



Academy of Science and Technology

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I want to recognize this year's board of directors for P.A.S.T.

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This group of dedicated parents along with the Academy TWCP PTO liaison and the Class representatives is responsible for the exceptional support that is provided to the Academy. They met with me each month to plan and then implement activities that enrich the lives of Academy students. They provided volunteers to assist with the many activities, food for events, expertise on science fair panels, science fair judging, and mentoring students for science fair and robotics; opportunities for exploration credit, money for purchase of equipment, scholarships, the senior banquet, and always innovative and creative ideas for improving the program.

I want to thank each of you for the countless hours you have given to the Academy.

What have we accomplished this year? Student accomplishments for the year were done at the Senior Banquet and the Underclassmen Award Ceremony. Here are the highlights:

1. Science Fair 158 students entered SCI://TECH
 104 students entered SEFH
 2 students went to Intel ISEF
2. EDC 13 teams or 27 students entered EDC competition
3. BEST 22 students participated in BEST. BEST won 1st place in the North Houston BEST Robotics Competition as well as the Founders Award for Creative Design.
4. FIRST Almost 40 students participated in FIRST. The team competed in

the Alamo Regional competition where they received the Motorola Award for their robot and earned third place overall. Next the team competed in the Lone Star Regional where they received the General Motors Industrial Design. The team qualified for the FIRST Robotics Championship held in St. Louis, MO.

5. Envirothon Our two teams took FIRST and Second Place at State. Only the First Place team qualifies to go to the international competition held in New Brunswick, Canada in July.
6. DI The Academy had ten teams. Seven qualified for State. Three teams are currently in DI Globals in Knoxville, TN.

We had students compete in Biotechnology, Math Bowl, Science Bowl, and TXML as well as UIL.

We awarded juniors with the following awards:

The University of Rochester
Bausch and Lomb Award
Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology
George Eastman Young Leaders Award

Rochester Institute of Technology
Computing Medals
Innovation and Creativity Award

New College Mathematics and Science Award

We recognized sophomores and freshmen who have completed Exploration Credits thereby earned the Exploration Credit patch for their letter jacket.

Thank you for supporting this program and giving us the opportunity to maintain this vital program for your children.

I hope that each of you will be a parent/mentor to the Class of 2015 parents as they join the Academy family soon.