AWARDS PRESENTED DURING THE VIRGINIA JUNIOR ACADEMY OF SCIENCE MEETING

AGRICULTURAL AND ANIMAL SCIENCE

Honorable Mention: Martha C. Alter
Honorable Mention: Gretchen A. Dains
Honorable Mention: Evangelos B. Ringas
Third Place: Brian M. Green
Second Place: Michelle Y. Yi
First Place: Mitzi G. McDougle

H. B. Woodlawn
Thomas Jefferson High School
for Science and Technology
Denbigh High School
Williamsburg Middle School
Swanson Middle School
Lee-Davis High School

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR (ETHOLOGY)

Honorable Mention: Elena M. Durso
Honorable Mention: Stephanie M. Hamilton
Honorable Mention: James S. Kellam
Third Place: Cynthia L. Weaver
Second Place: Jamie L. Robinson
First Place: Kimberly M. Costello

Wakefield High School
Ferguson High School
Midlothian High School
Patrick Henry High School
Kempsville High School
Yorktown High School

BOTANY 'A'

Honorable Mention: Melissa L. Buchanan
Honorable Mention: Christine Drombetta
Honorable Mention: Kimberly L. Goodman
Third Place: Michael J. Delp
Second Place: Susan R. Busic
First Place: Sneha S. Amin

William Fleming High School
Cave Spring High School
Williamsburg Middle School
Swanson Middle School
Patrick Henry High School
Patrick Henry High School

BOTANY 'B'

Honorable Mention: Jennifer S. Levin
Honorable Mention: Ashley B. Marcus
Honorable Mention: Meg A. O’Connor
Third Place: Hassan I. Huq
Second Place: Ajay Jain
First Place: Laura M. Pottmyer

Roanoke Valley Governor’s School
for Science and Technology
Gildersleeve Middle School
Kempsville High School
Monacan High School
Monacan High School
H. B. Woodlawn

BOTANY 'C'

Honorable Mention: Aditya N. Seth
Honorable Mention: Deaette M. Smith
Honorable Mention: Susan R. Starkey
Third Place: John S. Will

Thomas Jefferson High School
for Science and Technology
Armstrong High School
Central Virginia Governor’s School
Thomas Jefferson Middle School
**JUNIOR ACADEMY AWARDS**

Second Place: Daniel A. Tillman  
First Place: Sheri L. Thompson  
Yorktown High School  
Menchville High School

**CHEMISTRY 'A'**

Honorable Mention: Marc E. Bejarano  
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Honorable Mention: Anne C. Christenson  
Yorktown High School

Honorable Mention: Suzanne M. Lassiter  
Gildersleeve Middle School

Third Place: Abdul G. Khan  
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Second Place: Eli Chen  
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

First Place: Mark J. Gelman  
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

**CHEMISTRY 'B'**

Honorable Mention: Andrew K. McAllister  
Williamsburg Middle School

Honorable Mention: Anna M. Nazaretz  
H. B. Woodlawn

Honorable Mention: Michele H. Son  
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Third Place: Alison E. Meekhof  
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Second Place: Victor F. Stone, Jr.  
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

First Place: Michael A. Tolin  
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Honorable Mention: Jonathan T. Blocksom  
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Honorable Mention: Andrea I. Kellum  
Patrick Henry High School

Honorable Mention: Kevin R. Walker  
Monacan High School

Third Place: Salvatore K. Bavuso  
New Horizons Governor's School for Science and Technology

Second Place: Adam L. Ginsburg  
Yorktown High School

First Place: Kristie L. Seymore  
New Horizons Governor's School for Science and Technology

**CONSUMER SCIENCE 'A'**

Honorable Mention: Lisa M. Deyerle  
Cave Spring High School

Honorable Mention: Jennifer J. Hall  
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Honorable Mention: Amy F. Hopkins  
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- Daria J. Farassat
- Heidi L. Hanneman
- Jennifer R. Hardy

**Third Place:**
- Lale D. Gokbudak

**Second Place:**
- Matthew G. Gilman

**First Place:**
- F. Bruce Furrow

### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 'C'

**Honorable Mention:**
- Karen R. Leigh
- Anna M. Heuhsen

**Third Place:**
- Mary C. Knight

**Second Place:**
- Adrienne L. Huston

**First Place:**
- McLean High School

### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 'D'

**Honorable Mention:**
- Rachelle N. Ornan
- Julie K. Petho

**Third Place:**
- Lawrence A. Morrison, Jr.

**Second Place:**
- Bradley T. Messmer

**First Place:**
- Robin J. Rosenfeld

### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 'E'

**Honorable Mention:**
- Brian T. Whitley
- Stacy L. Williamson

**Third Place:**
- Jesse J. Spencer

**Second Place:**
- Stefany M. Tweed

**First Place:**
- Cynthia Squires

### GENETICS AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

**Honorable Mention:**
- Ellen K. Daugherty
- Wendy G. Dillard

**Third Place:**
- Jennifer E. Stevens
- Carol A. Cocker

**Second Place:**
- F. Bruce Furrow

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## MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

