

The Charger Connection

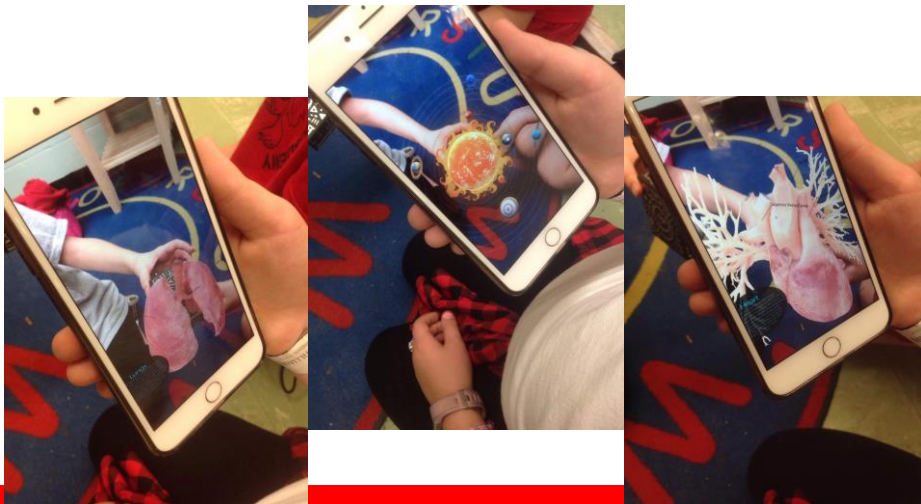
of Isle of Wight Academy



February 2019

Virtual Reality In the Classroom

Elementary students have been using virtual reality to learn about the organs of the body and the solar system. The merge cube is a foam cube that brings virtual reality into the classroom. Using a tablet or phone, students are able to see and manipulate things in 3D. In the palm of their hands they can view major organs such as the heart, brain and lungs. They can also explore the solar system. The Lower School has been taking their curriculum online and they are enjoying using more interactive assignments. This merge cube is one more way that IWA is employing the use of technology to provide our students with the best education possible.



**COMING UP AT
IWA**

Open House
March 6

FOR THE KIDS
Gala
March 9

Winter Athletic
Awards
March 12

PTO and Science
Fair
March 13

Honor Society
Inductions
March 28

Grandparents Day
(Grades K-5)
March 29

Pig Feast
April 27

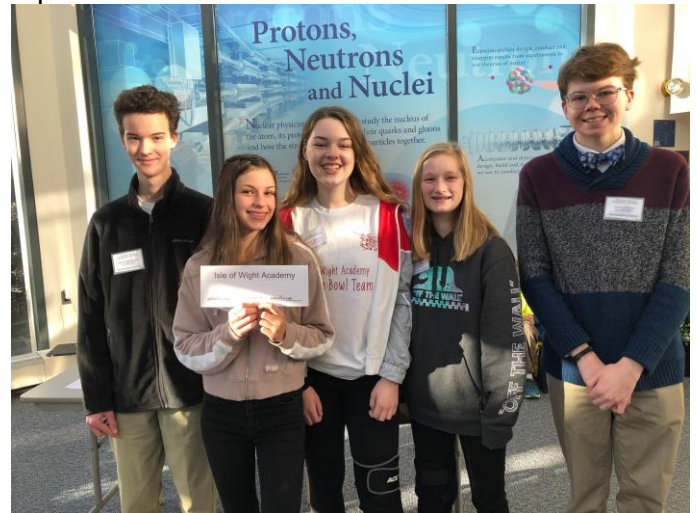
IWA Sends Teams To Blue Crab Bowl

Two teams from Isle of Wight Academy, faced-off against students from other Virginia schools at the 22nd Annual Blue Crab Bowl. Held at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science in Gloucester Point on February 16, this Virginia Regional Competition of the National Ocean Science Bowl (NOSB©) hosted sixteen teams from across the Commonwealth - from Manassas and Warrenton to Hampton Roads and the Eastern Shore. The nearly 80 students spent the day in heated tournament competition focused on the marine sciences. Science teacher Cassy Peffley and Heather Peffley coached two teams. Isle of Wight's Team A was headed by Team Captain Kayla Osiecki, with team members Abby Goodman, Emily Klapproth and Hannah Willman. Team B included Team Captain Lorraine Upton, with team members Amanda Barlow, Allison Catlett, Alyssa Donnelly.



Testing Their Scientific Knowledge

The IWA High School Science Bowl team competed in the Regional Science Bowl at Jefferson Labs on February 2, 2019. Sixteen schools from across Virginia competed in the day-long event that focused on all aspects of Science and Math. Team Captains Darren Upton and Noah Hendricks, along with Anne Jackson, Christa Ritter and Emily Heard represented IWA.



Scholastic Bowl

Congratulations to our Scholastic Bowl team on their 2nd place finish at Southampton Academy this month!



March 6th

6:30-8:30p.m.



Come out and meet our teachers and learn more about all of the programs for preschool-grade 12 at IWA at our Spring Open House. Student guides will be available to provide tours of our campus that evening.



Congratulations to the Varsity Girls Basketball team for advancing to the quarterfinals of the VISAA State Playoffs!

Save That Plastic!

Don't forget to keep sending in your plastic bags! All of the following items are accepted:

- ~grocery bags
- ~ toilet paper/paper towel wrapping - not tubes
- ~ bread wrappers
- ~CLEAN ziploc bags

Collection bins are located in the office, Mrs. Spain's room (G-105), and Mrs. Davis' room (middle school E-6).



Spirit Week



100th Day of School



Chargers In The Classroom



7th graders went on a botany scavenger hunt to begin their unit on plants.



Kindergarteners learned about primary colors and mixing paint!

Middle School took quizzes and tests on the Chromebooks and utilizing QR readers to check math unit rates.



Honors Anatomy classes dissected pig hearts.

Mrs. Hamrick's students created soil profile "dirt" cups for a snack!



Congratulations to the JJV Girls Basketball team for capturing the Metro Conference Title!



Don't Forget!!!

SCO Dodgeball Tournament

Teams:
Registration: \$30
Date: February 22th
Team: 6 Players
Number: 16 Teams
Prize: Pizza Lunch

Spectators:
Location: Jester Gym
Date: March 1st
Time: 5:00 PM
Admission: \$3.00

Get Registration Forms From Mr. Graef's Room



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Isle of Wight Academy admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.