



Richland School District

Press Release *Office of the Superintendent*

To: All local Media.

From: Arnie Nadonley, Superintendent

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Re: Richland Technology Students Crowned State Champions

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Richland Technology Students Crowned State Champions

Richland High School students recently competed at the Pennsylvania Technology Students Association State Competition at Seven Springs Resort. Richland students competed against over 1,700 students from across the state of PA. Richland's Middle School and High School Chapters performed at an extremely high level with 26 of their 32 student competitors earning a spot in the state semifinals. Out of those 26 students 25 moved on to place in the top 10 in the state of PA in their respective events. By placing 1st in the state, 10 Richland students have qualified for the national competition held in Washington DC this summer! Aditi Sridhar won the Dr. Laura J Hummell Outstanding Technology Student Scholarship Award in recognition of being the top technology student at the state conference. Here is a breakdown of the students and their finishing places.

Middle School:

Biotechnology STATE CHAMPIONS

Michelle Zheng

Eryn McKendree

Brian Zheng

Inventions and Innovations STATE CHAMPIONS

Melanie Gerko

Margret Orr

Joly Mansour
Malia Rzas

Medical Technology STATE CHAMPIONS

Melanie Gerko
Margret Orr
Joly Mansour
Michelle Zheng
Eryn McKendree

Problem Solving STATE CHAMPIONS

Andrew Bauer
Caden Milne

Technical Design STATE CHAMPIONS

Michelle Zheng
Eryn McKendree

Safety Illustration 2nd Place

Michelle Zheng

Digital Video Challenge 3rd Place

Kendyl Yeager
Brooke Thomas

Community Service Video 4th place

Brooke Thomas
Kendyl Yeager
Ayush Sridhar
Austin Syfert
Andrew Bauer
Caden Milne

CAD Foundations 6th place

Munir Murad

Inventions and Innovations 7th place

Brooke Thomas
Kendyl Yeager
Michelle Zheng
Eryn McKendree

Prepared Speech 8th place

Malia Rzas

Off the Grid 10th Place

Michelle Zheng
Ethan Cafeo
Eryn McKendree
Brian Zheng

High School:

Future Technology Teacher STATE CHAMPION

Aditi Sridhar
On-Demand Video 2nd place
Aditi Sridhar
Kassidy Orr
Rylee Morgan

Forensic Science 2nd place

Vignesh Elangovan
JoAnn Saloga

3D Animation 3rd Place

Emma Richards
Lakyn Costlow
Rylee Morgan
Sarah Fetterman
Brooke Spisak
Vignesh Elangovan

Extemporaneous Presentation 3rd place – 5th place

JoAnn Saloga – 3rd
Aditi Sridhar – 4th
Kassidy Orr – 5th

Digital Video Production 4th place

Kassidy Orr
Aditi Sridhar
Rylee Morgan
Vignesh Elangovan

Debating Technological Issues 5th place

Aditi Sridhar
Adam Usmanov

Biotechnology Design 8th place

Emma Richards
Brooke Spisak
Rylee Morgan
Sarah Fetterman
Aditi Sridhar
Vignesh Elangovan

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