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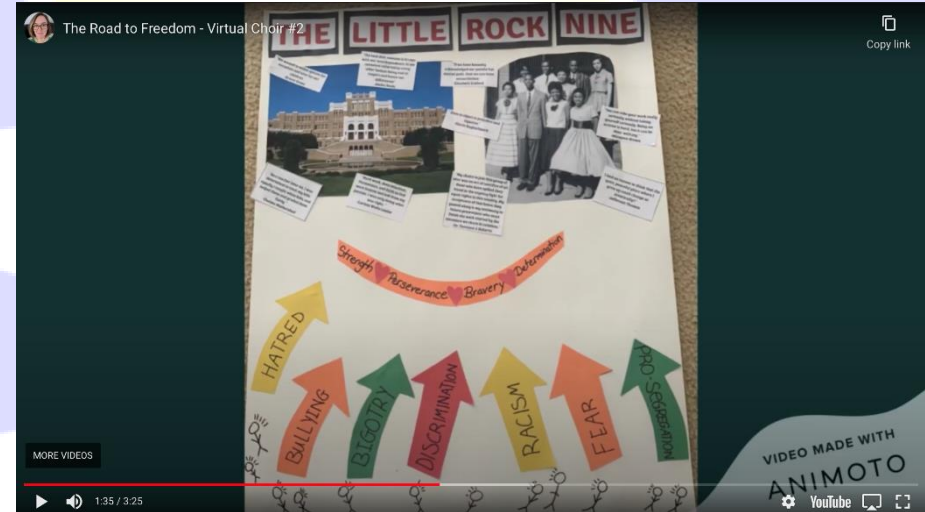
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# Music in Our Schools/Youth Art Month: JYMS/CFCMS Virtual Choir

- Students rehearsed or recorded songs virtually, or created visual art inspired by Black History Month and the Civil Rights Movement
- “The Road to Freedom” by Teresa Jennings (*a nod to the underground railroad and the Freedom Marches*)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMBLUhtiXfU&feature=youtu.be>

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# **Music in Our Schools/Youth Art Month: All-Virginia State Qualifications**

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# Music in Our Schools/Youth Art Month: All-Virginia State Qualifications

