

COMMENDATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS
DECEMBER, 2017

High School

Upper St. Clair High School senior Kevin Chen was recently selected to participate in the American Medical Informatics Association 2017 High School Scholar Program. His research paper titled, "A Deep Learning Approach to Cancer Gene Expression," was admitted for a poster presentation at the AMIA 2017 Symposium, held Nov. 5 – Nov. 7, 2017, in Washington, D.C. This marked Kevin's second year participating in the AMIA High School Scholar Program. His research paper, "A Comparison of Methods for Identifying Direct Casual Influences," was also selected for a poster presentation during the 2016 symposium.

Boyce

Boyce Middle School students took top honors at the annual CalcuSolve competition on Nov. 8, 2017, at Duquesne University. Boyce students placed first and second in the individual and team competition among 360 participants and 90 teams.

In team competition, the first place team was comprised of sixth graders Leona Chen, Libby Eannarino, Arya Patel and Arjun Suresh. Finishing second was the team of sixth graders Luke Bishop, Mahir Parmar and Alex Sun; as well as fifth grader Yuhong Shi.

Sixth grader Alex Sun placed first in individual competition, followed by sixth grader Arjun Suresh who earned a second place finish.

The CalcuSolve event, sponsored by the II-VI Foundation and organized by the Allegheny Intermediate Unit, was open to fifth and sixth graders throughout Allegheny County.