

## **Overall Achievement Award Citation: Daniel Khalil**

Daniel Khalil is our 2022 Outstanding Youth of the Year Award recipient for Overall Achievement. He is a senior at Tabb High School and attends Governor's School, Daniel's exemplary academic achievements include: maintaining a 4.868 grade point average, third in his class with a demanding curriculum; earning Highest Honors all four years; membership in the National Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Tri-M Honor Society, and is President of the Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society. Daniel Khalil epitomizes excellence and superior performance in a host of endeavors.

Daniel's service and leadership achievements are remarkable. His ability to be involved in numerous organizations does not go unnoticed. This school year, he participated in three internships: NASA under Space Mission Analysis Branch where he participated in analysis and creation of computer algorithms to optimize mission benefits, Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility internship and the Christopher Newport News Robotics internship. Daniel has received plenty of awards including: The Georgia Tech Provost Scholar, University of Virginia Rodman Scholar, College Board National African American Recognition Program Scholar, and National Merit Commended. He placed second at Tidewater Science Fair in the category of Cellular and

Molecular Biology Studies and qualified for the Virginia State Science and Engineering Fair, placed second at Mary Smart State Piano Competition, and he is an AP Scholar and Distinction.

Daniel enjoys giving back to his community. He volunteers in his spare-time at the Poquoson Library, Ronald McDonald House Charity, and gives piano performances. Daniel has a passion for music and has been studying music and theory for twelve years. He enjoys playing the piano, French horn, and is a section leader for the Tabb High School Symphonic/Marching Band and has received Superior Rating by National Federation of Music Clubs the past three years.

Daniel's former math teacher and nominator Mr. Christopher Olivo, shares "Daniel is a very intelligent and he is not afraid to challenge himself and embodies the character of an outstanding youth." Daniel's exemplary accomplishments are more than equaled by his character, as affirmed by all who know him.

Daniel, tonight the Board of Supervisors publicly recognizes you as a most worthy recipient of the Outstanding Youth Award for Overall Achievement, and you are extended the Board's sincere admiration and appreciation for your outstanding example as a role model to the youth of our community. The Board's best wishes go with you as you continue to use your outstanding talents and abilities to make a positive impact in our world.