



# School News



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## McPherson Magnet

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### Communicating with Science

Four months of hard work by McPherson Magnet School's sixth-through-eighth-grade students finally paid off when the fruits of their labor were showcased at McPherson's annual science fair. This year, McPherson's science fair competition focused on communication skills—each student's ability to convey project ideas and discoveries. Projects were judged by community members who are actively engaged in science and work for aerospace, technology and other science-oriented companies.

A scoring rubric developed by local scientists in conjunction with McPherson team members was used to rank each project. Twenty of the highest-scored projects will move on to the 2017 Orange County Science and Engineering Fair (OCSEF) to be held at the OC Fair & vent Center in April. Last year, two McPherson students advanced from the Orange County competition to the state level.

