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SUMMER MATH & SCIENCE  
ACADEMY

# LEADERSHIP



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# WHAT IS SMSA?

Summer Math & Science Academy (SMSA) is a summer enrichment program for local high school students, that encourages them to pursue a career in the healthcare professions at no cost to the students.



# SMSA AS A HYBRID ACADEMY

- ▶ Live component
  - ▶ Lecture hall
  - ▶ Laboratories
  - ▶ Field trip(s)\*
- ▶ Virtual component\*
  - ▶ Zoom
  - ▶ Google Meet
- ▶ **DATE : JUNE 14-25, 2021**



# WHO ARE OUR TARGET STUDENTS?

- ▶ Student demographic
  - ▶ Gwinnett County
  - ▶ Rising 10th, 11th and 12th graders
  - ▶ Youth of underrepresented communities, Latinx/Hispanic & BIPOC (Black/Indigenous/People of Color)
  - ▶ Average to above average academic performance
  - ▶ Willingness to learn about health care professions
  - ▶ Interests in science & math,

# ACADEMY FOCUS



► ...and much more.





# SMSA MOMENTS





## SMSA PARTICIPANTS







## ACTIVITY DAYS





## VISITS TO SHEPHERD CENTER & BODIES EXHIBIT AT ATLANTIC STATION







IN THE RESEARCH  
LAB







REASONS TO WASH YOUR  
HANDS FREQUENTLY



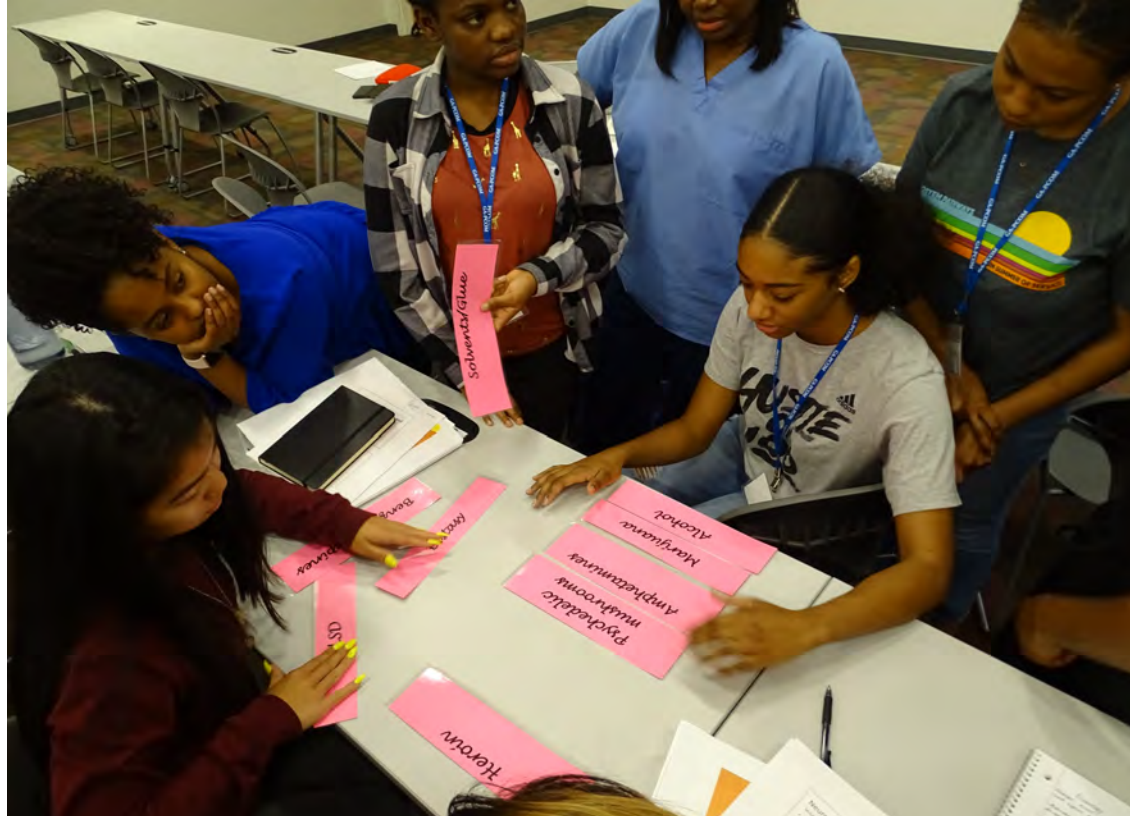




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SOLVING,  
TOGETHER!

