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## **HILLDALE STUDENTS AWARDED TOP PRIZES AT COUNTY SCIENCE FAIR**

**Daly City, CA, February 11, 2009** – Matthew Wong, Amanjot Samra, and Amangeet Samra competed in the San Mateo County Science, Math, and Technology Fair last week. Matthew Wong tied for first place in the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Physical Science Division, and Amanjot Samra placed second in the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Environmental Science Division. Three hundred students competed from 39 schools making for a spectacular and dramatic event. Those students who were eligible for a first or second place ribbon were required to interview with a panel of three judges for approximately 15-25 minutes each.

This is Hilldale's first foray into the San Mateo County Science Fair, but it won't be the last. Hilldale's Principal, Sasha Clayton, says she's delighted by the achievements of her students. "It's exciting to have witnessed the energy and passion for Science that this fair represents. Additionally, now that we have been through this fair once, we have a better idea of what to expect and how to prepare. Next year, we'll plan to double our entries and awards!"

For more information on the Science Fair, please contact Gary Nakagiri, (650) 802-5350 or email: [gnakagiri@smcoe.k12.ca.us](mailto:gnakagiri@smcoe.k12.ca.us).

Hilldale is an academically accelerated, family-oriented, Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth grade private preparatory school nestled against San Bruno Mountain in Daly City. For more information, please visit [hilldaleschool.org](http://hilldaleschool.org).

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