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Riverview Students Excel at the State Meeting of PJAS

Five students represented Riverview Jr/Sr High School at the 83rd Annual State Meeting of the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) held May 14-16, 2017, in State College. Out of the five, four were presenters and one served as a timing technician. Each of our four presenters earned a First Award for excellence in scientific thought, experimental design and data analysis, and presentation of their research. The students who presented research projects and received First Awards were:

- Samuel Connolly, Gr. 11, for "Acid Catalysts and Ester Production"
- Ryan Cecil, Gr. 11, for "Regression Line Derivation"
- Alyse Johnson, Gr. 8, for "Investigating Impact Forces"
- Lauren Hornsby, Gr. 8, for "Effectiveness of Antacids on pH"

A special congratulations goes out to two of our presenters who received extra recognition. Alyse Johnson, who earned a Perfect Score, was recognized by the Academy of Science as the recipient of the Karl F. Oerlein Award (Junior High). Sam Connolly was named as the alternate delegate to the American Association for the Advancement of Science annual meeting to be held in February of 2018.

We also want to thank Andrew Garda, our timing technician, for volunteering his time to help the meeting run effectively. Without behind-the-scenes efforts like his, the meeting could not proceed. Please join us in congratulating these students on their hard work and success at both the Region 7 Meeting and the State Meeting of PJAS in 2017!