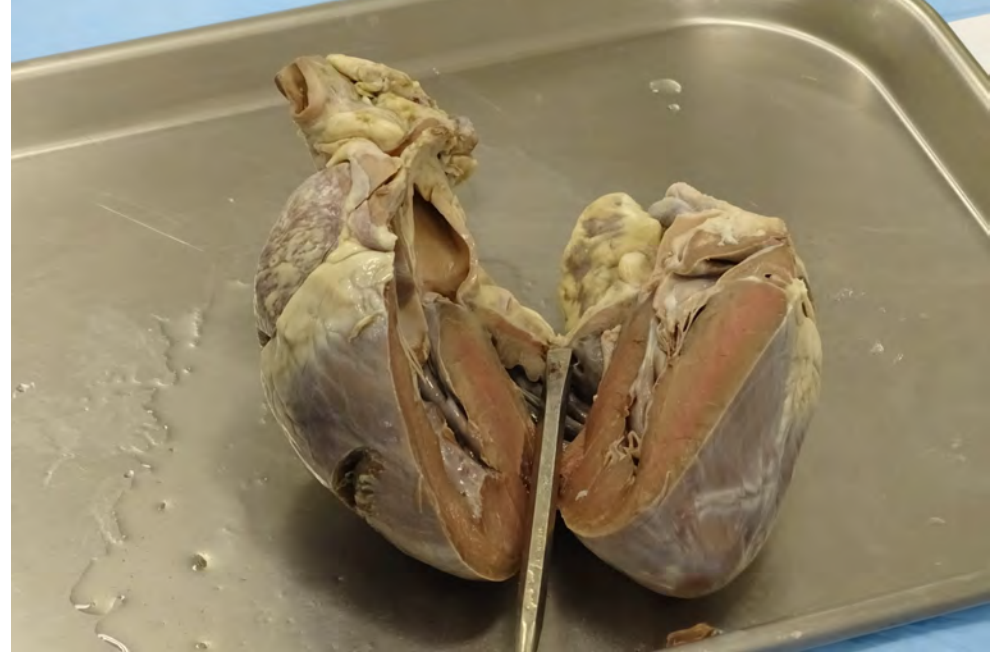






WORKING TOGETHER





HANDS ON ANATOMY





NOT JUST CHARTS AND DIAGRAMS!





