

Dear Duluth School Board members,

Tonight we would like to recognize students Stella Harbson, Emelyn Beaster, and Lucia Nelson.

All three students competed at the Minnesota State Science and Engineering Fair on March 31 at the Minnesota Science Museum after all taking first place in their categories at the regional science fair.

Lucia Nelson's project is called "Study Notes: How Music Affects Learning."

Stella Harbson's project is called "Does Awareness of Misleading Questions Reduce Memory Inaccuracy?" She received a bronze award at state.

Emelyn Beaster's project is called "Qualitative Analysis of the Effects of Climate Change on Wildfire Occurrence and Severity in Northeast MN." At the state competition, Emelyn received

- Outstanding Achievement for Excellence in Atmospheric or Related Science from the American Meteorological Society,
- Mortenson Environmental Excellence Award, and
- "That's Geography! Cultivating Empathy for the Earth Award" from the National Geographic Society.

Emelyn Beaster has received a digital anemometer from the Science Fair Coordinator from the Twin Cities Meteorological Society.

Congratulations to all of the amazing students.

Anthony Bonds, Assistant Superintendent  
Duluth Public Schools