WASHS and WAMS Teams Secure Spot at the Science Olympiad State Finals!

This past weekend, the WASHS and WAMS Science Olympiad teams traveled to Millersville University to compete in the Central Regional tournament against 25 other school districts. After months of rigorous research, studying, building, and testing, their hard work culminated in a spectacular performance for both teams. WAMS will be represented in the State Tournament for the 5th time, and WASHS will be making their first appearance ever at this level. Only 36 teams from the entire state qualify for the State Tournament to be held at Penn State, Altoona campus on April 25th.

The students showcased their expertise across a wide array of science and engineering disciplines, bringing home a combined **50 medals across 24 different events.** It was amazing to hear Waynesboro teams called to the podium so many times during the award ceremony.

WASHS Medaling Events

Event Title	Place	Student	Student	Student
Boomilever	4	Morgan Jones	Ava Moatz	
Circuit Lab	5	TJ Cox	Chase Noyer	
Codebusters	3	Jayden Guo	Caiden Shacreaw	Jonathan Pan
Designer Genes	3	Nevaeh Debrick	Maycie Bitner	
Disease Detectives	3	Maycie Bitner	Brenna Hollingsworth	
Dynamic Planet	4	Izzy Bupp	Will Stein	
Entomology	3	Izzy Bupp	Nevaeh Debrick	
Hovercraft	3	Chase Noyer	Landon Kipe	
Machines	4	Oliver Garraway	Jayden Guo	
Rocks & Minerals	5	Morgan Jones	Jayden Guo	
Water Quality	4	Brenna Hollingsworth	Oliver Garraway	

WAMS Medaling Events

Event Title	Place	Student	Student	Student
Anatomy & Physiology	4	Nathan Lininger	Aiden Guo	
Boomilever	3	Nathan Lininger		
Circuit Lab	3	Cade Burgen	Brody Hill	
Codebusters	4	Gabriella Curry	Aiden Guo	Nolan Geesaman
Disease Detectives	4	Cade Burgen	Brody Hill	
Dynamic Planet	3	Gabriella Curry	Tara Dulaney	

Experimental Design	4	Gabriella Curry	Tara Dulaney	Aiden Guo
Entomology	3	Ricky Bryan	Graeme Murray	
Scrambler	2	Keagan Kipe	Cassius Weaver	
Solar System	4	Brody Hill	Cade Burgen	
Crime Busters	3	Ricky Bryan	Graeme Murray	
Rocks & Minerals	4	Nathan Lininger	Nolan Geesaman	
Potions and Poisons	4	Christopher Curry	Madsen Dorius	

The team now shifts its focus to the State Tournament. They have just a few weeks to refine their projects and sharpen their knowledge before heading to Penn State Altoona to represent Waynesboro against the best in Pennsylvania.

Congratulations to all our competitors and good luck at States!