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Animal Sciences			
7 AS	100	Lorenzen-Schmidt, Luca How Wolves Adapt to Different Environments	George Washington
7 AS	101	Tregaskis Gordon, Karsten Observation of Squirrels in an Urban Habitat Without Disruption	George Washington
7 AS	102	Weber, Ryan Does Temperature Affect the Migration Routes of the American Golden Plover?	Hammond
7 AS	103	Komlodi, Kira; Seyran, Zeynep The Effect of Global Warming on the Percent Loss of Honeybee Colonies (TEAM)	Jefferson
8 AS	104	Finnegan, Sean The Effect of Different Scents on Worms' Activity	Swanson
9 AS	105	Ellis, Christabel Watch Your Step!	Alexandria City HS
9 AS	106	Gooden, Elisha Bird Call Frequency Variations Within Five Common Eastern Songbirds	H-B Woodlawn

7 Total Projects in Animal Sciences

Robay	/ioral	Land Social Sciences	
7 BE		Hazlett, Amelia Name ThatColor??? Testing the Stroop Effect	George Washington
7BE	201	Wondim, Noemi How Do Different Types of Music Affect a Person's Concentration	Jefferson
7 BE	202	Dudley, Deveneir; Tejan-Bah, Amad Sleep, Music and Mood (TEAM)	Patrick Henry
8 BE	203	Kiamie, Faris The Effect of the Amount of Flights at IAD on the Amount of Accidents/Incidents on the Road	Williamsburg
8 BE	204	LaGarde, Catherine The Effect of Different Music Genres on Concentration	Jefferson
8 BE	205	Lester, Siena The Effect of Age on the Accuracy of Eyewitness Testimony	George Washington
8 BE	206	Singh, Aman; Cocker, George The Effect of Age on Reaction Time to a Visual Stimulus (TEAM)	Williamsburg
10 BE	207	Marcy, Ava How Music Affects Testing Speed	Alexandria City HS

9 Total Projects in Behavioral and Social Sciences

11 BE 208 Stroud, Lanyi

Yorktown

A Cross-Racial Study of Level of Confidence in Federal Government Management of COVID-19 Vaccines

Bioch	Biochemistry				
7 BI	300	Siddiqi, Husna; Assadi, Rayhana Slimy Glue (TEAM)	Hammond		
8 BI	301	Thulson, Benjamin Does Rough Treatment of DNA Samples Cause Fragments to Be Shorter in Gel Electrophoresis?	George Washington		
8 BI	302	Casadaban, Lorraine; Stout, Lily The Effect of Different Acne Medications on the Size of the Inhibition Zone (TEAM)	Williamsburg		
10 BI	303	Babic, Harlow How Does the Type of Starch Affect the Water Solubility of Bioplastic?	Alexandria City HS		
11 BI	304	Bartrum, Olivia Analysis of Anti-Inflammatory Compounds in Drug Absorption and Calculated Transdermal Permeability Utilizing the Parallel Artificial Membrane Permeability Assay (PAMPA)	Wakefield		

5 Total Projects in Biochemistry

C	hemi	stry		
	7 CH	400	Cordon, William The Effect of Different Substances on Mummification	Kenmore
	7 CH	401	Menta, Rahil The Effect of the Type of Sports Beverage on the Electrolyte Concentration	Williamsburg
	7 CH	402	Oberkirsch, Purvi Comparison of Electrolytes in Sports' Drinks and Juices	Gunston
	7 CH	403	Perez Castanaza, Fatima Elephant Toothpaste	Patrick Henry
	7 CH	404	Butler, Leah; LaGarde, Laurel Electrolytes in Sports Drinks (TEAM)	H-B Woodlawn
	8 CH	405	Adhi, Romeesa The Effect of Acidic Beverages on the Mass of Eggshells	Jefferson
	8 CH	406	Barua, Preontee What is the Effect of Solvents on the Surface Tension of Water?	Jefferson
	8 CH	407	Ganzorig, Ronald The Effect of Type of Orange Juice on Amount of Iodine Solution	Swanson
	8 CH	408	Hjerstedt, Gabriel The Effect of the Number of Homemade Batteries Run in Series on the Amount of Energy Generated	Williamsburg

