

NOVEMBER 2022

HOME OF THE ROYAL KNIGHTS

# ELITE NEWS

## SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Kylin Potter (pictured below) was nominated to attend the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists in Boston, MA on the campus of UMass Lowell.



**KYLIN POTTER**  
9th Grade

She was selected for recognition because of her outstanding academic record, leadership potential, and the desire to contribute to the profession of medicine, as a physician! Upon arrival, Kylin will learn about the latest innovations in medical technology, hear from distinguished physicians, groundbreaking researchers, and young geniuses leading the future of medicine. The program will also include a live surgery broadcast; allowing students an opportunity to pose questions of the designated surgeon. Lastly, Kylin will earn one college credit for her participation.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### PTSA Meeting

Tuesday, Nov 1 | 6 PM - 7 PM @ ESA

#### ESA Chorus @ Atlanta Hawks

Monday, Nov 7 | 7:45 PM - State Farm Arena

#### Thanksgiving Break

Monday, Nov 21 - Friday, Nov 25

*Please remember every school day is a uniform dress day, unless specifically stated. (No CROCS, including Yeezy Foam RNNR and all slides.)*

## ROYAL KNIGHTS HAVE SOME OF THE TOP SAT SCORES IN GEORGIA

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) students who took the SAT at CDHS, *Elite Scholars Academy*, FPHS, MZHS, MMHS and MESSOTA in 2022, outperformed their district counterparts who took the test in 2021, improving each school's composite score on the standardized test. The results were released Wednesday, September 28th, by the College Board and the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE).

Elite Scholars Academy led the district with a composite score of 1099. The 2022 score represents a 14-point increase over the 2021 composite, which was 71 points higher than national average (1028) and 47 points higher than Georgia Public School (1052) score.

## ELITE IN THE NEWS



Our own, Mr. Grant Benson (12th Grade) shares his advice on how to develop your photographic talents!



Featured in the Fall 2022 newspaper of VOX ATL, Grant has written five tips detailing how to improve your photography skills while explaining his process of discovering a love for this form of visual communication.

[HTTPS://VOXATL.ORG/VOX-5-HOW-TO-GET-INTO-PHOTOGRAPHY/](https://voxatl.org/vox-5-how-to-get-into-photography/)

## MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Each of the following programs are hosted at the university level for students eager to learn more in one of the represented fields.

Scan each URL to learn more!

### FORT VALLEY M-SEA 8TH GRADE ONLY



FVSU's Mathematics, Science, and Engineering Academy (M-SEA) is an early intervention pre-college program that targets minority and female students who have just been promoted to the ninth grade. M-SEA students are introduced to the fields of energy, mathematics, earth science, biology, engineering, and health physics.

### UGA - YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM 10TH GRADE OR ABOVE



The Young Scholars Program (YSP) is a paid six-week summer internship program for high school students interested in agricultural, food, and environmental sciences. Selected students work 30 hours per week actively engaged in research under the guidance of a faculty mentor on the UGA Athens, Griffin or Tifton campus.

### ELITE SCHOLARS ALUMNI NETWORK (ESAN)



The Elite Scholars Alumni Foundation network is led by former students who continue to aspire to become life long learners. ESANF focuses its efforts on mentorship, scholarship, and providing resources to students who attend Elite Scholars Academy. ESANF believes that investing into students is the most effective way to positively change the future.