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Tunstall High Senior Beta Club Attend Virginia State Competition

Hampton, VA, Feb 9-10, 2024 – 13 National Beta members from *Tunstall High* are celebrating their recent participation in the *VA Senior Beta State Convention*. They were announced as winners of the following competitions:

VA State BETA President elected: Denver Dalton

Campaign Skit (*Shaffer Boles, Sydney Pritchett, Hunter Mills, Anna Inman, Halle Cassada, Bobbie French, Shelton McKinney, Clara Mills, Tesla Vargas, Parker Sinclair, Carey Dallas, and Chandler Snow*): 1st place

Ag 11 test 1st place Hunter Mills
Biomedical 11 test 3rd place Anna Inman
Digital Art Div 2 2nd Place Hunter Mills
Fiber Arts Div 2 2nd place Shelton McKinney
Math 11 1st place Halle Cassada
On-site Drawing Div 1 3rd place Clara Mills
Performing Arts Solo vocalists 1st place Carey Dallas
Pottery Div 1 1st place Clara Mills
Pottery Div 2 2nd place Anna Inman
Quilling Div 2 3rd place Sydney Pritchett
Recycled Art Div 2 2nd place Parker Sinclair
Science 10 Test 2nd place Tesla Vargas
Science 11 Test 2nd place Chandler Snow
Sculpture Div 1 2nd place Tesla Vargas
Social Studies 9th test 3rd place Carey Dallas
3D design 2nd place Hunter Mills

Club/Team wins

Accessorized Design 3rd place
Engineering 2nd place (Shaffer Boles, Halle Cassada, Chandler Snow, and Hunter Mills)
Marketing and Communication 1st place (Shelton McKinney, Sydney Pritchett, and Anna Inman)
Robotics 2nd place (Hunter Mills, Shaffer Boles, Clara Mills, and Chandler Snow)
Scrapbook 1st place club

Premiere Performer Golden Ticket to perform at National Convention -Carey Dallas
VA State BETA Scholarship Winner - Shaffer Boles

National Beta State Convention allows students the opportunity to compete in various academic and STEM-based, virtual and performing arts competitions. These *victories* at the state level provide(s) an opportunity to compete at the national level. National Convention will be held at the Savannah International Convention Center in Savannah, GA during Summer 2024.

“BETA has been the best experience to meet people from all over the US and get to showcase such a variety of talents, I have been able to sing, do artwork, take academic tests, and run for office all in the same organization.” Denver Dalton, VA State BETA President

“Our club is full of such talented kids, it continually amazes me the ideas and skill sets they get to bring to competition.” Jennifer Watson BETA Sponsor

Tunstall High has over 170 members in the Senior BETA Club that perform over 2000 hours of community service every year. The club is focused on the four pillars of Achievement, Leadership, Service, and Character.

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With more than 500,000 active members and 14,000 clubs nationally and internationally, National Beta has become the nation’s largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization. National Beta promotes the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership among elementary and secondary school students. National Elementary Beta includes grades 4-5, National Junior Beta includes grades 6-8 and National Senior Beta includes grades 9-12. Visit betaclub.org for more information.

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