## Lakeland High School

Jashonti Bryant

Ashayla Figgs

Shelby Stubenrauch

Trinity Whitehead

Izzy Winston

## Nansemond River High School

Kendall Arrington

Emonie Beamon

Anyia Foster

Laila Gaddist

Nathaniel Holloman

Sydney McCown

Myah Paraskka

Ryan Pipkin

Brandi Williams



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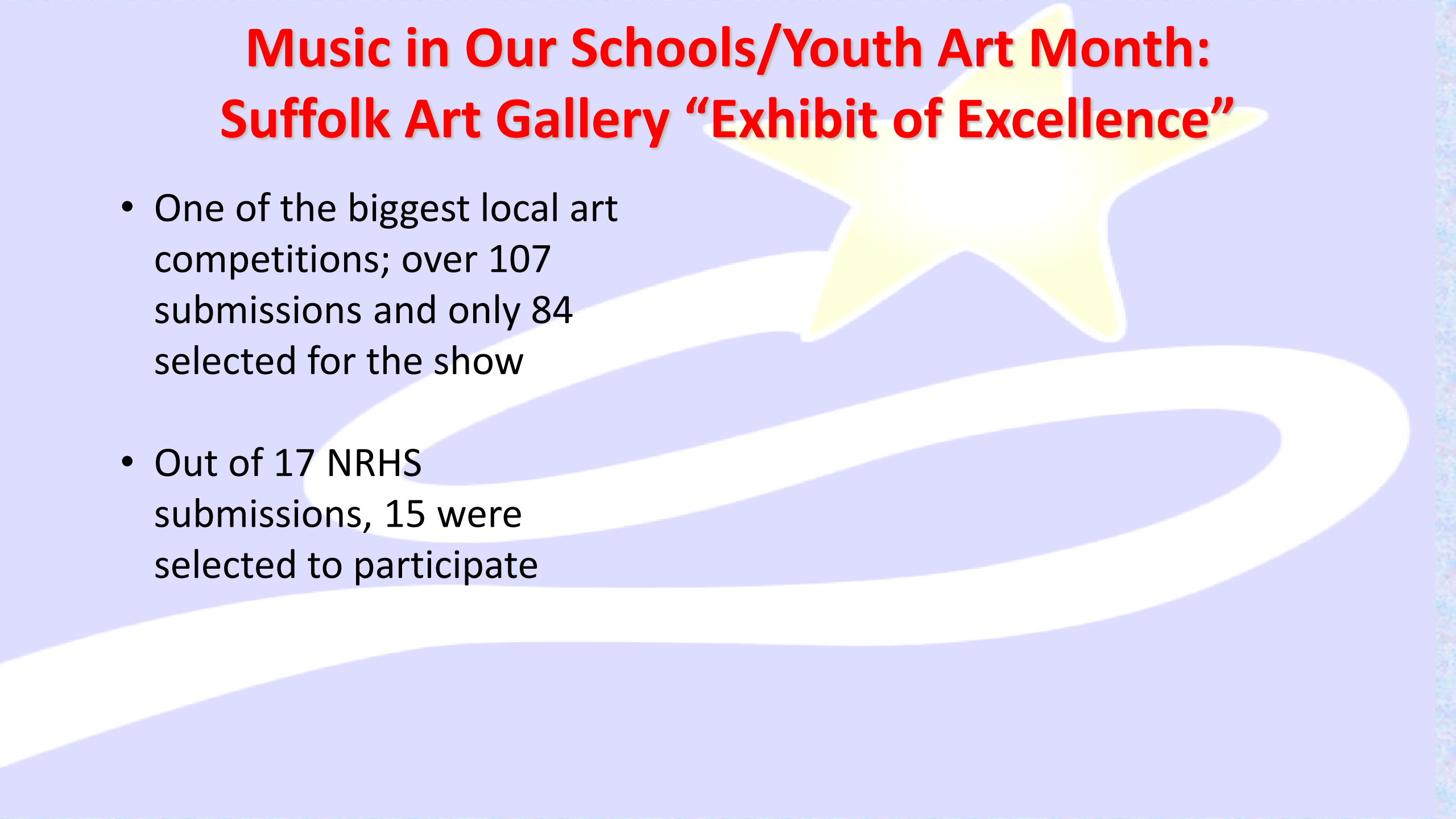
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# Music in Our Schools/Youth Art Month: Suffolk Art Gallery “Exhibit of Excellence”



- One of the biggest local art competitions; over 107 submissions and only 84 selected for the show
- Out of 17 NRHS submissions, 15 were selected to participate

# Music in Our Schools Month: Suffolk Art Gallery “Exhibit of Excellence”

- Congratulations to the following Warriors:

- Hannah Arnold
- Ashanti Beale
- Cyrus Corneja
- Megan Grob
- Karolyn Morris
- Olivia Taylor

- “Jurors Choice Award” recipients:

- Natalie Mahler
- Parker Forman

\*A special congratulations to Lily Kirk, who impressed a patron to purchase her artwork off the wall.



