



**March 2018**

# CBGS News

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## Spring 2018 ~ Important Calendar Dates:

*March 30-April 8 – Spring Break*

*April 10 – Qtr 3 report cards*

*April 21-23 – Glenns soph trip*

*May 3 – Qtr 4 Interim*

*May 5-7 – Warsaw & Bowling Green soph trips*

*May 8 – Glenns Newly Selected Student Information Night (6:00)*

*May 15 – Bowling Green Newly Selected Student Information Night (6:00)*

*May 16 – Warsaw Newly Selected Student Information Night (6:00)*

*May 21 – Senior Night (at Essex County HS, 7:00 p.m.)*

*May 22-24 – VJAS*

*May 25 – All-Site Day Picnic*

*June 1 – Last Day of CBGS*

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Good news and current events from the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School for Marine & Environmental Science

## Greetings!

Hello CBGS Community,

I hope this finds you dug out from that last winter snow, and now ready for spring. Here at CBGS, we surely are preparing for all that comes with warmer temperatures – sophomore trips to the Shenandoah Mountains, community service outdoors, and wrapping up the school year in this final grading period.

We hope parents, teachers, and counselors will keep supporting students as they face one more quarter of the year. It can be so challenging to stay focused and keep up with academics when you are ready for a transition to the “next thing.” That could be college, a fun summer job, a regional summer gov school program, or a family vacation. Everybody needs a break ... and it's coming soon! Students – hang in there and ask us when you need help or support. June 1<sup>st</sup> is our last day of school ☺

I continue to see fantastic outcomes from our students at CBGS – research, discussions, connections, and interest in academics. We appreciate being able to serve the students we do and hope that you will communicate with us – whether you are a student, parent, or home school district staff member – if we can do anything to help the CBGS journey.

All the Best,

Dr. Terri L. Perkins, CBGS Director

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## Report Card Announcement

Due to some missed days in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, our report card distribution will be delayed. Students will receive a paper copy of the CBGS grade report after Spring Break, on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Parents are reminded that you may view student grades in Schoology, however, at any time to check grades and attendance. Trouble logging in to Schoology? Feel free to contact our Systems Manager, Dr. Mark King at [mking@cbgs.k12.va.us](mailto:mking@cbgs.k12.va.us) or at 803-333-1306.

## Strategic Planning

CBGS is working to develop a new 5-year strategic plan to define our priorities and challenges for the coming years. Many stakeholders have already provided input through focus groups and online surveys. Parents and Alumni: You, too, will be emailed a link this spring to ask that you provide your thoughts on the direction for CBGS. Please take a few moments to fill it out, as your input is invaluable. Dr. Perkins is happy to answer any questions you may have (804-443-0267).

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## 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)*



The CBGS 2018-19 calendar is being approved by the Board in late March. It can be found at: <http://cbgs.k12.va.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Calendar-2018-19.pdf>. Please check it out and mark key days for next year soon!!