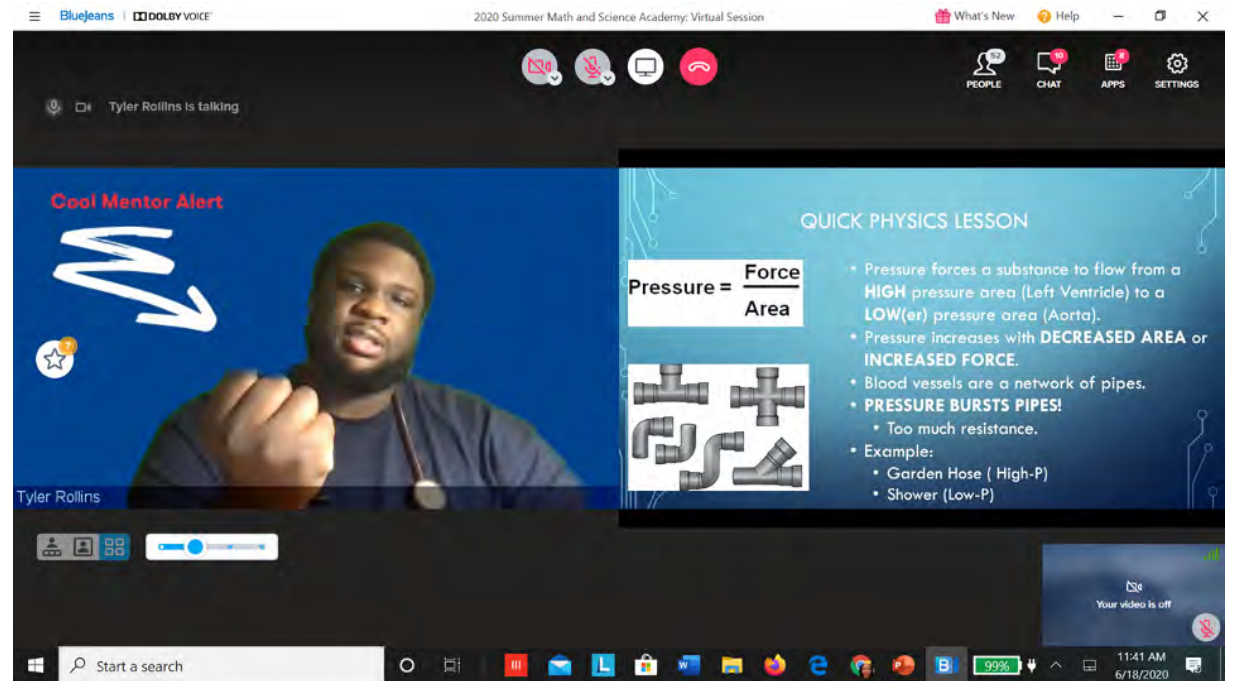


GRADUATE STUDENT PANELISTS