8 CH	409	Jones, Delanie The Effect of Conditions on Yeast Fermentation	Dorothy Hamm
8 CH	410	Keane, Taogh The Effect of Reactant on Battery Output	H-B Woodlawn
8 CH	411	Lawler, Catherine The Effect of the Type of Cleaning Method Used on the Amount of Gluten Cross-Content	Williamsburg
8 CH	412	Seaver, Aelwen The Effect of the Type of Battery on the Amount of Voltage	Swanson
9 CH	413	Sidahmed, Gaia Baking Powder's Effect on Leavening	Alexandria City HS
10 CH	414	DeMots, Avery The Effect of Combined Catalysts on the Efficiency of Water Splitting Reactions	Washington-Liberty
10 CH	415	Freeman, Anna The Effect of the Amount of Gelling Agent on the Density of Marshmallows	Washington-Liberty
10 CH	416	O'Toole, Gabriel The Effect of Preparation Method of Various Foods on Iron Content	Yorktown
10 CH	417	Schiaffino, Elizabeth Measuring Electrolyte Content of Sports Drinks	Wakefield

10 CH 418 Scharnweber, Lillian; White, Seamus

The Effect of the Amount of Carbon in Nails on the Amount of Rust Produced (TEAM)

Alexandria City HS

11 CH 419 Opshara, Afifa

Does the Amount of Baking Powder Affect the Height of a Muffin?

Alexandria City HS

20 Total Projects in Chemistry

Engineering			
7 EN	500	Dementi, Kye Strength in Shapes	Hammond
7 EN	501	Leaning, Alexandra The Peltier Tile Watch	Gunston
7 EN	502	Nizami, Hennah Fun Flying	Patrick Henry
7 EN	503	Robasson, Sydney Why You So Dense: The Effect of Density on the Strength of Buildings	Hammond
8 EN	504	Ainspan, Isaac Mechanical Keyboards: How to Build and Change the Sound of Them	H-B Woodlawn
8 EN	505	Anderson-Sprecher, Isaac The Effect of Changing the Sweep Frequency on How a Wave Form is Displayed	Kenmore
8 EN	506	Lyon, Nora The Effect of the Length of a Trebuchet's Short Arm on the Distance the Ammunition Travels When I Launch It	Swanson
8 EN	507	McComis, Matthew The Effect of Propeller Shape on Peak Voltage Generated	Kenmore

Swanson

8 EN 508 Miller, Peter

The Impact of Surface Area on Lift

8 EN	509	Tarpley, Michael C++ Retro Gaming Console	H-B Woodlawn
8 EN	510	Vasisht, Janak Python Password Cracker	H-B Woodlawn
8 EN	511	Ward, Benjamin How Does the Angle of a Solar Panel Affect the Amount of Energy Produced?	Kenmore
8 EN	512	Kwan, Alexander; Kwan, Benjamin The Effect of Viscosity on Hydroelectric Power (TEAM)	Dorothy Hamm
8 EN	513	Shewchuk, Abigail; Gannon, Ella Which Wing? (TEAM)	George Washington
9 EN	514	Kambhampaty, Kedar The Effect of Algorithm Choice on Automated Face Detection in Images of Occluded Faces	Washington-Liberty
9 EN	515	Kiesel, Emily The Effect of the Distance Between Coils on a Three-Stage Mass Driver	Washington-Liberty
9 EN	516	Hettinger, Grace; Espiritu, Arianna Sun Seeker; Mechanical Sunflower (TEAM)	Alexandria City HS
10 EN	517	Anderson, Karin The Effect of Metallic Foil and Different Geometric Shapes on Light Reflection	Washington-Liberty

10 EN	518	Hemsch, Emma The Effect of the Catholyte on the Power Produced by a Microbial Fuel Cell	Washington-Liberty
10 EN	519	Hoganson, Taylor Warren Truss Bridges: Is Bigger Better?	Alexandria City HS
10 EN	520	Khanna, Evan The Black Hole Project	Alexandria City HS
10 EN	521	Shah, Jaya The Effect of Weather Condition on Autonomous Vehicle Sensor Accuracy	Washington-Liberty
10 EN	522	Shiffer, Andrei The Power of Excel: Can Excel Be Used as an Easier, More Friendly Game Engine?	Alexandria City HS
10 EN	523	Volpe, Claudia The Effect of the Type of Heat Source on the Number of Volts It Can Produce Using a Thermoelectric Generator	Washington-Liberty
10 EN	524	Rami, Rayyan; Curry, Norah Retractable XC Spikes (TEAM)	Alexandria City HS

