



MHS's Rodah Wangondu, Named a Finalist in the Alabama Science Scholar Search 2010-2011 Gorgas Scholarship Competition



*Rodah Wangondu, a MHS IB student, is **one of ten** students in the State of Alabama (and the only student in the Mobile & Baldwin County School Systems) who has been named a Finalist in the Alabama Science Scholar Search and Gorgas Scholarship Competition for 2011. This is a significant achievement based on excellence in academics and completion of an individual work of scientific research and scholarship.*

The final competition will be held during the annual meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science, March 3-4, at Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama (www.jsu.edu) Gorgas Scholars compete for over \$10,000 in Scholarships and most Alabama Colleges and Universities offer additional scholarships.

The Gorgas Scholarship Program is named for General William Crawford Gorgas, the Alabama physician who conquered yellow fever in the Panama Canal Zone and later became the Surgeon General of the United States Army. The purposes of the Gorgas competition are to promote interest in science and to aid in the education of promising students. The Alabama Science Scholar Search and Gorgas Scholarship Competition is a program of the Alabama Academy of Science and the Alabama Power Foundation.

For more information regarding the scholarship competition, please visit www.GorgasScholar.org.