

2024 Regional Science Fair Awards – CTKDS Results

Ribbons:

5th grade:

- Sienna Reynoso: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Alizah Salazar: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Mateo Wever: Red Ribbon
- Khloe Nava: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Rylee Garcia: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Noah del Villar: Red Ribbon

6th grade:

- Brendan James: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Mason Chaloupka: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Brian Hester: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Sabina Garrido: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Nathan Nguyen: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Madison Albus: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal

7th grade:

- Michael Tesfaye: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Trinity Hearn: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Jack Roark: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Genevieve James: Red Ribbon
- Andrea Zupancic: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Araceli Arce: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal

8th grade:

- Lyla Hoelscher: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Elizabeth Cruce-Roberts: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Gracie Hernandez: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Avery Boynton: Red Ribbon
- Dalton Drake: Red Ribbon
- Simone Garrido: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal

9th grade:

- Aideen Chaloupka: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Matthew Sisneros: Red Ribbon
- Ethan Blazek: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal

- John Sisneros: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Alejandro Gurrola: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Xavier James: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Oliver James: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal

10th grade:

- Julia Zupancic: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Brandon Boynton: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Andrew Garza: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Thomas Chen: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Dalton Paul: Red Ribbon
- Andrew Blazek: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal

11th grade:

- Madison Chaloupka: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Analisa DeLuna: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Aubree Marquez: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Emily Roark: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Samuel Cruce-Roberts: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Caitlin Hull: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal

12th grade:

- Camille James: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Aaron Chaloupka: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Caroline Paine: Red Ribbon
- Tony Meng: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Grace Wang: Blue Ribbon, Gold Medal
- Marcus Terry: Red Ribbon

Special Awards:

Society for Science Awards

Association for Women Geoscientists Award – Caroline Paine (12th)

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – Andrea Zupancic (7th)

Society for In Vitro Biology – Emily Roark (11th)

U.S. Agency for International Development USAID – Brendan James (6th)

U.S. Air Force Award – Brandon Boynton (10th)

U.S. Metric Association Award – Oliver James (9th)

Yale Science and Engineering Association – Aubree Marquez (11th)

Local Organization Awards

American Chemical Society – Simone Garrido (8th)

TTU Department of Environmental Toxicology Award – Madison Albus (6th)

City of Lubbock Water Award:

- JH:
 - 3rd Place: Mason Chaloupka (6th)
 - 2nd Place: Brendan James (6th)
- HS
 - 2nd Place: Marcus Terry (12th)

High Plains Water District Carmon McCain Award (\$50):

- JH:
 - Brendan James (6th)
- HS
 - Tony Meng (12th)
 - Aideen Chaloupka (9th)

National Ranching Heritage Center Award (\$100): Andrew Blazek (10th)

Office of Naval Research – US Navy & Marine Corps

- JH:
 - Andrea Zupancic (7th)
 - Simone Garrido (8th)
- HS
 - Brandon Boynton (10th)
 - Aubree Marquez (11th)
 - Andrew Blazek (10th)

Sandy Hancock & Rita McDaniel Innovation in Biological Science Award: Lyla Hoelscher (8th)

South Plains Electric Cooperative Energy Award:

- JH:
 - 3rd: Andrea Zupancic (7th)
 - 2nd: Gracie Hernandez (8th)
- HS
 - 3rd: Matthew Sisneros (9th)
 - 2nd: Emily Roark (11th)

SPRSEF Excellence Award (\$25): Emily Roark (11th) & Brandon Boynton (10th)

STEM CORE (TTU Center for Outreach, Research, and Education): Samuel Cruce-Roberts (11th), Elizabeth Cruce-Roberts (8th)

West Texas Women in S.T.E.A.M.:

- JH: Simone Garrido (8th)
- HS: Analisa DeLuna (11th)

Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovator's Challenge:

- JH: Araceli Arce (7th), Elizabeth Cruce-Roberts (8th), Lyla Hoelscher (8th), Sabina G (6th), Madison Albus (6th), Michael Tesfaye (7th), and Simone Garrido (8th)

Llano Estacado Audoban Award:

- JH: Elizabeth Cruce-Roberts (8th)
- HS: Samuel Cruce-Roberts (11th)

Scholarships:

Texas Tech Department of Physics and Astronomy:

- 3rd Place: Thomas Chen (10th) (\$75)
- 1st Place: Dalton Paul (10th) (\$150)

Texas Tech Davis College of Agricultural Science & Natural Resources (\$1000):

- JH: Avery Boynton (8th)
- HS: Madison Chaloupka (11th)

Texas Tech Whitacre College of Engineering (\$1000): Madison Chaloupka (11th)

Texas Tech University Department of Plant and Soil Science (\$500): Avery Boynton (8th)

Texas Tech Department of Natural Resources Management (\$1000): Samuel Cruce-Roberts (11th)

Trophy Winners (advance to TXSEF)

6th Grade:

- Physical:
 - 3rd: Brian Hester
 - 2nd: Sabina Garrido
 - 1st: Madison Albus

7th Grade:

- Biological:
 - 3rd: Sofia Buescher
 - 2nd: Araceli Arce
- Physical:
 - 3rd: Andrea Zupancic
 - 2nd: Michael Tesfaye

8th Grade:

- Biological:
 - 2nd Place: Elizabeth Cruce-Roberts
 - 1st Place: Lyla Hoelscher
- Physical:
 - 3rd Place: Gracie Hernandez
 - 1st Place: Simone Garrido

9th Grade:

- Biological:
 - 2nd Place: Ethan Blazek
 - 1st Place: Aideen Chaloupka
- Physical:
 - 3rd Place: Oliver James
 - 2nd Place: Xavier James

10th Grade:

- Biological:
 - 3rd Place: Andrew Blazek
 - 2nd Place: Julia Zupancic
- Physical:
 - 3rd Place: Thomas Chen
 - 1st Place: Brandon Boynton

11th Grade:

- Biological:
 - 3rd Place: **TIE:** Caitlin Hull & Aubree Marquez
 - 2nd Place: Analisa DeLuna
 - 1st Place: Madison Chaloupka
- Physical:
 - 1st Place: Samuel Cruce-Roberts

12th Grade:

- Biological:
 - 3rd Place: Camille James
 - 2nd Place: Aaron Chaloupka
- Physical:
 - 3rd Place: Tony Meng
 - 1st Place: Grace Wang

ISEF:

Biological Bronze Medalist: Madison Chaloupka (11th)

Biological Silver Medalist: Aaron Chaloupka (12th)

ISEF Finalist (qualified for ISEF):

Aaron Chaloupka (12th)