25 Total Projects in Engineering

Environmental and Earth Sciences

7 EV	600	Bell, Daisy The Effect of Radiation on Seed Germination	Dorothy Hamm
		The Ellect of Radiation on Seed Germination	Dolothy Hamili
7 EV	601	Bryant, Andrew Water Quality Experiment	Hammond
7 EV	602	Gennarelli, Evelyn To Make Water From Energy	George Washington
7 EV	603	Ghosh, Siddharth	
, 2,	000	The Effect of APS Schools on Stormwater Quality	Williamsburg
7 EV	604	Gomez Crummett, Candela	
		The Effect of the Type of Preservative on the Mass of a Cut Flower	Williamsburg
7 EV	605	Procida, Eliana	H-B Woodlawn
		Turning Food Waste Into Paper	n-b woodiawii
7 EV	606	Snipe, Amelia The More Eco-Friendly Plastic	George Washington
8 EV	607	Burks, Thomas Monte Carlo Model of Wind-Assisted Container Ships	George Washington
8 EV	608	Pines, Asher The Effect of Filtration Methods on Environmental Water Sources	Williamsburg

8 EV	609	Schroeder, Zoe The Effect of the Type of Method on the Amount of Oil Cleaned Up	Kenmore
8 EV	610	Shoffner, Sophia The Effect of the Type of Filter on the Phosphorus Levels of Simulated Fertilizer Runoff	Swanson
8 EV	611	Tulgaa, Anu-Ujin Earthquake	Gunston
8 EV	612	Waterhouse, Reese An Analysis of Water Quality in Alexandria	George Washington
8 EV	613	Wunderlich, Caleb The Effect of Drought on Soil's Ability to Retain Water	Kenmore
8 EV	614	Bu, Matthew; Decker, Carson The Relationship Between Water Filtration Method and Contaminants Removed (TEAM)	Dorothy Hamm
8 EV	615	Kammerman, Noa; Jacob, Erin The Relationship Between the Age of a Tree and Its Soil Quality (TEAM)	Dorothy Hamm
8 EV	616	Umerov-Todoroki, Maya; Louis, Raika The Effect of Nitrogen or Phosphate on Dissolved Oxygen Levels (TEAM)	Williamsburg
9 EV	617	Dorotheo, Sloane The Effect of Carbon Dioxide on Temperature	Yorktown

9 EV	618	McCommons, Margaret Rainfall Impact on Stream Health	Alexandria City HS
9 EV	619	Mukhtar, Ayah Powering the Future: Comparing Renewable and Non-renewable Fuels in Heat Production	Wakefield
9 EV	620	Batenhorst, Maya; Hardwick, Katie The Effect of the Location of the Sediment Near the Potomac River on the Level of pH and the Textural Classification (TEAM)	Yorktown
9 EV	621	Bright, Eleanor; Verhoeven, Gaetanina Bigger Storms Ahead: How Does the Increasing Temperature in the Oceans Affect the New Hurricanes? (TEAM)	Alexandria City HS
10 EV	622	Adhi, Roayba The Effect of Food-Grade Flocculants on the Aggregation of Simulated Microplastics in Polystyrene-Contaminated Water	Washington-Liberty
10 EV	623	Akay, Peter Effect of Material Used to Filter Water on Amount of Filtration	Yorktown
10 EV	624	Beaumont, Nicola The Effects of Salinity on the Growth of Chlorella	H-B Woodlawn
10 EV	625	Cozette, Olivia The Effect of Different Locations of the Susquehanna River Relative to the Conowingo Dam on the Concentrations of Different Chemicals	Washington-Liberty
10 EV	626	Docena, Nico The Effect of the Material Used as an Oil/Water Separation Membrane on Separation Efficiency	Washington-Liberty

10 EV	627	Eichers, Julian The Effect of Harmful Algal Events on the Population of North Atlantic Right Whales from 1990-2021	Arlington Tech
10 EV	628	Encinas Mendoza, Melanie The Effect of Different Types of Rocks on Saltwater Absorption	Wakefield
10 EV	629	Pickard, Elle Determination of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances, Nitrates, and Phosphates in Different Locations on the Potomac River	Washington-Liberty
10 EV	630	Sagatov, Alina What Time Period Creates the Most Amount of Biofuel in the Least Amount of Time?	Washington-Liberty
10 EV	631	Shapiro, Frances The Effect of the Type of Cover Crop on Water Runoff and Soil Erosion	Washington-Liberty
10 EV	632	Sjetnan-Day, Erika The Effect of Chloroplast Pigmentation in Marine Algae on the Amount of Dissolved Oxygen Produced	Washington-Liberty
10 EV	633	Tomanio, Braelynn The Effect of Artificial Turf on Our Waterways	Alexandria City HS
10 EV	634	Witmer, Skye Where Are We Most Vulnerable to Electromagnetic Radiation Within our Community?	Alexandria City HS
10 EV	635	Ariunbayasgalan, Maral; Abdelbagi, Hanan The Effect of Different Levels of Moisture in Grass on the Absorption Rate (TEAM)	Washington-Liberty

