



Chesapeake Bay Governor's School for Marine and Environmental Science

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Dear CBGS Families,

One of the biggest days of the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School calendar is quickly approaching as we are making final preparations for the 20th Annual Science Symposium at VCU **this Saturday, March 4th**! CBGS seniors will be presenting results and conclusions from original research projects they designed, developed, and implemented over the course of a year or more. It will be a powerful day of knowledge sharing and personal achievement for every senior.

Here are a few things to keep in mind for this event:

- It is **very** important for students, parents, and any other attendees to be on time. Each session will start at precisely the time indicated on the program. Doors will be closed once a presentation begins, so don't be late!
- All students are expected to attend the symposium as active participants. Every student will have a job or assignment to complete on the day of the symposium. Most students will be able to move between rooms, but they must attend a presentation during each time slot.
- This science symposium is a professional event that requires professional attire. Students should dress as they would for a job interview or other formal event.
- Students should pack a lunch, as they will not be able to leave the VCU Student Commons between 12-1pm. Snacks will be available in the commons during the break.
- The schedule for the day:
 - 9:00-11:45 – Student Presentations
 - 11:45-12:45 – Lunch
 - 12:55 – Report to the Commonwealth Ballroom
 - 1:00 – Keynote Speaker: Mr. Andrew Grigsby, Energy Services Director, Viridian
 - 1:30 – Awards Presentation and Closing Remarks

We're looking forward to celebrating the hard work, determination, and brilliant representations of student learning on display this Saturday!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Strong".

Jason Strong, Ed.D.
Director