



*“Building a  
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Lifelong  
Learning”*

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### CCPS STUDENTS BRING HOME BALTIMORE SCIENCE FAIR HONORS

**ELKTON, MD** (March 29, 2019)- On March 23 & 24, 15 students from CCPS middle schools and the STEM Academy attended the Baltimore Regional Science Fair held at Towson University. Students competed against other students from across the state, who attend public, private and home schools. Our students earned cash prizes, memberships to STEM organizations, certificates, medallions and other STEM competitions nationwide

- In Division 1 (high school), **Ariel Harvey** a STEM academy senior from Bohemia Manor High school, earned 3 independent awards.
  - US Army, outstanding exhibits with respect to scientific and engineering excellence
  - National Society of Black Engineers distinguished award
  - Diversity and Outreach Committee of the Intramural Research Program of the National Institutes on Drug Abuse outstanding exhibit, Division 1, third place and cash prize
- In Division 2 (middle school), we earned 26 independent awards for our students.
  - **Devin Hook, BMMS**
    - National Society of Black Engineers distinguished award
    - US Coast Guard, certificate of appreciation to projects that further the aims and functions of the US Coast Guard
    - American Society for Quality, third place, trophy and cash prize
    - National Space Society with 1 year membership
    - Towson University, The Fisher College of Science and Mathematics STEM award
  - **Julia Walz, BMMS**
    - American Psychological Association (APA) recognizes outstanding psychology research
  - **Ethan Moats, BMMS**
    - US Public Health Service, Commissioned Officers Association, 3rd place
  - **Mitchell Brown, CHMS**
    - National Society of Black Engineers distinguished award
    - National Space Society with 1 year membership

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**Our Mission:** to provide an excellent pre-kindergarten through graduation learning experience that enables ALL students to demonstrate the skills, knowledge, and attitudes required for lifelong learning and productive citizenship in an ever-changing global society.

- National Security Agency (NSA) award that promotes the use of mathematics and computer science
- **Erin Fischer, CHMS**
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  - National Society of Black Engineers distinguished award
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- **Cassidy Perry, PVMS**
  - National Society of Black Engineers distinguished award
  - Broadcom MASTERS science fair competition invite
- **Connor Finney, PVMS**
  - US Army, outstanding exhibits with respect to scientific and engineering excellence
  - National Society of Black Engineers distinguished award
  - US Coast Guard, certificate of appreciation to projects that further the aims and functions of the US Coast Guard
  - Broadcom MASTERS science fair competition invite
- **Courtney Forman, PVMS**
  - Office of Naval Research with respect to scientific and engineering excellence
- **Taylor Young, PVMS**
  - US Army, outstanding exhibits with respect to scientific and engineering excellence
  - National Society of Black Engineers distinguished award
  - American Society for Quality, first place, trophy and cash prize
- **Amanda Callaghan, RSMS**
  - Diversity and Outreach Committee of the Intramural Research Program of the National Institutes on Drug Abuse outstanding exhibit, Division 2, third place and cash prize
- **Emily Baker, RSMS**
  - US Coast Guard, certificate of appreciation to projects that further the aims and functions of the US Coast Guard
  - West Nottingham Academy, award for best 8th grade exhibit
- **Emily Wishart & Reena Patel, RSMS**
  - American Society for Quality, Division 2 teamwork award
- **Sarah Igo, RSMS**
  - US Army, outstanding exhibits with respect to scientific and engineering excellence
  - National Society of Black Engineers distinguished award
- **Gracie Sprenkle, RSMS**
  - Davis Memorial Award, Division 2 recognition for students' creativity and ingenuity in scientific questioning and problem solving

- Additionally, we had students place in the sponsor or overall awards. These are the traditional placements of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable mention.
  - Physical Science - first place, Conner Finney (PVMS)
  - Physical Science - second place, Cassidy Perry (PVMS)
  - Physical Science - honorable mention, Devin Hook (BMMS)
  - Physical Science - honorable mention, Sara Igo (RSMS)
  
  - Biological Science - honorable mention, Emily Baker (RSMS)
  - Biological Science - honorable mention, Amanda Callaghan (RSMS)

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