

2008 Intel Science Talent Search Finalists

Forty high school seniors were recently named finalists for the Intel Science Talent Search 2008 (Intel STS). The competition is America's oldest and most prestigious high school science competition.

This year's Intel STS finalists - hailing from 19 states and representing 35 schools - will travel to Washington, D.C. in March to compete for scholarships, meet with national leaders, interact with leading scientists and display their research at the National Academy of Sciences. The top winner will receive a \$100,000 scholarship from the Intel Foundation. Each finalist will receive at least \$5,000 in scholarships and a new laptop featuring the Intel® Core™2 Duo processor.

2008 Finalists

Florida

Avanthi Raghavan
Lake Highland Preparatory School in Orlando

Georgia

Yihe Dong
Cedar Shoals High School in Athens

Nathaniel Edward Hipsman
Lassiter High School in Marietta

Hawaii

Philip Mocz
Mililani High School in Mililani

Iowa

Xiaomeng Zeng
West High School in Iowa City

Massachusetts

Jonathan Hunter Huggins
Middlesex School in Concord

Maryland

Benjamin Brice Lu
Richard Montgomery High School in Rockville

Louis Eric Wasserman
Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring

Michigan

Shravani Mikkilineni
Detroit Country Day School in Beverly Hills

Michigan

Evan Neal Mirts
Jefferson City High School in Jefferson City

North Carolina

Shivani Sud
Charles E. Jordan High School in Durham

New Jersey

Eric Nelson Delgado

An interview with Ted Hoff

[Hear](#) the microprocessor co-inventor talk about his high school science project that made him a finalist in the 1954 Science Talent Search and his advice for this year's finalists.

Finalist bios

[Read about each of the finalists and their Intel STS projects.](#) (PDF 1.05MB)

Bayonne High School in Bayonne

New Mexico

Benjamin Edward Dozier
Los Alamos High School in Los Alamos

New York

Jeremy Evan Blum
Byram Hills High School in Armonk

Artem Serganov
Bronx High School of Science in Bronx

Lauren Rose Lisann
Half Hollow Hills High School West in Dix Hills

Herman Gudjonson
Ward Melville High School in East Setauket

Benjamin Julius Mueller
John L. Miller-Great Neck North High School in
Great Neck

David Alex Rosengarten
John L. Miller-Great Neck North High School in Great Neck

Hamsa Sridhar
Kings Park High School in Kings Park

Katherine Rose Banks
Stuyvesant High School in New York

Timothy Zuchi Chang
Stuyvesant High School in New York

Olivia Hu
Stuyvesant High School in New York

Xiaoyun Yin
Stuyvesant High School in New York

Stefan Klein Muller
Paul D. Schreiber High School in Port
Washington

Alexis Marie Mychajliw
Paul D. Schreiber High School in Port
Washington

Evan Joseph Babazadeh
Roslyn High School in Roslyn Heights

Ashok Chandran
Smithtown High School East in Saint James

Oregon

Brian Davis McCarthy
Liberty High School in Hillsboro

Pennsylvania

Isha Jain
Freedom High School in Bethlehem

Anastasia Nast Roda

Lancaster Catholic High School in Lancaster

Chun-Kai Kao
George School in Newtown

Clifford Byungho Kim
North Allegheny Senior High School in
Pittsburgh

South Carolina

Graham William Wakefield Van Schaik
Spring Valley High School in Columbia

Texas

Ayon Sen
Westwood High School in Austin

Vinay Venkatesh Ramasesh
Texas Academy of Mathematics & Science in
Denton

Alexander Chi-Jan Huang
Plano Senior High School in Plano

Virginia

Sappho Zoe Gilbert
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science &
Technology in Alexandria

Washington

Qiaochu Yuan
Bellevue High School in Bellevue

Wisconsin

Matthew Michael Wage
Appleton High School East in Appleton
