

# New Horizons

REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS



## THE GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL for SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### Governor's School Students Compete in Tidewater Science Fair

Governor's School students competed in the Tidewater Science Fair at Old Dominion University on March 13 and really out did themselves! They worked hard for their awards and represented themselves and New Horizons in a very professional academic manner. First place winners include:

- Brendon Avent, Menchville HS - Computer Science and Intel Excellence in Computer Science Award
- Young-Ah Lee, York HS - Environmental Science, Hampton Roads Sanitation Award and I-Sweep
- Juliana Wu, York HS - Stockholm Junior Water Prize, Society of Women Engineers Award and Virginia Section of American Waterworks Association Award

[Click here to see the full list of winners.](#)

### 2010 Summer Camps

The Governor's School for Science & Technology Summer Science and Summer Computer Camps are scheduled for June 28 through July 8 and July 12 through July 22. To conserve energy, camps will not run on Fridays.



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### Governor's School Students Compete in Great Computer Challenge

New Horizons' Governor's School students competed in the Great Computer Challenge at Old Dominion University on March 6, 2010. Students competed in the categories of Scientific Programming, Graphic Arts and Music Composition. This was an excellent opportunity for students to apply the analytical and problem solving skills they have developed throughout the year. [Click here to see the full list of winners.](#)



Sean Butler and Joshua Ford of Woodside HS (pictured above) placed second in Scientific Programming.



Brian Whitlow of Tabb HS and Nicholas Grigorian of Grafton HS (pictured above) won an honorary mention in Scientific Programming.



Brandon Gilliam of Smithfield HS and Nicholas Pasquin of Tabb HS (pictured above) won an honorary mention in Scientific Programming.



### Robotics Team Wins Top Award

NASA Knights [Team 122](#) competed in the *FIRST* Robotics Regional Competition in Richmond March 19 & 20. The team won the regional Chairman's Award; *FIRST's* most prestigious award!!! This award honors the team that best represents a model for other teams to emulate and best embodies the purpose and goals of *FIRST*. The team also won the Entrepreneurship Award for the best developed comprehensive business plan framework to include: scope, management, and achievement of team objectives. In the Robotics competition itself, the team did well and ended up in 10th (of 63 teams) at the end of the elimination round. The team competed on the 6th seeded alliance in the final rounds, won in the quarterfinals, and lost in a very close set of matches in the semis. Congratulations to the students for an outstanding showing! By winning the Chairman's Award, Team 122 has an automatic invitation to compete for the National Award in Atlanta, GA in April. Thanks to NASA for their sponsorship.

### New Horizons' Students Compete in HOSA

New Horizons' students competed in the State Health Occupations Student Association (HOSA) Leadership Conference March 14 at the Williamsburg Marriott. First place winners include:

- Jovian Wright, Warwick HS - Talent
- Kierston Everton, Menchville HS - Dental Assisting
- James Shackelford, Gloucester HS - Speaking Skills
- Rebecca Faris, Grafton HS - Prepared Speaking

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Rebecca Faris and James Shackelford (pictured above), from New Horizons' Veterinary Assistant Program, proudly show their first place trophies.