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STEM STUDENTS TO BE HONORED AT SECOND ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

Students from the county's 12 comprehensive high schools and two Centers for Applied Technology who display passion and determination in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields will be honored at the second annual STEM Student Excellence Awards on Thursday, May 8.

The awards honor graduating seniors who will be continuing their education in a STEM-related field after graduation. First-place winners from each school will also designate a teacher who inspired them along their STEM pathway of interest and study. Those teachers will be honored with an AACPS STEM Teacher Fellow Award.

The following students will be honored:

Annapolis High School: Stephen Guth (first place) and Katherine Veil (second)

Arundel High School: Sierra Smidinger (first place) and Panchem Patel (second)

Broadneck High School: Stephanie Steinweg (first place) and Kevin Flood (second)

Chesapeake High School: Heather Biddinger (first place) and Allyson Smelser (second)

Glen Burnie High School: Colin Pomerantz (first place) and Aasam Tasaddaq (second)

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Meade High School: Brian Neville (first place) and Hope Espinosa (second)

North County High School: Shahid Shafiq (first place) and Jonathan Hrybyk (second)

Northeast High School: Miranda Marvel (first place) and Allison Seitler (second);

Old Mill High School: BoRae Park (first place) and Richard William Van Tassel (second)

Severna Park High School: Diego Solano (first place) and Kara Kinsey (second)

South River High School: Ian Westfall (first place) and Jonathan Ko (second)

Southern High School: Elizabeth Sancomb (first place) and Victoria Jones (second)

Center for Applied Technology North: Hannah Gordon (first place) and Heather Turnage (second)

Center for Applied Technology South: Ethan King (first place) and DeAndre Atkinson (second).

The following teachers will be honored:

Annapolis High School: Shannon Burton

Arundel High School: Megan Twiddy

Broadneck High School: Linda Link

Chesapeake High School: Michael Ashmead

Glen Burnie High School: Michael Willis

Meade High School: Joan Blanco

North County High School: Deanna Hearle

Northeast High School: Buddy Green

Old Mill High School: Audrey Triolo

Severna Park: Bradford Hill

South River High School: John Jacobson

Southern High School: Trekker Williams

Center for Applied Technology North: Jennifer De-Rose Bargar

Center for Applied Technology South: Thelma Moore.

The second annual STEM Awards Ceremony will take place in the Board Room of the Parham Building, 2644 Riva Road, beginning at 7 p.m.