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NHREC Governor's School Program named top school by Virginia Living Magazine



HAMPTON, VA - March 21, 2022 - New Horizons Regional Education Centers (NHREC) Governor's School for Science and Technology (GSST) has been named one of *Virginia Living* magazine's Top Schools & Universities. This marks the ninth year GSST has been named to this prestigious statewide recognition.

"When we look at innovation in education nationwide, much of that is originating on campuses across Virginia," says Virginia Living editor Constance Costas. "We were particularly impressed with the recent trend in student wellness programs that are teaching the skills that establish lifelong resilience."

The 2022 list appeared as a special bound-in supplement included in the magazine's April issue. The supplement also included in-depth coverage of statewide news and trends in schooling, teaching, and extracurriculars.

"It is an honor that The Governor's School for Science and Technology has been named one of Virginia Living's Top High Schools nine years in a row. We appreciate this prestigious statewide recognition" said GSST Director Mrs. Vikki Wismer.

The magazine's editorial staff reviews each institution's curriculum and accomplishments, selecting schools that have implemented programs or begun capital improvements aimed at strengthening students' experience in the classroom and in their communities. The list of 200 schools includes four-year colleges and graduate schools, private and public K-12 and high schools, and special needs schools that are leading the way in education.

An advance digital preview of Virginia Living's April 2022 issue is available [here](#), and will appear on VirginiaLiving.com in May 2022.

About New Horizons Regional Education Centers

[New Horizons Regional Education Centers](#) is owned and operated by the six Greater Peninsula school divisions. Founded in 1965, New Horizons is the largest of the nine regional centers in the Commonwealth in both size and scope of service. The organization provides regional programming in career and technical education, special education, gifted education, and adult training and apprenticeships and serves approximately 1,500 public school students and 800 adult learners per year.