

## Statistics for 2008 TCRSF

At TCRSF, 445 students registered for projects & 38 for papers = 483 registered  
AT TCRSF,

141 students were in HS,  
100 in 8<sup>th</sup>,  
152 in 7<sup>th</sup>, and  
52 in 6<sup>th</sup> grade

At TCRSF papers: 13 were middle school and 25 were high school.

At State, Twin Cities had 25% of projects and took 31% of the awards

Sent to state competition, including additions: (projects, not students; team project counts as one)

6<sup>th</sup> grade: not eligible

7<sup>th</sup> grade:  $36/152 = 23.7\%$  of 7<sup>th</sup> grade

8<sup>th</sup> grade:  $23/100 = 23\%$  of 8<sup>th</sup> grade

High School:  $44/141 = 31.2\%$  of high school (includes additions & upgrades)

We got to send 8 more projects than expected due to unfilled registrations at state  
(one 8<sup>th</sup> grader and 7 high schoolers)

35/304 grade 6-8 projects sent on to SSP (Society for Science & the Public)

2 of these made semi-final status with SSP

one made Discovery finalist from state

At JSHS, Twin Cities took 3 of 5 places; 4 of 6 students who earned the trip to Nationals

3<sup>rd</sup>, (Daniel Mokhtari & Stephen Trusheim, Breck)

4<sup>th</sup> (Nicholas Derrico, Breck) and

5<sup>th</sup> (Melody Hu, Wayzata)

Note: 2<sup>nd</sup> place was veteran Stephen Trettel (took 1<sup>st</sup> place nationals in math/computer) and

1<sup>st</sup> place was Kate Weegman (took 3<sup>rd</sup> place nationals in engineering); Both Trettel and Weegman have graduated.

At ISEF, we had 8 individual projects (3 affiliations and both state individual projects) and one team of 2 competing, and 3 alternates

At ISEF we brought home 4 awards:

Kyra Underbakke, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Award in Plant Sciences

Brandon Law, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Award in Cell Biology

Emily Nimmer, 1st Place American Veterinary Medical Association

Michael Cherkassky, 2nd Place Statistical Association

Judges:

247 said they were coming. Many more showed up and registered as walk in  
Project packets were pre-assigned.

Most projects had 4 or 5 ribbon judges plus special awards judges.

25 paper reading judges at Murray Jr High

Volunteers:

Data not recorded