



**June 2018**

# CBGS News

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## Important Calendar Dates for 2018-19

*August 20, 2019 – First day for all new CBGS students*

*August 23-24 – New Student overnight for all campuses*

*August 27, 2018 – First day for all returning CBGS students*

*September 8-10 – Bowling Green and Glenns ~ Junior field experience weekend*

*September 15-17 – Warsaw ~ Junior field experience weekend*

*September 15-17 – Bowling Green ~ Senior field experience weekend*

*September 22-24 – Glenns ~ Senior field experience weekend*

*September 29-October 1 – Warsaw ~ Senior field experience weekend*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019:  
ALL-SITE DAY AT VCU ~  
CBGS SENIOR RESEARCH  
SYMPOSIUM**

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

## The Finish Line

It's always so hard to believe, but our year is over at CBGS. Students have put in another fantastic term: working hard in tough courses, doing outstanding research, traveling to see science in the context of field studies, and more. We are proud of them, as always.

You'll find announcements in this issue, with news on success at the Virginia Junior Academy of Science, summer reading, plans for traveling farther afield, and key dates to mark in your 2018-19 calendars. Although, Graduates, those '18-'19 dates aren't needed for you; *your* important calendar dates are college orientation, move-in day, and the like. We wish you all the best as you transition to a wonderful new part of your journey.

As summer begins, we wish all of you a fun, safe, and relaxing season away from school. Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors: We'll see you in August!

All the Best,

Dr. Terri L. Perkins, CBGS Director

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**Report Cards** . . . are included in this mailing. If you have questions on grades, please email teachers or Dr. Perkins. Remember teachers are away from their desks in the summer, although checking emails whenever possible.

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## Optional travel learning

As you've seen in email announcements, CBGS has optional travel opportunities in 2019. There are two possibilities: (1) a 2019 spring break sailing trip to the Bahamas; and (2) a summer of 2019 trip to Yellowstone Park. Both have costs associated that are solely up to the students to assume, as these are not CBGS-sponsored trips. We provide 1 or 2 chaperones and we take care of getting our group organized, but the travel learning companies do the rest (and charge accordingly). Questions should be directed to Ms. Kim Olsen at [kolsen@cbgs.k12.va.us](mailto:kolsen@cbgs.k12.va.us)

## Summer Reading

Each summer CBGSers read a book about the wonderful world of marine and environmental science in order to keep our students' brains turned on and inform them about a relevant curricular topic. Book assignments and accompanying questions have come from teachers AND they are posted to our website at <http://cbgs.k12.va.us/students/reading-lists/>

## VJAS

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Many of our CBGS seniors fared well at the Virginia Junior Academy of Science last month. Students submit their research papers to earn a spot in this rigorous competition; then they present to judges in a symposium event. Placing in the various categories and special awards were:

*Botany:* Jason Thurmond (Honorable Mention) and Jason Gill (1<sup>st</sup> Place)

*Environmental Science:* Abby Kiss (Honorable Mention) and Lucinda Wigfield (3<sup>rd</sup> Place)

*Medicine & Health:* Denzel Mitchell (2<sup>nd</sup> Place)

*Physics:* Harrison Hunt (1<sup>st</sup> Place)

*Zoology:* Michael Snead (1<sup>st</sup> Place)

*Best Paper in Botany:* Jason Gill

*Best Paper in Cellular Biology:* Reilly Price

*Best Paper in Zoology:* Michael Snead

*VA Museum of Natural History Award:* Erin McClain

*Sea Grant Award:* Lucinda Wigfield

*Best Paper by a Senior (Catesby Jones Award):* Jason Gill

*McKenzie Scholarship (\$5,000):* Abby Kiss

**Congratulations VJAS winners!!**

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