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Central Virginia Governor's School
First Place: Tyler F. Gray
Yorktown High School

PHYSICS 'B'
Honorable Mention: David K. Messmer
Homer L. Hines Middle School
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Wakefield High School
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B. T. Washington Middle School
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Washington-Lee High School
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Cave Spring High School
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Denbigh High School

PHYSICS 'C'
Honorable Mention: Richard H. Singleton
Lee-Davis High School
Honorable Mention: Lloyd A. Taylor
Radford High School
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Patrick Henry High School
Third Place: Heather L. Smart
Wakefield High School
Second Place: Jane F. Watson
Patrick Henry High School
First Place: Venkataramana K. Sadananda
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

PSYCHOLOGY - GENERAL
Honorable Mention: Kristen M. Bersticker
Kempsville High School
Honorable Mention: Matt S. Daimler
Gildersleeve Middle School
Honorable Mention: Claire A. Homan
Yorktown High School
Third Place: Joanne P. Dixon
Lee-Davis High School
Second Place: Katrina E. Anderson
Yorktown High School
First Place: Carrie A. Woods
Roanoke Valley Governor's School for Science and Technology

PSYCHOLOGY - LEARNING AND PERCEPTION 'A'
Honorable Mention: R. Elizabeth Barker
John Handley High School
Honorable Mention: Lisa M. Conge
Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School
Honorable Mention: Shelly R. Fisher
Radford High School
Third Place: Mary H. Jenczewski
Midlothian High School
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Richmond Community High School
First Place: Jeremy R. Jenkins
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SPECIAL AWARDS

Roscoe Hughes Award for the best paper in the field of genetics ($50.00)

Kenyatta Y. Lee
Richmond Community High School

Botany Section Award, given by the Botany Section of the VAS, to the best paper on a botanical subject. ($50.00)

Laura M. Pottmyer
H. B. Woodlawn

VJAS Neuroscience Awards supported by the Auxiliary of the Virginia Neurological Society are given to four outstanding papers in the field of neuroscience. ($50.00 each).

Anne R. Nester - Yorktown High School
Kristie L. Seymore - New Horizons Governor's School for Science and Technology
William H. McKee, III - Denbigh High School

Richmond Area Speleological Society - ($50.00)
Ernst H. Kastning, III
Radford High School

Mathematics Award for the paper that evidences the most significant contribution in the field of Mathematics. ($50.00)

Mark W. Lucianovic
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Rodney C. Berry Chemistry Award for the paper that evidences the most significant contribution in the field of chemistry. ($50.00)

Mark J. Gelman
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology
Russell J. Rowlett Award for the Best Research Paper of the Year. ($50.00)  
Venkataramana Sadananda  
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

The Virginia Psychological Foundation Meritorious Research Awards recognize outstanding presentations of research in the various fields of psychology. Each award includes a prize of $70.00. Dr. James P. O'Brien will present this year's honors on behalf of the Virginia Psychological Foundation to:

Kathleen A. Deuel - Kenmore Middle School  
Anne R. Nester - Yorktown High School  
Jeremy R. Jenkins - Matoaca High School  
Carrie A. Woods - Roanoke Valley Governor's School for Science and Technology

American Cancer Society Award - This award is to recognize outstanding science papers related to cancer research. A certificate to each and to 1st place - $200, 2nd place $150, 3rd place $100, and Honorable Mention $50. The local chapters of the American Cancer Society will also present a plaque to each in the fall. Dr. Richard Brandt, Professor of Biochemistry, MCV/VCU who is the President of the Virginia Academy of Science and the Public Education Chairman, Richmond Division of the American Cancer Society will present the awards funded by the State Public Education Committee of the American Cancer Society.

Honorable Mention - ($25 or $50)  

Kenyatta Y. Lee - Richmond Community High School

Third Place - ($100)  

Susan R. Busic - Patrick Henry High School

Second Place - ($150)  

Cynthia Squires - Cave Spring High School

First Place - ($200)  

Bradley T. Messmer - Menchville High School

Trip to AJAS - AAAS Meeting for two students and two alternates for presenting outstanding papers

Griffin M. Weber - Dozier Middle School  
Kristen Walinski - Patrick Henry High School

Alternate: Mark Gelman - Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Alternate: Anne R. Nester - Yorktown High School
Bethel High School Scholarship

This $1,000 Scholarship Award comes from the interest earned from a $10,000 endowment contributed by the students of Bethel High School, Hampton, Va., over a two year period. Accompanying this scholarship is a rotating plaque to be displayed in the student's school for the next year. This award is based on both the students presentation and paper.

Kenyatta Y. Lee
Richmond Community High School

Frances and Sydney Lewis Environmental Scholarship

An $11,500 scholarship ($2,875 per year for four years) for the best effort by a student grades 9 to 12 in the field of environmental science. This scholarship is in the name of Frances and Sydney Lewis and is given by the Virginia Environmental Endowment

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