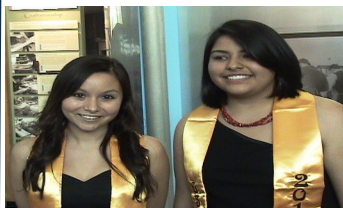


Newport Academy has been invited to send a representative to participate in “**Better Serving Students with Emotional Disabilities: The Virginia Plan**”, a summit on services for students with emotional disabilities to be held on August 23 in Charlottesville, Virginia. Jack Forbes, Newport Academy’s Coordinator and summit representative, will provide input regarding improved service delivery for students with emotional disabilities.



The Center for Autism has been selected to assist the Virginia Department of Education's Training and Technical Assistance Center at ODU pilot a web based ABA/Autism training program.



Yvonne Mack and Maydeli Figueroa



Nicholas Gregorian



Christopher Kegelmann,
Corin Sandford and Eric Swenson

The Governor’s School for Science and Technology held its annual Awards & Recognition Ceremony on May 26 at the Virginia Air & Space Center in Hampton. **Yvonne Mack** of Tabb High was awarded The Old Point National Bank Scholarship of \$2,000, **Maydeli Figueroa** of Grafton High was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship from New Horizons Educational Foundation and **Katie Overby** of York High was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship from the Foundation. **Vinh Nguyen** of Tabb High received the Engineer’s Club Outstanding Student Award, **Christopher Kegelmann** of Tabb High received the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award, **Brian Whitlow** of Tabb High received the Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medal, and **Nicholas Gregorian** of Grafton High received the Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology. Furthermore, **Christopher Kegelmann**, **Corin Sandford** and **Eric Swenson** of Tabb High were distinguished with the Junior Outstanding Research Award. The team will travel to Stevens Institute in Hoboken, New Jersey to present their research at the National Consortium of Specialized Secondary Schools for Science, Mathematics and Technology.



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Governor’s School student **Garrett Hendrickson** had his abstract published in the National Consortium for Specialized Secondary Schools of Mathematics, Science and Technology’s (NCSSSMST) [Spring Journal](#) to showcase the depth and variety of research projects being done at NCSSSMST schools.

Career and Technical Education Center students received **542 industry credentials**; this is a 22.6% increase from last year!

Joanne Talmage, New Horizons’ Robotics Instructor, has been requested to assist in the development of competencies for the [Electronic Technician Association’s](#) robotics certification.

Two Gloucester High students received firefighter certification through the firefighting course at New Horizons. Rising seniors, **Alonso Mena** and **Levi Cluts** completed the course and passed the examination to earn their state and national firefighter certification.



New Horizons students participated in the **FCCLA** (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) National Leadership Conference July 4th-8th in Chicago, Illinois. **Felicia Huffman** and **Shenika McNeil** of Bethel High and **Brittany Mapp** of Kecoughtan High received a gold medal in "Life Event Planning"; **Endia Hedgepeth**, **Jaslin West**, and **Tilya Pretlow** also from Bethel High received a Silver medal in the "Chapter Service Project Display"; and **William Brown** of Poquoson High and **Deidre Knutty** of Woodside High received Silver medals in the Culinary Arts "Entrepreneurship" competition.

The **SkillsUSA** State Leadership Conference competitions took place April 23rd and 24th at New Horizons’ Butler Farm campus and throughout the area. New Horizons had over two hundred visitors on campus to participate and view eight contests. All attendees were impressed with New Horizons’ facility and the quality of students. **Mathew Dupree** of Tabb High placed 1st in the HVAC competition and **Dennis Martin** of Warhill placed 4th, **Mason Wolfe** of Warhill placed 4th in Welding Sculpture, and **Sidney Lockard** of Point Option and **Amanda Forney** of Menchville High placed 3rd in Esthetics.

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