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2026 Griffin RESA Regional Science & Engineering Fair Results

The Griffin RESA Regional Science & Engineering Fair
is an affiliated fair of the Georgia Science & Engineering Fair (GSEF).
Students in both the Senior and Junior Divisions who placed 1st will represent
the Griffin RESA Regional Science & Engineering Fair
in the Georgia Science and Engineering Fair to be held in March 26-28, 2026.

Senior Division

Place	Student Name		School
1	Avery	Bergan	McIntosh High
1	Brennan	Coiro	McIntosh High
1	Brynlee	Coombs	Whitewater High
1	Zynila	Crawford	Sandy Creek High
1	Selznick	Edward Raja	Starr's Mill High
1	Sora	Fujii	McIntosh High
1	Joshua	Goudeau	Starr's Mill High
1	Pragnya	Gramani	McIntosh High
1	Sara	Hoti	McIntosh High
1	Parishey	Khan	McIntosh High
1	Russell	LaGrande	Sandy Creek High
1	Justin	Lin	Whitewater High
1	Ludovic	Lythgoe	Whitewater High
1	Branson	Moore	Newton College & Career Academy
1	Risha	Naidu	Whitewater High
1	Sophia	Nam	McIntosh High
1	Zackary	Nizker	McIntosh High
1	Elliot	Oh	McIntosh High
1	Lynn	Oh	McIntosh High
1	Charlie	Ostertag	McIntosh High
1	Lara	Otico	McIntosh High
1	Sam	Sangaraboina	McIntosh High
1	Manoela	Schapinsky Da Rocha	McIntosh High
1	Jonathan	Schiffman	Starr's Mill High
1	Saket	Sonone	McIntosh High
1	Sachin	Subramanian	McIntosh High
1	Gavin	Weida	McIntosh High

1	Spencer	Xie	McIntosh High
1	Buruk	Ykeallo	Spalding High School
1	Amie	Yokoyama	McIntosh High
2	Emily	Armendariz	Newton College & Career Academy
2	Robyn	Asbell	Newton College & Career Academy
2	Josaih	Bega	Spalding High School
2	Mckenzie (MJ)	Birdsong	Eastside High School
2	Dante	Corio	McIntosh High
2	Nathan	Crigler	McIntosh High
2	Joseph	De Ramos	Whitewater High
2	Abigail	Dingler	McIntosh High
2	Ethan	Eden	Starr's Mill High
2	Joshua	Francis	Sandy Creek High
2	Kyungrok	Le	McIntosh High
2	Felix	Manlapig	McIntosh High
2	Bronson	Marx	Starr's Mill High
2	Landon	McDonald	McIntosh High
2	Caroline	Moses	Whitewater High
2	Daniel	Noh	McIntosh High
2	Bryce	O'Brien	McIntosh High
2	Joanne	Saldierna-Cardenas	Sandy Creek High
2	Lizbeth	Serrano-Tzintzun	Newton College & Career Academy
2	Sulia	Shainsky	McIntosh High
2	Haewon	Shin	McIntosh High
2	Max	Smilley	McIntosh High
2	Arizma	Virani	Sandy Creek High
2	Vera	Winter	McIntosh High
2	Adrianna	Wright	Whitewater High
2	Landon	Yaksh	Whitewater High
3	Izzy	Braswell	Eastside High School
3	Christopher	Camba	Newton College & Career Academy
3	Madison	Cutter	Spalding High School
3	Cayden	Dejournett	Eastside High School
3	Kellen	Guillou	Whitewater High
3	Solange	Jones	Newton College & Career Academy
3	Ian	Maeder	McIntosh High
3	Jax	Matias	Eastside High School
3	Ophelia	Matti	Spalding High School
3	Louisa	Patterson	Whitewater High
3	Oliver	Patterson	Whitewater High
3	Ari	Robbins	McIntosh High
3	Eshan	Shah	McIntosh High
3	Charlotte	Tatum	Starr's Mill High
3	Caleb	Varnadore	McIntosh High



