## **Virtual State Science Olympiad Tournament**

On March 20<sup>th</sup> 15 students participated in the **Virtual State Science Olympiad Tournament**; we also had 2 students participate in trial events. The Awards Ceremony took place on March 27. We had a wonderful showing, and medaled in 11 categories. The team also won a 5<sup>th</sup> Place trophy for their overall performance at the Tournament.

## **Individual Category Medal Winners**

Astronomy - Rithwik Erabelly and Suhas Jujjavarapu - 4th
Codebusters - Rishi Sarraff, Shawn Thapa, and Sree Katragadda - 4th
Designer Genes - Gitika Gorthi and Siddharth Krishnan - 5th
Disease Detectives - Siddhi Surawkar and Elliot Do - 6th
Dynamic Planet - Rithwik Erabelly and Meghana Vasireddy - 3rd
Experiment & Data Analysis - Anisha Rangi and Gitika Gorthi - 6th
Forensics - Willa Xun and Anisha Rangi - 6th
Geologic Mapping - Suhas Jujjavarapu and Meghana Vasireddy - 2nd
Ornithology - Siddharth Krishnan and Anisha Rangi - 4th
Protein Modeling - Sree Katragadda, Willa Xun, and Gitika Gorthi - 4th
Water Quality - Siddharth Krishnan and Siddhi Surawkar - 4th

## Chantilly High School: 5<sup>th</sup> Place Trophy

All Team Members - Aaryaman Bhute, Elliot Do, Tanish Dora, Rithwik Erabelly, Gitika Gorthi, Suhas Jujjavarapu, Sree Katragadda, Siddharth Krishnan, Siddhant Nair, Alex Pyo, Anisha Rangi, Rishi Sarraff, Siddhi Surawkar, Shawn Thapa, Meghana Vasireddy, Nihar Xavier, Willa Xun

This is a great accomplishment for this year's President **Pranav Kanpuram**, so much changed this year and he was on top of it all. His leadership is reflected in how well the team did. Please congratulate all our Chargers.