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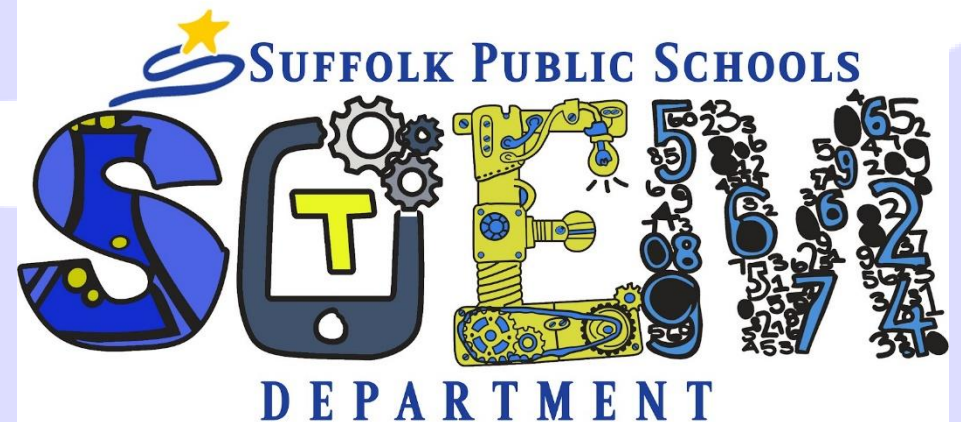
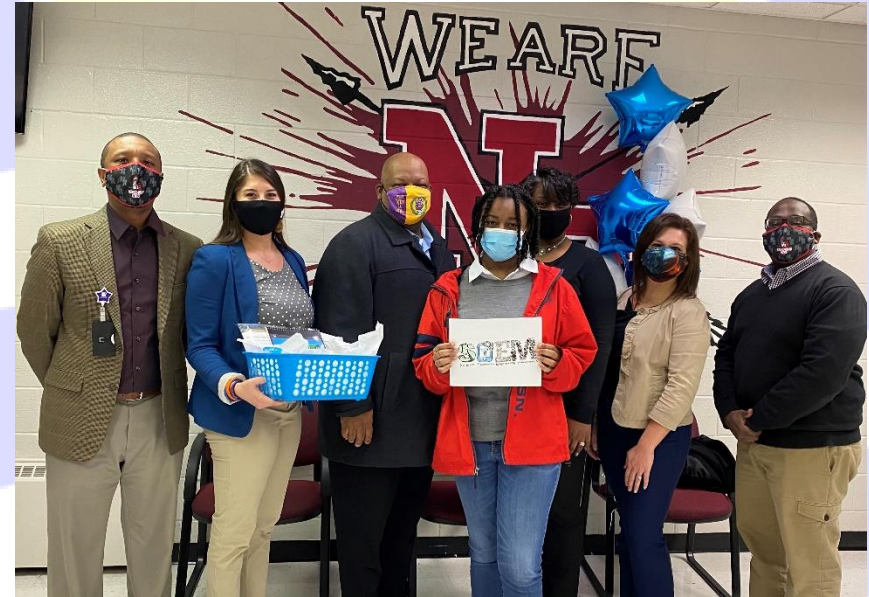
# **Music in Our Schools/Youth Art Month: STEM Logo Contest**

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# Music in Our Schools/Youth Art Month: STEM Logo Contest

- STEM Department contest for 6-12 graders on creating a new division logo for STEM
- Winner: Makendra Crosby, NRHS





