

CBGS Science Symposium

The Chesapeake Bay Governor's School hosted its 15th Annual Science Symposium at Virginia Commonwealth University on Saturday, March 10th. During the morning sessions sixty-five seniors presented their independent research projects which were judged by visiting members of the scientific community from the University of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Rappahannock Community College, and others. During the afternoon session the keynote address, "Growing Up in the Anthropocene" was given by Dr. Jeremy Hoffman, a climate earth scientist at The Science Museum of Virginia. Dr. Hoffman spoke on the transition into the Anthropocene as evidenced by worldwide impacts of human society such as plastic waste in remote areas of the globe and climate change. An awards ceremony followed with ribbons being presented to those seniors whose presentations were judged to be exemplary.

CBGS seniors receiving ribbons for exemplary presentations of their work were:

MaKhaila Bentil (Northumberland)
Cole Bristow (Essex)
Hannah Carson (Essex)
Maeve Collins (Richmond)
Brooke Daniel (Middlesex)
Rain Eguiguren (Northumberland)
Silas French (Essex)
Jayson Gill (Lancaster)
Maddie Gillespie (Caroline)
Sarah Grossen (King George)
Sawyer Hutson (Mathews)
Gibson Hylton (Gloucester)
Aline Johnson (Lancaster)

Marisa Jones (Middlesex)
Ian Lewis (Richmond)
Erin McClain (Lancaster)
Rebecca Mullins (Mathews)
Reilly Price (Mathews)
Tyler Radabaugh (Middlesex)
Michael Snead (New Kent)
Matthew Squires (Westmoreland)
Gracie Taylor (Westmoreland)
Grace Topham (King William)
Emilie Webster (Lancaster)
Lucinda Wigfield (Northumberland)
Lucas Wyszynski (Westmoreland)

