

# Spring Branch Independent School District

## Agenda Item Information

**Date of Board Meeting:** April 28, 2025

**Subject:** Recognition of SBAI Student Awards

**Administrator Responsible:**

**Name:** Linda Buchman

**Position:** Associate Superintendent for Communications and Community Engagement

**Purpose of Agenda Item:** Special Presentation

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR BACK-UP:**

Ten SBAI students were recently honored with academic awards. We are proud to recognize their accomplishments.

These students earned recognition at the Science & Engineering Fair of Houston, which serves as the regional fair for all junior and senior high school students in Harris County and 22 surrounding counties:

Aria Allen - 1<sup>st</sup> place in Environmental Engineering (Junior)  
Stephanie Shen - 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Environmental Engineering (Senior)  
Justin Tai - Honorable Mention in Engineering Mechanics (Junior)  
Aditya Mandke - Honorable Mention for Technical Paper in Medicine and Health

Lyana Yu also earned a special award: "2025 Amentum Science Explorer Award" presented by Amentum, which provides services to the NASA Johnson Space Center via the JETS II Contract. Lyana also received the North Houston Chapter of the National Space Society's "Nova Spotlight Award" and has been invited to present her project at their monthly meeting.

These students earned recognition at the National History Day Competition:

Kyle Amor and Arthur Jainsky - 1<sup>st</sup> in Group Documentary  
Sara Roy and Anne Larrabee - 3<sup>rd</sup> in Group Website  
Zaid Sakkal - 3<sup>rd</sup> in Individual Website