11 EV	636	Baron, Bridget Measuring Ventilation via Carbon Dioxide	Alexandria City HS
11 EV	637	Beasley, Marion The Effect of Different Numbers of Oysters on River Water Quality	Yorktown
11 EV	638	Silva, Leila The Effect of Green Roofing on Solar-Cell Performance	Yorktown
12 EV	639	Ermovick, Ryan The Effect of Cement Type on Concrete Strength	Yorktown

40 Total Projects in Environmental and Earth Sciences

10 MC	700	Jemaneh, Zechariah	
		How Accurate Can a Novel Advanced NBA Statistic Be When Compared to the Player Efficiency Rating?	Alexandria

Mathematics and Computer Science

		How Accurate Can a Novel Advanced NBA Statistic Be When Compared to the Player Efficiency Rating?	Alexandria City HS
10 MC	701	Song, Sicheng A Deep Learning-Oriented Al Solution to Fire Detection and Recognition for Wildfires	Episcopal
10 MC	702	Hardies, Alexander; Andersen, Elias Comparing Efficiency Between ATX and 12-volt Computer Power Systems (TEAM)	Alexandria City HS
10 MC	703	Sayre, Julia; Winn, Mia Simulating the Effects of Poison on the Human Body (TEAM)	Alexandria City HS

Total Projects in Mathematics and Computer Science

Medical and Health Sciences 7 ME 800 Butler, Katherine What is the Effect of Antacids on the pH Levels of Stomach Acid? H-B Woodlawn 7 ME 801 DeFilippi, Georgia The Effect of Distance on the Circumference of a Splatter Jefferson 8 ME 802 Cunningham, Josephine What Is the Best Drink to Get Electrolytes? Hammond 9 ME 803 Anwar, Ayesha BLASTing Flu Viruses Alexandria City HS 9 ME 804 Dieguez, Kenshu

9 ME	805	South, Caroline The Effect of Over-the-Counter Medicine Coating on the Release Time in a Low pH Environment	Washington-Liberty

The Effect of the Type of Pre-Trained CNN Model on the Accuracy of

Classifying Covid-19 from Lung X-rays

10 ME

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Mohanty, Anna

Yorktown

Washington-Liberty

10 ME	806	martan, cara	Vashington-Liberty

10 ME	808	Yang, Lihao Transcriptomic and Epigenomic Analysis of Regenerating and Non- Regenerating Axonal Injury Models Reveals STAT2 as a Potential Drug Target	Episcopal

9 Total Projects in Medical and Health Sciences

The Effect of Axon Diameter on Heart Rate Variability

Micro	biolo	ogy	
7 MI	900	St. Clair, Lauriston Genetic Probability	George Washington
7 MI	901	Kamens, Harper; Keeton, Annalena How is Our Pollution Affecting Diatoms? (TEAM)	George Washington
9 MI	902	Goody, Claire The Effect of the Type of Mouthwash on the Inhibition of Escherichia coli (E. coli)	Washington-Liberty
9 MI	903	Lach-Hab, Nadia Effect of Treatment Type of Escherichia coli on E. coli Zone of Inhibition (mm)	Washington-Liberty
9 MI	904	Muldoon, Aidan How Well Do Mainstream Cleaning Products Actually Work on Bacteria?	Alexandria City HS
10 MI	905	Goldener, Sylvia What is the Effect of Common Metals on Bacterial Growth?	Washington-Liberty
10 MI	906	Hubbard, Leia Can Yogurt Inhibit the Growth of K-12 Escherichia coli (E. coli)?	Alexandria City HS
10 MI	907	Smaragdis, John The Effect of Different Concentrations of Isopropyl Alcohol in Homemade Hand Sanitizer on Reducing the Growth of Bacteria Commonly Present on Hands	Washington-Liberty
10 MI	908	Levin, Nate; Khani, Cambyses The Effect of Reproductive Method and Rate of Food Generation on the Population Size and Genetic Evolution of Computer-Simulated Choanoflagellate-like Unicellular Organisms (TEAM)	Yorktown

