

NASA Knights Win Again!

New Horizons Team 122 - NASA Knights competed in the **FIRST Robotics Virginia Regional Competition** in Richmond April 7 through 9. The team won the *Excellence in Design (animation) Award* sponsored by Autodesk. In the Robotics competition itself, the team ended up in 7th overall at the end of the elimination round and reached the semi-finals!

New Horizons Team 122 - NASA Knights also competed in the **FIRST International Competition** in St. Louis, Missouri April 27 through May 1. The team placed 16th out of 84 robots in the Curie Division!



Newport Academy Science Fair

On April 22, Newport Academy held their **2nd Annual Middle School Science Fair**. All middle school students worked hard to create and complete a science experiment that emphasized the scientific method. The three month project was designed to incorporate *Universal Design for Learning*, a set of principles for curriculum development that give all individuals equal opportunities to learn. Students described the science fair and preparations as “fun”, “interesting”, and “hard work”. Extensive staff effort made Newport Academy’s 2nd Annual Middle School Science Fair a true success in terms of student engagement and learning. Students pictured placed first, second, and third.



Ford AAA Auto Skills Competition

New Horizons’ Auto Tech Students, Justin Tubach and Kameron Winfree competed in the **Ford AAA Auto Skills Competition** on Saturday, April 16 in Richmond. Justin and Kameron came in 7th place for the entire state!

Funky Physics

Heritage High School Physics and Governor’s Academy for Innovation, Technology and Engineering (GAITE) students attended the *Funky Physics Show* at Busch Gardens Williamsburg on Friday, June 3. *Funky Physics* is the most popular educational show at Busch Gardens Williamsburg! The park partners with National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to present a high-energy, hip-hop show about the physics of motion. Dr. David Wright, Professor of Physics at Tidewater Community College, and his crew of “motion maniacs”, explore physics while interacting with students in the park’s Globe Theatre.



Student Scholarships



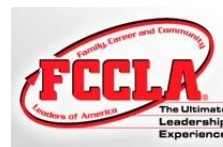
New Horizons’ CTE students received **\$42,000 in scholarships and honorariums** at the Career &

Technical Education Center Recognition Ceremony on Saturday, June 4. [Click here](#) to see a list of recipients.



The Governor’s School for Science & Technology Class of 2011 earned \$3,885,040 in scholarships from numerous colleges and universities. Some of those colleges/universities include: Princeton, MIT, Notre Dame, UVA, Vanderbilt, Brown, Virginia Tech, William & Mary, Old Dominion, Christopher Newport, NC State, Virginia Commonwealth, Berkeley, and Rochester Institute of Technology.

State FCCLA Conference



New Horizons’ Early Childhood students excelled at the **State FCCLA Conference** held in Virginia Beach April 28 through May 1. Five New Horizons’ students are eligible to attend the National Conference in July!