

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
 May 3, 2014

Level/ Time	8:30 am- 9:45 am	9:00 am- 10:15 am	9:45 am	10:15 am	10:00 am	10:30 am	11:30 am	11:45 am	noon- 1:30 pm	1:45 pm	After Awards Ceremony
Level I- Grades K-2		Register/ Setup		Rules Review		Compete	Competition Ends		Lunch & Movie	Awards For GCC	Solutions Preview- Go to the room(s) of the category of interest
Level II- Grades 3-5	Register/ Setup		Rules Review		Compete			Competition Ends	Lunch & Movie	Awards For GCC	Solutions Preview- Go to the room(s) of the category of interest

**Registration** will take place in the main lobby of **Webb Center** at Old Dominion University.

The **Rules Review** for **Level II** will take place in the **N. Cafeteria** at 9:45 am.  
 The **Rules Review** for **Level I** will take place in the **N. Cafeteria** at 10:15 am.

**All teacher coaches and contestants must be present for the Rules Review.**

**Movie** will take place at **12 noon in the Cafeteria.**

**Awards for Level 1 & 2 will take place at 1:45 pm in the Cafeteria.**

**Food Options -**

- Café 1201 - 9:30 am – 9:00 pm
- Starbucks -9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Chic-fil-A - 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Subway - 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm

We recommend that the teacher coach take the students orders BEFORE the competition and then pick up the food right before the end of the competition. All prices are comparable to local fast food restaurants. You may choose to have your students bring their lunch, or you may wish to patronize one of the many restaurants in the area. (Some are within walking distance.) You will have to arrange your own transportation if you leave the facility. You can check out the Village Merchants here.

<http://www.oduvillage.com/merchants.shtml>

Game Room (9 am-10 pm)

Monarch Market (9:30 am – 4 pm)

Tech Store (8 am – noon)

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

**RECOMMENDATION FOR UNLOAD/PARKING** – THE GATES WILL BE OPEN ON THE 49<sup>TH</sup> STREET SIDE OF WEBB CENTER FOR UNLOADING. IT IS RECOMMENDED TO THEN PARK IN GARAGE E (number 78 on the map). Avoid the first level as it has metered parking.

## WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS AND STUDENTS

PLEASE REGISTER FOR WORKSHOPS AT THE MAIN REGISTRATION TABLE

### **American Graduate Best Practices and the Virginian-Pilot Spelling Bee**

(Video)

10:00 am-12:00 noon (Do not need to register)

Webb Center, Cafeteria



American Graduate Best Practices - <http://americangraduate.whro.org>

- **Hampton City Schools: "Every Child, Every Day, Whatever It Takes"**  
"Every Child, Every Day, Whatever It Takes" is the mission of Hampton City Schools. The entire school system has embraced this philosophy. They have taken a system wide approach to improve graduation rates from early childhood programs to alternative schools to business and faith-based partnerships. This is their story.
- **Newport News Schools Success**  
WHRO speaks with several Newport News Public Schools administrators who share the techniques and programs they've implemented to increase the on time graduation rates for students.



**The 2014 Virginian-Pilot Spelling Bee on WHRO - <http://education.whro.org/spellingbee>**

On February 22nd, 2014, WHRO hosted The Virginian-Pilot Spelling Bee for the seventh year in a row.

Throughout southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina, 45 public schools, independent schools and home school associations all held local school bees and sent their winners to WHRO, where the area's finest middle school spellers competed for the regional title. The first place winner will now travel to Washington D.C. to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

### **Mock Competition** (You bring your own equipment)

10:30-11:30 am

Webb Center (behind registration area in front lobby-pick up problem at the registration table)

During the time that the students are competing, we will also have an area set aside for the coaches and/or parents to come and participate. You will be given the opportunity to see the problem of your choice, and work on it while the students are competing. You will need to supply your own computer and other needed equipment. The solutions will not be judged, but this will be an opportunity for you to discuss with your students how you came up with your solution.

### **WHRO Kids Room** (Please come through at your leisure between 10:30 am & 1:30 pm)

OPEN SESSION: 10:30 am -1:30 pm

Location: Webb Center, Norfolk (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

Presenter: Martha Razor, WHRO

Hey kids! Come join us in the WHRO Kids room for fun and games while you wait. We will have several activities such as PBS Kids word searches, SID the Science Kid and Curious George experiments, and other PBS Kids arts & crafts. See you there!



## Tablets in the Classroom: 1-2-3 Go! (Session)

10:30-11:30 am

**Location:** Webb Center, Cyber Loft, 2201 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Presenter:** Karen Streeter, Portsmouth Public Schools, Supervisor for Instructional Technology & Media Services  
Ruth Okoye, Portsmouth Public Schools, Technology Resource Teacher

Come join us as we take a look at how to plan for the use of tablets (both iPads and Android) in the classroom. Using tablets can be as easy as 1 - 2 – 3:

1. Learn to choose apps for the classroom carefully
2. Learn to match apps to various phases of instruction
3. Start combining apps to create learning objects and student assignments

You will leave this session with ideas that can impact the classroom when you get back to school on Monday.

## Web 2.0 (Hands-on Session)

10:30-11:30 am

**Location:** Webb Center, Cyber Loft, 2200 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Presenter:** Diane Blowe, Norfolk Public Schools, District Instructional Technology Specialist

Blogs, wikis, podcasts, social networks...feeling behind and are not sure you can catch up? Join us to explore the rapidly growing world of free Web 2.0 tools such as Edmodo, VoiceThread, flickr, Facebook, Twitter, Google Apps, and more. An overview of Web 2.0 tools will be shared that can be used both personally and professionally.

## 3D Printing for Everyone and Not Just a Toy (Session)

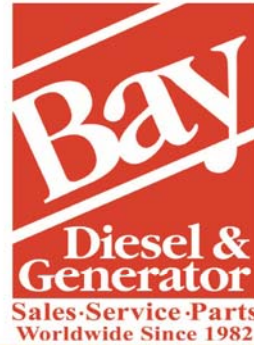
10:30-11:30 am

**Location:** Webb Center, Board of Visitors Room

**Presenter:** Beau Turner, 757 Makerspace

With the cost of 3d printers dropping lower and lower we are seeing more 3d printers everywhere we go. Come join us to learn about what this technology is, where it can be used and what you can actually use it for. Going beyond toys to actual practical use (and toys too if you are interested). In this session you will see a 3d printer actually working during our discussion.

**BOOTHS 8:30am-2:00pm**  
**Webb Center, Cafeteria**



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**WHRO Education** (Booth)

**BOOTH:** 8:30 am-2:00 pm

**Location:** Webb Center, Cafeteria

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