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Junior Division

Place	Student Name		School
1	Cole	Boudoucies	Newton Co STEAM Academy
1	Chris	Clemmons	Whitewater Middle
1	Arnavi	Deshmuky	Booth Middle
1	Aspen	Diewock	Rising Starr Middle
1	Agustin	Fritschy	Rising Starr Middle
1	Natalie	Gaucher	Rising Starr Middle
1	Anthony	Hortman	Veterans Middle School
1	Vivienne	Huggins	Rising Starr Middle
1	Riya	Jaiganesh	Booth Middle
1	Avery	Jaynes	Whitewater Middle
1	Zettie	Johnson	Newton Co STEAM Academy
1	Maverik	Jones	Booth Middle
1	Amari	Kemp	Bennett's Mill Middle
1	Natalie	Mann	Henderson Middle
1	Vishu	Murahari	Booth Middle
1	Emmie	Pavoni	Rising Starr Middle
1	Amogh	Ramesh	Booth Middle
1	Saakshaat	Sawhney	Booth Middle
1	Sri Vishaka	Senthilnathan	Booth Middle
1	Caleb	Smith	Rising Starr Middle
1	Paul	Vu	Booth Middle
1	Mason	Walker	Newton Co STEAM Academy
1	Jaya	Watkins	Newton Co STEAM Academy
1	Daniel	White	Whitewater Middle
2	David	Bastida	Liberty Middle School
2	Elizabeth	Calvo-Chaves	Henderson Middle
2	Malia	Cunningham	Newton Co STEAM Academy
2	Rehan	Dhalayat	Booth Middle
2	Olivia	Ficarra	Henderson Middle
2	Karter	Gilmore	Cousins Middle School
2	Trianna	Ha	Bennett's Mill Middle
2	Alexa	Kalen	Rising Starr Middle
2	Bonham	Ketchem	Cousins Middle School
2	Vin	Oh	Booth Middle

2	Josiah	Oldfield	Henderson Middle
2	Caden	Payne	Liberty Middle School
2	Arin	Popatiya	Booth Middle
2	Abbas	Rana	Liberty Middle School
2	A'King	Robinson	Veterans Middle School
2	Bryan	Sanchez	Veterans Middle School
2	Beckett	Sears	Henderson Middle
2	Rakiya	Smith	Cousins Middle School
2	Zayan	Syed	Indian Creek Middle
3	Kyndall	Arrington	Newton Co STEAM Academy
3	Bryson	Clay	Liberty Middle School
3	Jacque	De Ramos	Whitewater Middle
3	Emerson	Fray	Newton Co STEAM Academy
3	Nikolai	Garibay	Newton Co STEAM Academy
3	Carynn	Jefferson	Veterans Middle School
3	Arysa	Killingbeck	Veterans Middle School
3	Mia	Maranzano	Booth Middle
3	William	McCullough	Rising Starr Middle
3	Naomi	Neal	Liberty Middle School
3	David	Parrales	Liberty Middle School
3	Zoe	Sermana	Rising Starr Middle
3	Aiden	Usiak	Newton Co STEAM Academy
3	Danny	Vega	Veterans Middle School
3	Eratoristefe	Yomere	Clements Middle
3	Cataleya	Zhang	Booth Middle



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Special Awards

Award	Student(s)	School
Lemelson Early Inventor Award	Maverik Jones	Booth Middle
Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge Award	Agustin Fritschy Jaya Watkins Mason Walker Riya Jaiganesh Vishu Murahari Sri Vishaka Senthilnathan Arnavi Deshmuky Maverik Jones	Rising Starr Middle Newton Co STEAM Academy Newton Co STEAM Academy Booth Middle Booth Middle Booth Middle Booth Middle Booth Middle
American Psychological Association Award	Jonathan Schiffman	Starr's Mill High
Association for Women Geoscientists	Chloe Khamphiphone	Eastside High
NASA Earth System Science Award	Buruk Ykeallo	Spalding High School
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	Buruk Ykeallo	Spalding High School
US Metric Association	Buruk Ykeallo	Spalding High School
Water Environment Federation / Stockholm Junior Water Prize	Justin Lin Risha Naidu	Whitewater High
Office of Naval Research Award	Cole Boudoucies Brynlee Coombs Saakshaat Sawhney	Newton Co STEAM Academy Whitewater High Booth Middle

	Saket Sonone	McIntosh High
Regeneron Biomedical Science Award	Jonathan Schiffman	Starr's Mill High
Ricoh Sustainable Development Award	Brynlee Coombs	Whitewater High
United States Air Force Award	Brynlee Coombs Zynila Crawford Natalie Gaucher Russell LaGrande	Whitewater High Sandy Creek High Rising Starr Middle Sandy Creek High
Yale Science & Engineering Association, Inc. Award	Zynila Crawford Russell LaGrande	Sandy Creek High



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REGENERON ISEF Award Winners 2026

The Griffin RESA Regional Science & Engineering Fair is affiliated with the Regeneron International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF).

“Every year, tens of millions of students participate in science fairs around the globe but only about 1,800 earn the right to compete for nearly \$5 million awards bestowed each May at the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF).”

The Regeneron ISEF will be held May 9-15, 2026. More information about the fair can be found at <https://www.societyforscience.org/isef/>.

The students listed below will represent the Griffin RESA Regional Science & Engineering Fair at the Regeneron ISEF for 2026:

Parishey Khan	McIntosh High
Zynila Crawford Russell LaGrande	Sandy Creek High
Sara Hoti Zackary Nizker	McIntosh High