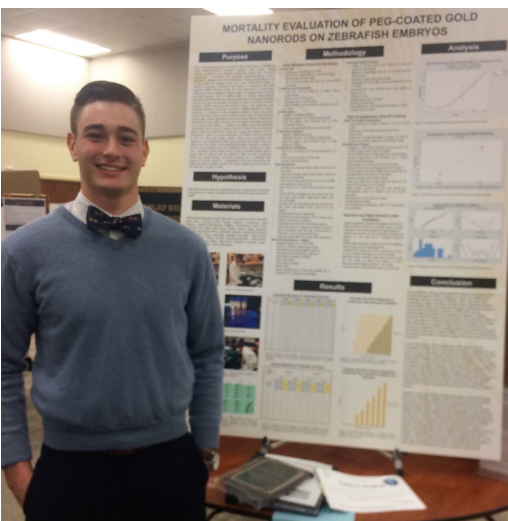
Forty-five Houston County students received first-place awards and qualified to compete at the 71st Georgia State Science and Engineering Fair Mar. 29 – 30, 2019, at the University of Ga. Four students also won *Best of Fair* individual grand prizes - two each in the junior

and senior divisions - with the senior division winners qualifying to represent our county at the International Fair held May 12 - 17, 2019, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Congratulations to the following students who won *Best of Fair* awards:

- Layla Brown, Mossy Creek Middle - Grand Prize, Junior Division;
- Caroline Maxwell and Grace Pham, Bonaire Middle - Grand Prize, Junior Division Team;
- Isha Shah, Veterans High - Grand Prize, Senior Division; and
- Colton Walker, Veterans High - Grand Prize, Senior Division.

Shah and Walker are pictured.



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The following 45 students won first-place awards and advanced to state:

- **Bonaire Middle:** Gina Cutlip, William England, Christopher Heaton, Mya Jonda, Nora Lauria, Caroline Maxwell, Grace Pham, Abigail McLean, Zachary Salter, Ananya Shah and William Wilson;
- **Feagin Mill Middle:** Nixon Braly, Joshua Carty, Natasha Chand, Landon Elderkin, Jaablili Gosakonda, Collin Key, Aspen Mitchell, Ariana Pham and Braxton Rowland.
- **Mossy Creek Middle:** Layla Brown, Jackson Griffith, Morgan Hagemann, Olivia Morrison and Christian Wahiwe;
- **Northside Middle:** Jacob Hobbs;
- **Perry Middle:** Rylan Harrell, Ella Dowd, Elisha Harris, Dylan Jackson, Eric McCarthy, Zoriyah Menefee, Reagan Rees, Shepard Richards and Carson Shaw;
- **Warner Robins Middle:** Ally Fleming, Gwyer Lillie and Jackson Tyler;
- **Houston County High:** Vennela Gosukonda and Harshvardhan Singh;
- **Northside High:** Symone Crowder and Kody Eliason;
- **Perry High:** Lauren Resetar;
- **Veterans High:** Hunter Hoffman, Isha Shah and Colton Walker.

The fair director is Dr. Ann Williams-Brown, coordinator of science. The chairperson of the scientific review committee is Cherri Nix, Northside High School science teacher. They may be contacted at ann.williams@hcbe.net or cherri.nix@hcbe.net, respectively.

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