

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
**April 1, 2017**

Level/Time	8:00 am	9:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	12:30 pm	2:30 pm	After Awards Ceremony
<b>Level 3 (6-8)</b>	Register/Setup	Rules Review	Compete	Competition ends...lunch	Movie	Awards for GCC - AVAILABLE VIA FACEBOOK LIVE	Solutions Preview-Go to the room(s) of the category of interest
<b>Level 4 (9-12)</b>	Register/Setup	Rules Review	Compete		Competition ends...Lunch & Movie	Awards for GCC - AVAILABLE VIA FACEBOOK LIVE	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 (look on the last page for details) 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-5:00 pm (Early Opening)
- Chic-fil-A - 7:30 am-5:00 pm (Early Opening)
- Subway - 10:00 am-8:00 pm
- Panda Express - 11:30 am-7:30 pm

**Awards Ceremony will be streamed via**  
**FACEBOOK LIVE @ 2:30pm!!**  
[facebook.com/WHROEducation](https://facebook.com/WHROEducation)

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>

Other ODU facilities open (note that the tech store is no longer in the Webb Center):

- Monarch Market – 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
- ODU Village Bookstore (located by Constant Convocation Center – alternative for the tech store) – 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Game Room – Opens at 9:00 am

**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). PEOPLE WHO PARK IN RESERVED AREAS MAY BE TOWED.

**BUSES/LARGE VANS:** After unloading, buses or large vans can park in Lot 43 at the corner of W 43<sup>rd</sup> Street and Powhatan Avenue during the event.

## WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

PLEASE REGISTER FOR WORKSHOPS AT THE MAIN REGISTRATION TABLE

**The Virginian-Pilot Spelling Bee (Video)**  
9:30 am-12:00 noon (Do not need to register)  
Webb Center, Cafeteria

### **The 2017 Virginian-Pilot Spelling Bee on WHRO -**

On February 18th, 2017, WHRO hosted The Virginian-Pilot Spelling Bee for the tenth year in a row. Throughout southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina, 74 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.

<http://education.whro.org/spellingbee>



### **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.

### **Coding for Kids in Portsmouth Public Schools – What is this Hour of Coding all about? (Hands-on Session)**

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

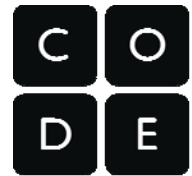
11:00-11:50 am (session 2-REPEAT)

Location: Cyber Loft 2200 (2nd Floor)

**Presenter:**

*Lisa Baun, Technology Resource Teacher, Portsmouth Public Schools*

Using coding programs in the k-12 classroom can lead to logical/out-of-the-box critical thinking for both teachers and students. There are programs and activities that can teach computer science basics to all grade levels and abilities. Join us to explore how you can use coding tools to enhance learning in all subjects, not just math and science. Help your students get a head start on changing the world...



### **Are You Ready for STEM? (Hands-on Session)**

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

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

Location: Cyber Loft 2201 (2nd Floor)

**Presenter:**

*Diane Blowe, Instructional Technology Resource Specialist, Norfolk Public Schools*

Learn what STEM is and how to access free STEM activities, lessons, and so much more.

### **How to Incorporate Technology Into The Classroom - Google Forms, Google Sites, and Google Interactive Field Trips**

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

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

Location: Board of Visitors Room (1st Floor)

**Presenter:**

*Chanel Alford-Campbell, Instructional Technology Resource Teacher, Norfolk Public Schools*



Participants will learn how to create a Google form and turn it into a survey and a quiz. They will also learn how to create a quick personal website using Google sites, and take an interactive field trip to explore new places and cultural artifacts using Google's "My Maps" and "Arts and Culture".

**SELFIE STAND 10:00 am-2:45 pm**  
**Webb Center, Cafeteria**

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**Location:** Webb Center, Cafeteria

Stop by the cafeteria to take a selfie in the WHRO picture frame. Choose from props supplied by Bay Diesel including an anchor, cargo ship, emergency service sign, hard hat, light bulb, storm cloud, generator as well as other geeky photo props. Tag your selfie with **#GCC2017** & **#BayDiesel**. We can't wait to see all of your selfies!!

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**SNAPCHAT SHARING 10:00 am-2:45 pm**  
**Webb Center, Cafeteria**



**SNAPCHAT "Favorite GCC Moment" SHARING**

10:00 am-2:45 pm

**Location:** Webb Center, Cafeteria

What has been your favorite part of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Great Computer Challenge? Share your story using the SnapChat App. Add real time special effects using SnapChat lenses then add the Great Computer Challenge event filter. The Great Computer Challenge event filter is available for you to use throughout the competition from your own devices as well. We can't wait to see all of your snaps!

Check out the WHRO Education SnapChat account for your snaps shared at the Great Computer Challenge.

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



**Bay Diesel (Booth)**

**BOOTH:** 8:00 am-2:45 pm

**Location:** Webb Center, Cafeteria

Stop by Bay Diesel's Booth and say Hi!!!! Our booth will have tons of company information, case studies that highlight big projects we've done, promotional items, a word search & word scramble for the students, candy and much, much more!!!!

Don't forget to ask about the

**Bay Diesel  
Challenge**

that could win a \$1,000  
donation to your school!!!

Bay Diesel Corporation was established in 1982 to service diesel engines, on tugs, dredges, fishing vessels, and similar applications. Today Bay Diesel & Generator is an authorized sales, service, and parts provider for almost all major brands of diesel engines and electrical generators.

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### Old Dominion University Admissions - Booth

BOOTH: 8:00 am-2:45 pm

Location: Webb Center, Cafeteria

Old Dominion University is built for students who thrive in the modern world, who see possibility around every corner and know that knowledge and experience are the roads to success.



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### Diamondback Terrapin Turtles – Booth

BOOTH: 8:00 am-2:45 pm

Location: Webb Center, Cafeteria



Stop by and learn how to protect the Diamondback Terrapin turtle nesting areas.



Emily Rogic has gathered this information and is educating our local community as she is working on her Girl Scout Gold Award (the equivalent of the Eagle Scout).



Here's the article in the Beacon about her project:

<http://gscccblog.blogspot.com/2016/12/leadership-in-action.html>



**Awards Ceremony will be streamed via FACEBOOK LIVE @ 2:30pm!!**

Join us online at 2:30pm via FACEBOOK to view the LIVE Awards Ceremony.



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