

# Sonoran Science Academy-Tucson

## Awards and Achievements

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<b>COMPETITION</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>YEAR</b>
<b>Arizona Odyssey of the Mind</b>	Southern Arizona	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	March 6 2010
<b>BECUR (Biological, Engineering, and Chemical Undergraduate Research)</b>	Tucson (UofA)	<b>3 Scholarship Awards</b>	Feb. 27 2010
<b>National History Competitions</b>	Southern Arizona	<b>Advanced to State</b>	Feb. 27 2010
<b>Scholastic Art Contest</b>	State	<b>3 Golden Key Winners</b>	Feb. 25 2010
<b>Tucson Values Teacher &amp; Channel 4</b>	Tucson	<b>Mr. Kadir Bahar Excellence in Teaching</b>	Feb. 22 2010
<b>2010 SW Regional BioGENEius Competition</b>	State	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	Feb. 16 2010
<b>Spelling Bee</b>	Pima County	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	Feb. 13 2010
<b>Science Olympiad</b>	Southern Arizona	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place in Bio-Process Lab 1<sup>st</sup> Place Shock Value</b>	Feb. 13 2010
<b>Science Olympiad</b>	Southern Arizona	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Fossils 4<sup>th</sup> Place Anatomy 4<sup>th</sup> Place Physical Science</b>	Feb. 13 2010
<b>Arizona Clean and Beautiful 2010 Kids' Calendar Award</b>	State	<b>Featured 3 (out of 12) SSA Students' Art Work</b>	Feb. 12 2010
<b>Math Counts</b>	Southern Arizona	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Team 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Individual Places</b>	Feb. 6 2010
<b>Academic Decathlon</b>	Southern Arizona	<b>Advanced to State as a Team 1 Gold Medal 1 Silver Medal</b>	Feb. 6 2010
<b>Mathematical Association of America</b>	Nationwide	<b>Math Couch, Mr. Bahar Edyth May Sliffe Award</b>	Feb. 7 2010
<b>Southern Arizona Acting Festival</b>	Southern Arizona	<b>3 Outstanding Performance 5 Excellent Performance</b>	Feb. 6 2010

<b>First Tech Challenge</b>	State (Las Vegas, NV)	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Connect Award</b>	Jan. 30 2010
<b>Arizona Charter School Association (Arizona Best Charter School)</b>	Arizona	<b>Charter School of the Year</b>	2009-2010
<b>Newsweek (Nation's Best School)</b>	Nationwide	<b>Ranked #103 in the Nation</b>	2009-2010
<b>US News &amp; World Report (Nation's Best School)</b>	Nationwide	<b>Silver Medal</b>	2009-2010
<b>American Mathematics Competition 8 (AMC 8)</b>	State	<b>Honor Roll School</b>	Jan. 10 2010
<b>Voice of Democracy Patriot Pen Contest</b>	State	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place in the State</b>	Jan. 9 2010
<b>First Lego League Contest</b>	Tucson	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Showcase Award</b>	Dec. 16 2009
<b>Math League Contest (UofA)</b>	Tucson	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Team</b>	Nov. 2009
<b>Raytheon - MathMovesU</b>	Nationwide	<b>Mr. Kadir Bahar Math Hero Teacher Award</b>	Aug. 28 2009
<b>ISWEEP (International Energy Project Olympiad)</b>	International (Houston, TX)	<b>3 Bronze Medals in Energy 2 Honorable Mentions in Energy</b>	2008-2009
<b>Turkish Olympiad</b>	International (Ankara, Turkey)	<b>Gold Medal in Speaking Bronze Medal in Poetry Bronze Medal in Singing</b>	2008-2009
<b>VFW Patriot Art Contest</b>	Tucson	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner</b>	2008-2009
<b>AzSEF (Arizona Science and Engineering Fair)</b>	State	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place in Environmental Science 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Cellular/Molecular Bio. 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Animal Sciences</b>	2008-2009
<b>AzSEF (Arizona Science and Engineering Fair)</b>	State	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place in Engineering 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Behavioral/Social Sci. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Molecular and Cellular Biology</b>	2008-2009
<b>AzSEF (Arizona Science and Engineering Fair)</b>	State	<b>8 Honorable Mentions</b>	2008-2009