12 MI 909 Westwater Brodsky, Julia

Characterization of Novel Acinetobacter baumannii Phages EAb3 and H-B Woodlawn

EAb7

10 Total Projects in Microbiology

Phy	vsics	and	Astro	nomy

6PH		Ayalew, Maedot The Effect of Distance on Light Intensity	Kenmore
7 PH	1001	Carpenter, Kylie The Effect of Playground Surface on Maximum Fall Height of Egg Without Breaking	Williamsburg
7 PH	1002	Hopkins, Vivienne Measuring Skyglow	George Washington
8 PH	1003	Beckner, Colin Airplane Wingtips	Swanson
8 PH	1004	La, Myriam What is the Relationship Between Plarn Width and the Amount of Weight a Crocheted Swatch Can Bear While Stretching 2 cm?	Williamsburg
8 PH	1005	Moran-Uriona, Tomas The Effect of Temperature on the Magnetism of Neodymium Magnets	Swanson
8 PH	1006	Yoo, Andrew The Effect of Magnesium Carbonate Chalk on Friction	H-B Woodlawn
8 PH	1007	Hutchison, Ronan; Burducea, Stephan The Best Material for Soundproofing (TEAM)	H-B Woodlawn
9 PH	1008	Hogans, Catherine What Material of Metal Wire Will Create the Strongest Electromagnet?	Washington-Liberty

9 PH	1009	Leighton, Declan The Effect of Electrode Spacing on the Force Generated by Magnetohydrodynamic Drive	Yorktown
9 PH	1010	Miller, Andrew The Effect of 3D Print's Extrusion Temperature on its Compression Strength	Yorktown
9 PH	1011	Monroy, Sebastian The Effect of Flap Deflection Angle on an Airplane's Takeoff Time and Speed	Washington-Liberty
9 PH	1012	Pericak, Ryan The Effect of the Voltage of the Battery on the Strength of an Electromagnet	Yorktown
9 PH	1013	llie, Victor; Meydenbauer, Luke The Effect of Different Materials on the Dampening of Sound (TEAM)	Washington-Liberty
9 PH	1014	Iov, Sebastian; Keene, Massey UV Radiation: What Can Stop Ultraviolet? (TEAM)	Alexandria City HS
10 PH	1015	Wiley, Claire The Effect of Temperature on the Bounce of a Tennis Ball	Wakefie l d

16 Total Projects in Physics and Astronomy

Plant Sciences					
6 PS		Zee, Rebecca The Effect of Different Light Sources on the Height of Bean Plants	Kenmore		
7 PS	1101	Foerster, Nolan The Effects of Pollution on Algae	Jefferson		
7 PS	1102	Oakey, Graham The Effect of Local Waters on the Growth of Bean Plants	George Washington		
7PS	1103	Vogel, Page The Effect of Invasive Species on Native Northern Virginia Plants	George Washington		
8 PS	1104	Carestio, Blake The Effect of Soil pH Level on Radish Seed Germination	Kenmore		
8 PS	1105	Grajales, Olivia What Conditions Best Preserve Your Fruit?	George Washington		
8 PS	1106	Quinones, Mia Artificial vs. Natural: Which Will Win?	George Washington		
8PS	1107	Sherman, Lila The Effect of Sunscreen on Aquatic Plant Growth	Dorothy Hamm		

Dorothy Hamm

The Effect of the Color of Light on How Tall a Plant Grows (TEAM)

8 PS 1108 Fallon, Alexandra; Swartz, Lydia

9PS	1109	Dalley, Lilah The Effect of Different Growing Techniques on the Growth of a Basil Plant Over Time	Yorktown
9PS	1110	Mendoza, Alessandra The Effect of Different Wavelengths on the Growth of Radishes	Washington-Liberty
9 PS	1111	Snyder, Elliana Plant Paper Chromatography	Washington-Liberty
9 PS	1112	Uddin, Maqsuda; Lopez, Emely The Effect of Different Solutions to Determine Which Rose Survives the Longest (TEAM)	Wakefield
10 PS	1113	Collard, Megan The Effects of Different Liquids on Plant Growth	Alexandria City HS
10 PS	1114	Edsall, Alba The Effect of the Percentage of Polystyrene Microplastics in Soil on the Root Length of Raphanus sativus Over a Four-Week Period	Washington-Liberty
10 PS	1115	FitzHarris, Olie The Effect of Water pH on Mung Bean Length and Mass	Washington-Liberty
10 PS	1116	Wearmouth, Isla The Effect of Aquaponic Farming, in Comparison to Nitrate-Fertilized Soil, on the Growth of Lettuce Plants	Washington-Liberty
11 PS	1117	Fitzgerald, Lia; Enow, Madison Bleach Leach (TEAM)	Alexandria City HS

19 Total Projects in Plant Sciences