

Sonoran Science Academy-Tucson



Awards and Achievements in 2008-2009 School Year

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COMPETITION	LEVEL	AWARD	YEAR
Newsweek (Nation's Best School)	Nationwide	Ranked #103 in the Nation	2008-2009
Raytheon - MathMovesU	Nationwide	Math Hero Teacher Award	2008-2009
ISWEEP (International Energy Project Olympiad)	International (Houston, TX)	3 Bronze Medals in Energy 2 Honorable Mentions in Energy	2008-2009
Turkish Olympiad	International (Ankara, Turkey)	Gold Medal in Speaking Bronze Medal in Poetry Bronze Medal in Singing	2008-2009
VFW Patriot Art Contest	Tucson	1st Place Winner	2008-2009
AzSEF (Arizona Science and Engineering Fair)	State	1st Place in Environmental Science 1st Place in Cellular/Molecular Bio. 1st Place in Animal Sciences	2008-2009
AzSEF (Arizona Science and Engineering Fair)	State	1st Place in Engineering 1st Place in Behavioral/Social Sci. 2nd Place in Molecular and Cellular Biology	2008-2009
AzSEF (Arizona Science and Engineering Fair)	State	8 Honorable Mentions	2008-2009
AzSEF (Arizona Science and Engineering Fair)	State	Top Teacher Award	2008-2009
SARSEF (Science and Engineering Fair)	Tucson	1st Place in Engineering/Math 1st Place in Life Science 1st Place in Physical/Astronomy 1st Place in Energy/Transportation	2008-2009
SARSEF (Science and Engineering Fair)	Tucson	3 2nd Places in Life Science 2nd Place in Engineering/Math/ Science 2nd Place in Energy/Transportation	2008-2009
SARSEF (Science and Engineering Fair)	Tucson	2nd Place in Cellular/Molecular Biology 3rd Place in Engineering/Math	2008-2009

MathCounts	State	#1 Team in Arizona #1 Team in Tucson	2008-2009
Arizona Science Olympiad	State	1st Place in Crave the Wave 2nd Place in Pentathlon 2nd Place in Reach for the Stars	2008-2009
Arizona Science Olympiad	State	3rd Place in Environmental Chemistry 3rd Place in Egg Drop	2008-2009
FIRST Robotics	State	Best Animation Award Rockwell Award	2008-2009
Arizona Academic Decathlon	State	Rookie of the Year Award Best 1A School Award	2008-2009
Geography Bee	Tucson	Regional Winner	2008-2009
Southern Arizona Language Fair	Tucson	1st Place in Russian Poetry Reading 1st Place in French Poetry Reading 1st Place in Spanish Poetry Reading	2008-2009
Southern Arizona Language Fair	Tucson	2nd Place in 2 dimensional Art 2nd Place in Spanish Poetry	2008-2009
Scholastic Art Contest	State	Golden Key Winner	2008-2009
FIRST Tech Challenge	State	Best Design Award	2008-2009
Oratorical Contest	State	1st Place in Tucson 3rd Place in Arizona	2008-2009
National Merit Scholarship	Nationwide	Finalist Standing	2008-2009
Arizona Chess Tournament	State	1st Place	2008-2009
Academic Decathlon	Tucson	3rd Place	2008-2009
American Mathematical Society Competition - 8	State	Honor Roll	2008-2009
Who Wants to be a Mathematician Contest	Southern Arizona	1st Place	2008-2009
College Board's National Hispanic Scholar	Nationwide	National Hispanic Scholar	2008-2009

Recognition Program			
Southern Arizona Acting Festival	Southern Arizona	3 Superior Rankings 14 Excellent Rankings	2008-2009
Yale Counseling Award	Nationwide	Counselor of the Year	2008-2009
Cox 7 Brainstorm Contest	State	Semi-finalist	2008-2009
American Legion Oratorical Contest	Southern Arizona	1st Place in the Region	2008-2009
US News & World Report (Nation's Best School)	Nationwide (USA)	Bronze Medal	2008-2009
American Mathematical Society Competition	Pima County	1st Place (\$3000 Award)	2008-2009
Governor's Safety Calendar Award	State	Featured 3 (out of 12) SSA Students' Art Work, one on the front cover	2008-2009
Math League Contest	State	1st Place in Tucson 1st Place in Arizona	2008-2009
Gauss League Contest	Nationwide (West USA)	1st, 3rd, and 5th Places	2008-2009
Pima Community College Math Competition	Pima County	1st Place (both as a Team and Individual)	2008-2009