<b>AzSEF (Arizona Science and Engineering Fair)</b>	State	<b>Top Teacher Award</b>	2008-2009
<b>SARSEF (Science and Engineering Fair)</b>	Tucson	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place in Engineering/Math</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place in Life Science</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place in Physical/Astronomy</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place in Energy/Transportation</b>	2008-2009
<b>SARSEF (Science and Engineering Fair)</b>	Tucson	<b>3 2<sup>nd</sup> Places in Life Science</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Engineering/Math/Science</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Energy/Transportation</b>	2008-2009
<b>SARSEF (Science and Engineering Fair)</b>	Tucson	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Cellular/Molecular Biology</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Engineering/Math</b>	2008-2009
<b>MathCounts</b>	State	<b>#1 Team in Arizona</b> <b>#1 Team in Tucson</b>	2008-2009
<b>Arizona Science Olympiad</b>	State	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place in Crave the Wave</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Pentathlon</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Reach for the Stars</b>	2008-2009
<b>Arizona Science Olympiad</b>	State	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Environmental Chemistry</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Egg Drop</b>	2008-2009
<b>FIRST Robotics</b>	State	<b>Best Animation Award</b> <b>Rockwell Award</b>	2008-2009
<b>Arizona Academic Decathlon</b>	State	<b>Rookie of the Year Award</b> <b>Best 1A School Award</b>	2008-2009
<b>Geography Bee</b>	Tucson	<b>Regional Winner</b>	2008-2009
<b>Southern Arizona Language Fair</b>	Tucson	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place in Russian Poetry Reading</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place in French Poetry Reading</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place in Spanish Poetry Reading</b>	2008-2009
<b>Southern Arizona Language Fair</b>	Tucson	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place in 2 dimensional Art</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Spanish Poetry</b>	2008-2009
<b>Scholastic Art Contest</b>	State	<b>Golden Key Winner</b>	2008-2009
<b>FIRST Tech Challenge</b>	State	<b>Best Design Award</b>	2008-2009

<b>Oratorical Contest</b>	State	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place in Tucson 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Arizona</b>	2008-2009
<b>National Merit Scholarship</b>	Nationwide	<b>Finalist Standing</b>	2008-2009
<b>Arizona Chess Tournament</b>	State	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	2008-2009
<b>Academic Decathlon</b>	Tucson	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	2008-2009
<b>American Mathematical Society Competition - 8</b>	State	<b>Honor Roll</b>	2008-2009
<b>Who Wants to be a Mathematician Contest</b>	Southern Arizona	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	2008-2009
<b>College Board's National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program</b>	Nationwide	<b>National Hispanic Scholar</b>	2008-2009
<b>Southern Arizona Acting Festival</b>	Southern Arizona	<b>3 Superior Rankings 14 Excellent Rankings</b>	2008-2009
<b>Yale Counseling Award</b>	Nationwide	<b>Counselor of the Year</b>	2008-2009
<b>Cox 7 Brainstorm Contest</b>	State	<b>Semi-finalist</b>	2008-2009
<b>American Legion Oratorical Contest</b>	Southern Arizona	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Region</b>	2008-2009
<b>US News &amp; World Report (Nation's Best School)</b>	Nationwide (USA)	<b>Bronze Medal</b>	2008-2009
<b>American Mathematical Society Competition</b>	Pima County	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$3000 Award)</b>	2008-2009
<b>Governor's Safety Calendar Award</b>	State	<b>Featured 3 (out of 12) SSA Students' Art Work, one on the front cover</b>	2008-2009
<b>Math League Contest</b>	State	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place in Tucson 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Arizona</b>	2008-2009
<b>Gauss League Contest</b>	Nationwide (West USA)	<b>1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Places</b>	2008-2009
<b>Pima Community College Math Competition</b>	Pima County	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place (both as a Team and Individual)</b>	2008-2009