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School Board Meeting
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SPS Music Students Perform on Sounds of the Season Holiday Broadcast on WTKR(Channel 3) /WGNT(Channel 27)

- Featured Schools included:
 - Lakeland High School
 - Col. Fred Cherry Middle School
 - John F. Kennedy Middle School
 - John Yeates Middle School
 - Northern Shores Elementary School
 - Creekside Elementary School
 - Elephant's Fork Elementary School



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Suffolk 2024 Holiday Parade Best School Bands: KFHS, LHS, NRHS





2024 Suffolk Holiday Parade Winners

Best Marching/Walking Unit (non-band): Lakeland High School JROTC

Best Animal Unit (including equestrian): Suffolk 411 Bunnies & Birds

Best Float Unit: Star Haven

Best Performance Unit: Kings Fork Middle Cheer

Best Motorized Unit: D's Lawn Care

Best School Band:

- 1st Place: Kings Fork High School
- 2nd Place: Nansemond River High School
- 3rd Place: Lakeland High School

Best Non-School Band:

- 1st Place: New Generation Marching Band
- 2nd Place: C.V. Russell Jr. Ambassador Marching Band

Best Themed Entry: Weichert Realtors, KBL

Best Light Display: Kalamoo Community Outreach



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Barton Ford Visits Students at the College & Career Academy at Pruden



Inspiring the next generation of automotive professionals!



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Landon Rosenthal, KFHS Student Makes History as the 2nd High School Student in VA to Complete the Ford ACE Training

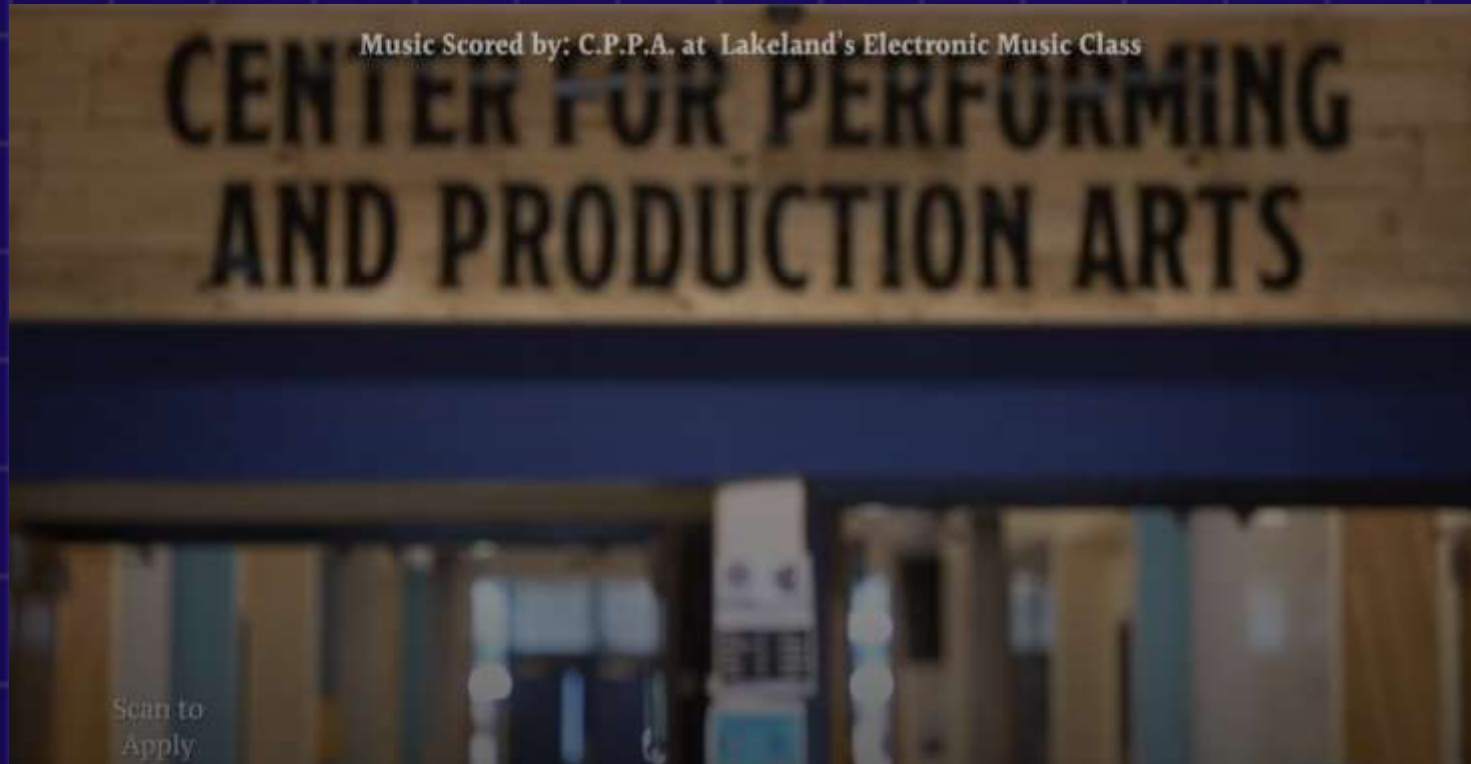
Pictured (L-R): Mr. Justin Nemeth, CTE Program Teacher; Landon Rosenthal, KFHS Student



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CPPA Students Score Music for Videos Produced by SPS Communications & Community Engagement



- Partnership helps bridge education with real-world projects
- Empowering students while enhancing SPS produced content
- Provides hands-on experience in music production and media collaboration



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High School Athletic Highlights

Football

- KFHS Class 5 All-State Football Team
 - Javon Ford II*
 - Justin Irby**
- **Golf Teams at NRHS, KFHS & LHS** were awarded \$2,000 through the Suffolk Education Foundation



*All-State First Team

**All-State Second Team



The SPS Science Department Receives \$2,700 from the Suffolk Education Foundation to Support the *Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience (MWEE)* Project at KFHS & NRHS

- (MWEE) is a learner-centered framework that focuses on investigations into local environmental issues and leads to informed action
- Students will apply their findings to real-world solutions and create a service learning project



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