

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
March 8, 2014**

Level/Time	8:00 am	9:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	12:30 pm	2:30 pm	After Awards Ceremony
Level 3 (6-8)	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 4 (9-12)	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**.

Rules Review for Level 3 and 4 will take place at **9:00 am** in the **Cafeteria**.

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

Movie will take place at **12:30 pm** in the **Cafeteria**.

Awards for Level 3 and 4 will take place at **2:30 pm** in the **Cafeteria**.

Food Options -

- Starbucks - 7:00 am-1:00 pm
- Chic-fil-A - 11:00 am-1:30 pm
- Subway - 11:00 am-1:30 pm
- Panda - 11:00 am-1:30 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>

The Tech Store will be open from 8 am - noon.

SPECIAL NOTES:

RECOMMENDATION FOR UNLOAD/PARKING – THE GATES WILL BE OPEN ON THE 49TH STREET SIDE OF WEBB CENTER FOR UNLOADING. IT IS RECOMMENDED TO THEN PARK IN GARAGE E (number 78 on the map). PEOPLE WHO PARK IN RESERVED AREAS MAY BE TOWED.

WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

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)
10:00 am-12:00 noon

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, parents and/or alternates 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.

I Can, I Play, I Learn, All With An iPad (Session)

10:00-10:50 am (session 1)

11:00-11:50 am (session 2-REPEAT)

Location: Board Room

Presenter: Dawn Lynn Eibel, Norfolk Public Schools District Instructional Technology Specialist

Come see what the buzz is about using or an iPad in the classroom. Find out some of the great ways that you can utilize these in the classroom. Can't use them in the classroom, but have a child who has one? Maximize their usage of the iPad. It isn't just for playing games, emailing, or going on social networking sites. You don't have to have an iPad to come...if you are thinking about getting one, or just curious, come in and spend an hour with us having some fun on a Saturday morning.

Augmented Reality and QR Codes (Hands-on Session)

10:00-10:50 am (session 1)

11:00-11:50 am (session 2-REPEAT)

Location: Cyber Loft, 2201 (computer lab - 2nd Floor - to the left through the doors)

Presenter: Stephanie Bass, Portsmouth Public Schools, Technology Resource Teacher

Augmented Reality allows you to connect objects in the world around us with digital information. Come join us as we demonstrate a number of uses for this type of technology - both personal and educational. Want to create your own Augmented Reality objects? We'll show you how you can, using QR codes and a few apps. You'll leave with a list of apps and some ideas for the classroom.

Web 2.0 (Hands-on Session)

10:00-10:50 am

Location: Cyber Loft, 2200 (computer lab - 2nd Floor - through the doors)

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.

Got Google? (Hands-on Session)

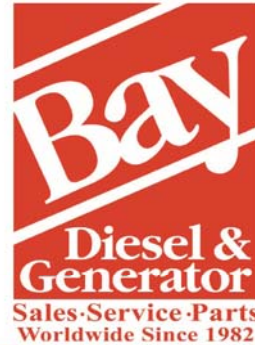
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Got Google? - Google is so much more than a search engine. This session will introduce you to the world of Google Docs and other cool features. These features help to make your life more productive and allow you to work smarter and not harder. Come prepared to explore the world of Google as we know it!

BOOTHS 8:00 am-2:45 pm
Webb Center, Cafeteria



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WHRO Education (Booth)

BOOTH: 8:00 am-2:45 pm

Location: Webb Center, Cafeteria

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