

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:

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| MaKhaila Bentil (Northumberland) | Marisa Jones (Middlesex) |
| Cole Bristow (Essex) | Ian Lewis (Richmond) |
| Hannah Carson (Essex) | Erin McClain (Lancaster) |
| Maeve Collins (Richmond) | Rebecca Mullins (Mathews) |
| Brooke Daniel (Middlesex) | Reilly Price (Mathews) |
| Rain Eguiguren (Northumberland) | Tyler Radabaugh (Middlesex) |
| Silas French (Essex) | Michael Snead (New Kent) |
| Jayson Gill (Lancaster) | Matthew Squires (Westmoreland) |
| Maddie Gillespie (Caroline) | Gracie Taylor (Westmoreland) |
| Sarah Grossen (King George) | Grace Topham (King William) |
| Sawyer Hutson (Mathews) | Emilie Webster (Lancaster) |
| Gibson Hylton (Gloucester) | Lucinda Wigfield (Northumberland) |
| Aline Johnson (Lancaster) | Lucas Wyszynski (Westmoreland) |

