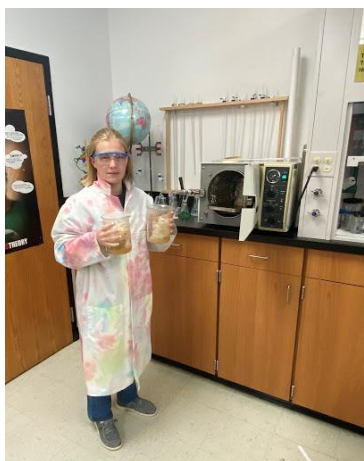


# Science Equipment

We are committed to providing our science students with challenging research opportunities that involve competing at the local, state, and even national levels. The most recent addition to our lab was the purchase of a sterilizing autoclave which students began using in their research in 2017.

Pictured below is current student, Ashley Kraemer, using the autoclave in our science room while working on her project, "*Oregano Essential Oil vs. Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*". This year's competition is still in progress, but she and fellow senior, Cole Woodward, most recently qualified to compete at the state science fair for the third time in their careers.



Below is student, Katie Bathke, performing inoculations here at school for her project, "*The Effect of Bacillus cereus as a Biological Control Agent on Xanthomonas vasicola pathovar vasculorum.*" Katie finished in 3rd Place in Microbiology at the International Science and Engineering Fair in Pittsburgh, PA.