# **Music in Our Schools/Youth Art Month: Kilby Shores Teacher Receives National Recognition**

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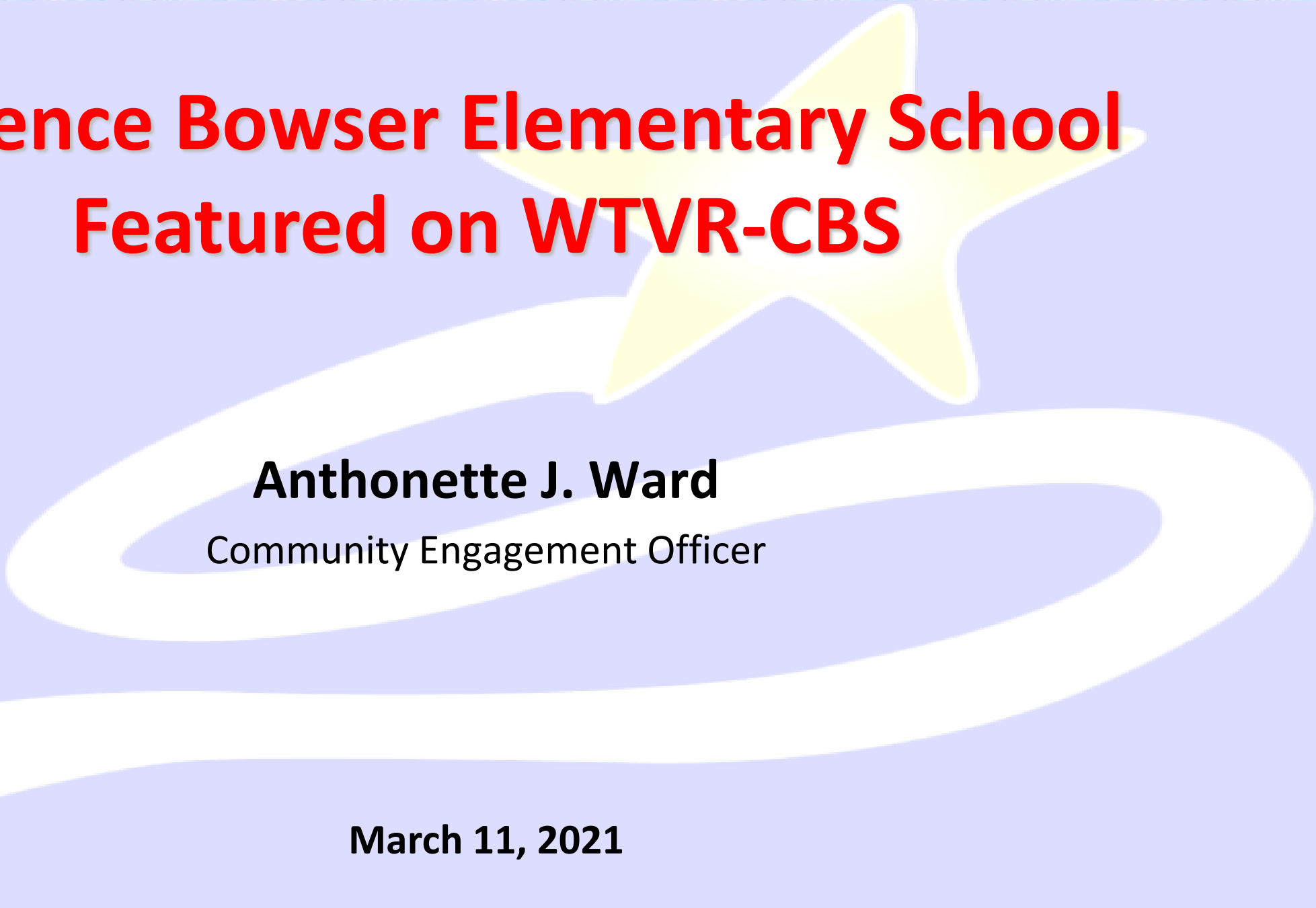
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# Music in Our Schools/Youth Art Month: Kilby Shores Teacher Receives National Recognition

- Emery McGee, a fourth grader and Angie Salerno, art teacher (KSES)
- To represent the State of Virginia at the National Art Education Association Annual Convention



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# **Florence Bowser Elementary School Featured on WTVR-CBS**

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# Florence Bowser Elementary School Featured on WTVR-CBS

- WTVR-CBS-Black History Month Series
- Kim Martin – Great Granddaughter of Florence Bowser; Philanthropist; Founder-KLM Scholarship Foundation



Florence Bowser:

<https://www.wtvr.com/news/local-news/womens-scholarship-foundation-fueled-by-her-legacy-set-by-her-grandmother>



# **NRHS DECA Chapter Recognition**



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# NRHS DECA Chapter Recognition

- **NRHS DECA Advisor & District Advisor:** Mrs. Candace Credle
- **NRHS DECA Co-Advisor:** Mrs. S.Michele Duncan & Ms. Renee Parker



## Chapter Recognition

Certificate of Achievement Presented to Nansemond River High School for participation in Virginia DECA Day activities, celebrating DECA history and potential. 2021 State Leadership Conference Annual Report Blue Chip Award Nansemond River High School

# NRHS DECA Chapter Recognition

## District Leadership Conference

### ***1st Place***

Miss Tiara Whitfield

Category: HRM: Human Resource Management

### ***1st Place***

Miss MaKayla McNeal

Category: PMK: Principles of Marketing

### ***2nd Place***

Miss Lamareiana Jordan

Category: PMB: Principles of Business Management and Administration

### ***2nd Place***

Miss Ny'Kya Scott-McKoy

Category: ENT: Entrepreneurship

## Advisor Recognition

Mrs. Candace Credle, 2021 Outstanding DECA Advisor

Mrs. S. Michele Duncan, 2021

Outstanding DECA Advisor

Mrs. Renee Parker, 2021 Friend of DECA

# **SPS Teacher Spotlight - February**

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# SPS Teacher Spotlight - February

