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Henry M. Jackson High School science research students earn multiple awards

First place awards, grants and an invitation to the Genius Olympiad

Earlier this month, Indira Rayala and Shruti Parikh, members of Henry M. Jackson's Research and Engineering Club, received multiple awards at this year's [Washington State Science & Engineering](#) competition held in Bremerton.



Indira Rayala earned first place in Senior Division Plant Sciences; Mu Alpha Theta Certificate of Outstanding Achievement in Vitro Biology; Genius Olympiad Award and the Wolfram Mathematica Award (which includes use of the Mathematica software for one year).



Indira Rayala and Shruti Parikh proudly pose with awards



Shruti Parikh was awarded first place in Senior Division Environmental Management; Olympic College President's STEM Award for Grade 12; Washington NASA Space Grant Consortium Award (includes \$100 for college books); the Wolfram Mathematica Award (including use of the Mathematica software for one year) and the Ricoh Sustainable Development Award. On top of receiving these awards, Parikh has been subsequently invited to the [Genius Olympiad](#).

"It was funny," said Parikh "because the official handing out the awards has a son who graduated from Jackson in 1994. He was amazed at how many times Indira's and my name kept getting called. It was very exciting!"

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