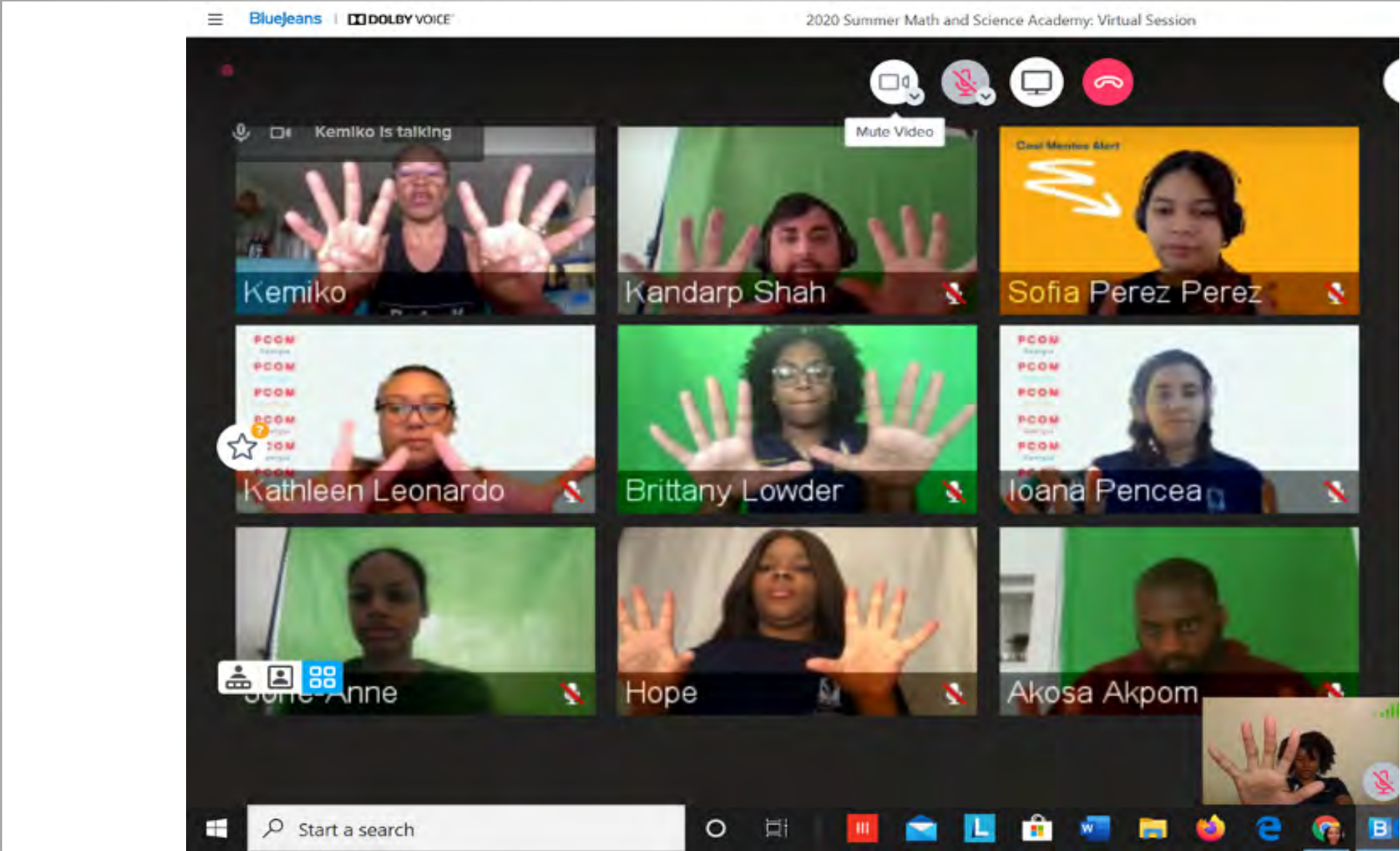




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