- Frieda Cason (CES)
- Daniel Gatson (NRHS)
- Kelsey Hamby (CFCMS)
- Jennifer Hensler (CFCMS)
- Kimberly Petrasek (EFES)
- Rebecca Sitarski (BTWES)
- Sara Smith (NRHS)
- Lavonne Williams (CFCMS)
- Kenneth Workman (KFHS)

<p><b>LAVONNE WILLIAMS</b> -CFCMS-</p> <p>Ms. Williams inspires her students to be creative and expressive in her art courses. Her students have thrived during the virtual model as she continues to deliver quality artistic instruction that gives the students a voice and expression.</p> 	<p><b>DANIEL GATSON</b> -NRHS-</p> <p>In addition to teaching his VA/US History and Government courses, Mr. Gatson is also supporting students who are currently enrolled in an Edgenuity government course. He is also a budding leader who seeks new opportunities for his professional growth as an educator.</p> 	<p><b>FRIEDA CASON</b> -CES-</p> <p>Mrs. Cason is a dynamic reading teacher whose passion for literacy led her to create virtual bookshelves for students. These bookshelves provide SPS students with a monthly collection of read alouds that can be shared with their families.</p> 
<p><b>KELSEY HAMBY</b> -CFCMS-</p> <p>Ms. Hamby engages her students in instructional best practices through the engineering design process. She helps her students develop an understanding of how to use and manage current technology and exposes them to a variety of technological systems and occupations.</p> 	<p><b>KIMBERLY PETRASEK</b> -EFES-</p> <p>Ms. Petrasek is an Early Start teacher whose engaging instruction includes singing, dancing, family projects, hands on opportunities and many more interactive activities. She also has transitioned flawlessly to working with a new co-teacher, mentors a student teacher, assists with the curriculum team and steering committee, and is the grade level chair at EFES.</p> 	<p><b>REBECCA SITARSKI</b> -BTW-</p> <p>Ms. Sitarski has built meaningful relationships with her students during virtual instruction. She encourages flexible thinking and uses number sense routines to develop content understanding and build rapport and community in her mathematics classroom.</p> 
<p><b>JENNIFER HENSLER</b> -CFCMS-</p> <p>Ms. Hensler's students are actively engaged in her Spanish I classes. She excels in using interactive technology during live conferences and also weaves cultural topics into her world language lessons to ensure students are learning about both the Spanish language and the people who speak the language.</p> 	<p><b>SARAH SMITH</b> -NRHS-</p> <p>Ms. Smith has been teaching Health, Physical Education, and Driver Education for 21 years and is an SPS graduate. Additionally, she is a Certified Athletic Trainer for the NRHS sports programs and serves as the Health and Physical Education Department Head.</p> 	<p><b>KENNETH WORKMAN</b> -KFHS-</p> <p>Mr. Workman engages his students in authentic learning experiences. He brings in current events that spark student curiosity and interest and has modeled best practices for virtual instruction by providing hands on opportunities and engaging science lessons.</p> 



**Teacher Spotlight**

February 2021



# Grants & Awards



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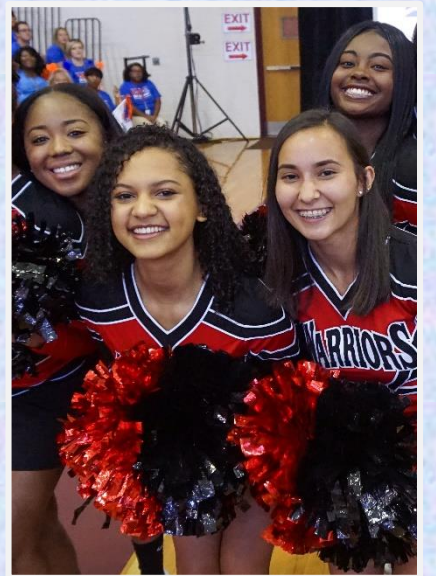
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# Grants and Awards



- The Food and Nutrition Services Department was awarded \$5,000 from the School Nutrition Foundation. The money will be used to buy breakfast carts to use for feeding students upon the reopening of SPS schools.



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