

Governor's School Receives Two Honors

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Virginia Living magazine has named Chesapeake Bay Governor's School for Marine and Environmental Science as a top school in Virginia for its innovative science, math, and technology programs. The school's focus on marine and environmental science, paired with its three sites in the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck, provides students with opportunities for rigorous learning and rich and varied field experiences in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. These immersive field experiences allow students to see firsthand the application of classroom learning, and gain practical experience with technology and field science data collection. *Virginia Living's* September/October 2015 issue will feature Chesapeake Bay Governor's School for Marine and Environmental Science in *Virginia Living State of Education*, a special bound-in supplement that celebrates excellence and innovation in 150 top high schools and colleges that are leading the way in education and innovation around the state.

Additionally, the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries has recognized Chesapeake Bay Governor's School as a Virginia Naturally School for the 9th consecutive year. The Virginia Naturally Program is the official environmental education school recognition program for the state. Virginia Naturally designations are awarded to schools for their efforts in supporting environmental conservation and stewardship amongst its students. Chesapeake Bay Governor's School received this recognition on the basis of its continuing commitment to enriching field courses and sampling programs for students, numerous community outreach events, and the critical focus on environmental learning objectives in the school's overall curriculum.

The Chesapeake Bay Governor's School serves high-ability public high school students from fourteen school divisions in the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck. Through the integration of math, science, technology, and research, woven with marine and environmental sciences, students have the opportunity to foster an appreciation and respect for environmental issues.

For more information about Chesapeake Bay Governor's School for Marine and Environmental Science, please visit our website or call: www.cbgs.k12.va.us ; 804-443-0267.