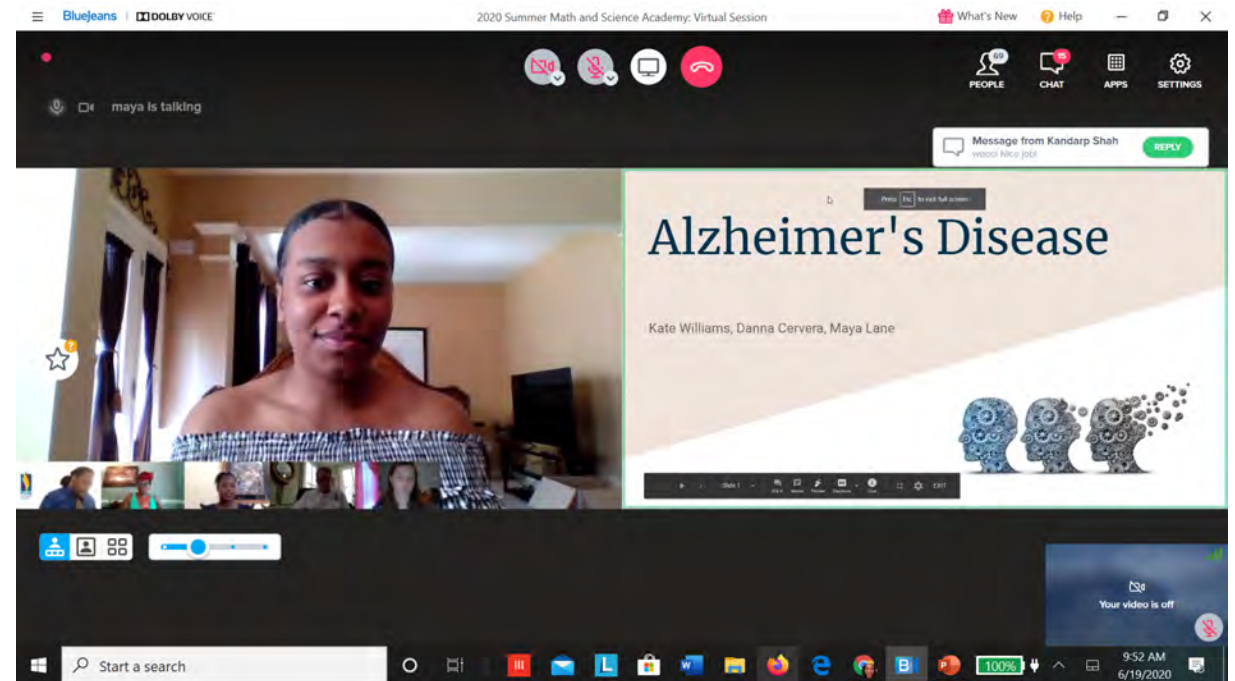
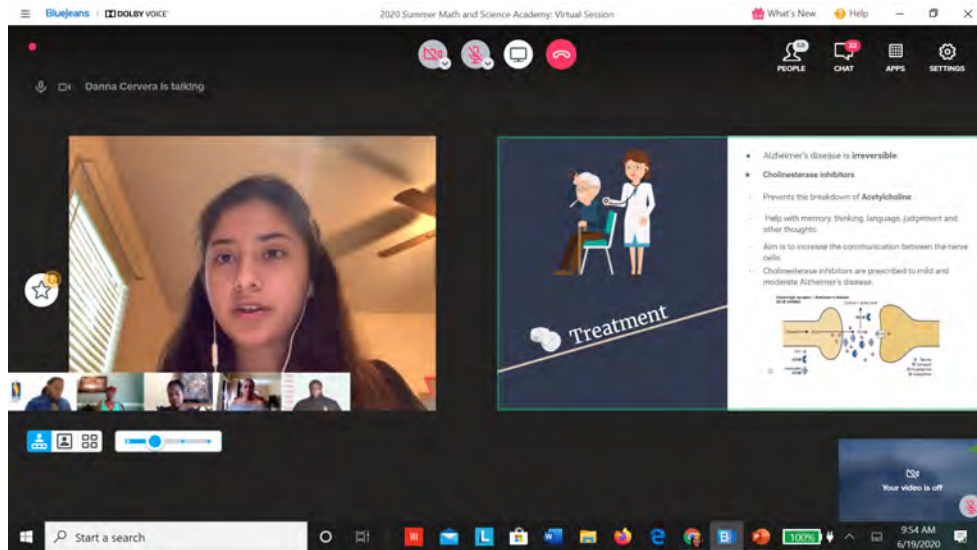


