



STEM Students of Excellence

Awards Ceremony

Honoring Graduating Seniors
Who Exemplify STEM Student Excellence
and the K-12 Teachers Who Inspired Them



Monday, March 27, 2023 | 6:30–8:00 pm | Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts

STEM Students of Excellence — First Place

Ryan McCandless
Annapolis

Madison Smith
Arundel

Faith Karanja
Broadneck

Cassia Lopez
CAT–North

Nick Babcock
CAT–South

Jenna Pratt
Chesapeake

Madeline Parks
Chesapeake Science Point

Rachel Mohammed
Crofton

Ishika Jain
Glen Burnie

Rachel Hylan
Meade

Jazmene Cantagallo
Northeast

VJ Amodente
North County

Caleb Maksim
Old Mill

Justin Williams
Phoenix Academy

Cortsen Zaniker
Severna Park

Will Derrick
Southern

Caroline Finn
South River

Kooper Haynes
Virtual Academy

STEM Teacher Fellows

Christina Lenham
Annapolis

Robert Baur
Arundel

John Schiller
Broadneck

Sarah Skinner
CAT–North

David Fawley
CAT–South

Ashley Godich
Chesapeake

Jade Lauzon
Chesapeake Science Point

Jesse Oxman
Crofton

Stacie Errico
Glen Burnie

Kimberley Leahey
Meade

Tully Fenner
Northeast

William Forrester
North County

Samaira Basit
Old Mill

Shawn Wingard
Phoenix Academy

Jeanine Cosh
Severna Park

Aundrea Atwood Starkey
Southern

Jason Kahler
South River

Terese Allender
(Glen Burnie Park Elementary)
Virtual Academy

We also congratulate our **2nd Place STEM Students of Excellence**
who will be recognized at their school, by their principals, later this spring.

Austin Canuel—Annapolis

Eleanor Quigley—Arundel

Joshua Duong—Broadneck

Leah Sawyer—CAT–North

Andrew Reimer—CAT–South

Bridgette Van Valkenburgh—Chesapeake

Shiyam Rupeshkumar—Chesapeake Science Point

Meklit Mesfin—Crofton

Georgette Annan—Glen Burnie

Brienna Blackwood—Meade

Max Updegraff—Northeast

Shaina Atienza—North County

Vivian Maneval—Old Mill

Kayla Patel—Severna Park

Megan Arnold—Southern

Lillian Fisher—South River

Cameron Neal—Virtual Academy

STEM Awards Ceremony

Master of Ceremonies | Steve Grey

Welcome

Tina Gillmeister, Ph.D.
STEM Coordinator

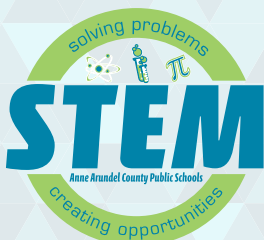
Opening Remarks

Joanna Bache Tobin, Ph.D.
President, Board of Education

Keynote

Maureen McMahon, Ph.D.
Deputy Superintendent, Academics & Strategic Initiatives

Presentation of the STEM Awards



Special Thanks

Division of Advanced Studies & Programs

Division of Design & Print Services

Giolotti's Delicatessen—Catering

Maryland Hall

Thank you to the AACPS Science, Math, and Career & Technology Offices for their leadership and support of the students and teachers participating in STEM curricular and co-curricular activities across the county.

This evening would not be possible without the dedication and professionalism of our district's science, technology, engineering, and mathematics teachers who motivate and inspire our students in STEM courses.

Additionally, thank you to the families of the students and the teachers for supporting and encouraging these STEM honorees to be the very best they can be.

Mark T. Bedell, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

Maureen McMahon, Ph.D.

Deputy Superintendent
Academic & Strategic Initiatives

Mary Tillar

Assistant Superintendent
Division of Advanced Studies & Programs

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STEM Program