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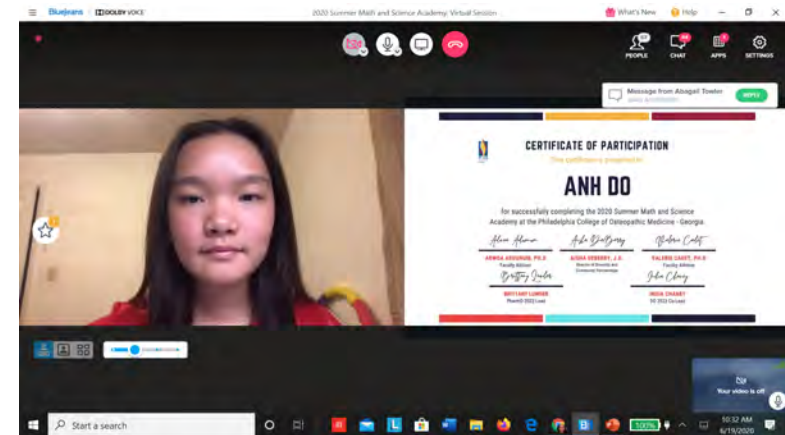
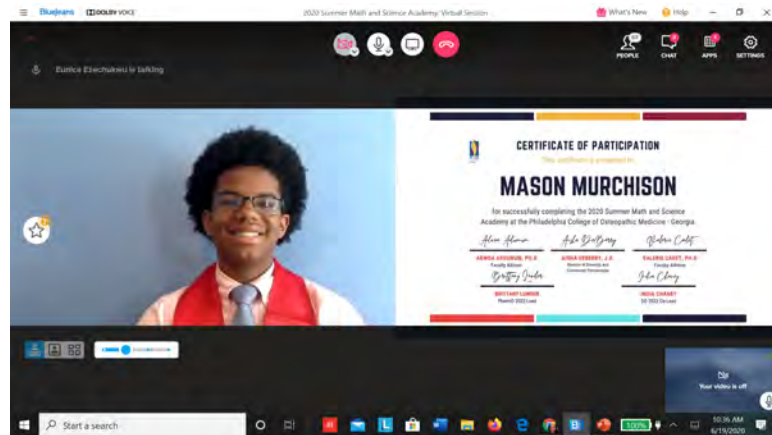
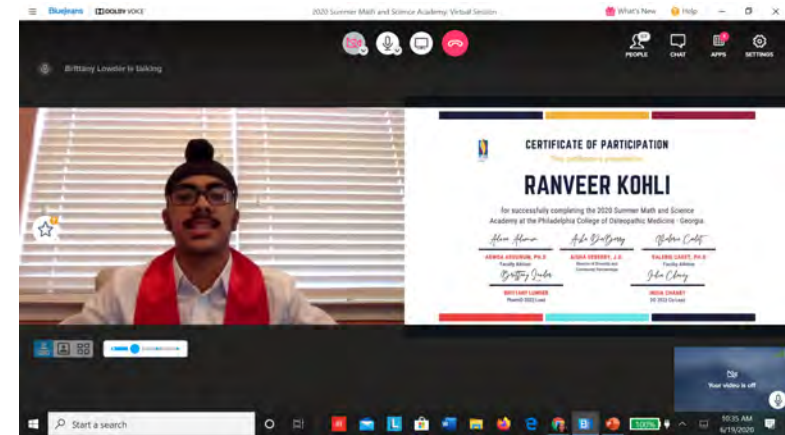
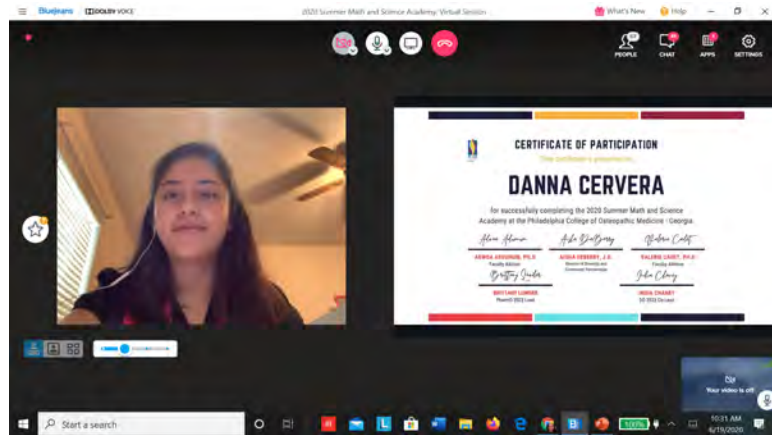




# STUDENT PRESENTATIONS, VIRTUALLY



# VIRTUAL GRADUATION CEREMONY







GRADUATION DAY ON CAMPUS



## HONORING OUR ACADEMY STUDENTS





# GOALS AND EXPECTATIONS

- ▶ MENTEE ROLE

- ▶ Be engaged with mentors, panelists and speakers
- ▶ Be open minded to the academy
- ▶ Be ready to learn!
- ▶ ASK QUESTIONS!!!

# TIME COMMITMENT

- ▶ MENTEE COMMITMENT
  - ▶ Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm for live academy
    - ▶ If complete virtual academy, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
  - ▶ Sufficient time after hours to complete presentations
  - ▶ 100% ATTENDANCE, UNLESS PRE-APPROVED CIRCUMSTANCES



# WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- ▶ PASSION
- ▶ OPEN-MINDEDNESS
- ▶ DEDICATION
- ▶ DESIRE TO LEARN