



**Chesapeake Math & IT Academy Charter School**

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Chesapeake Math and IT Academy, [CMIT\*] Public Charter School will hold its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual STEM Fair on January 26, 2013. With the help of many, our first STEM Fair was a grand success! With our second STEM fair, we have much to live up to and are looking forward to another great event.

This school year, CMIT will host their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual STEM Fair at University of Maryland, Stamp Union Building. We are extending an invitation for you to participate as a judge at this 2013 STEM Fair. By participating in this event, you will be helping to support our neighboring communities and encourage our future technologists in the various fields of Science, Engineering and Technology. With a 7:30 AM arrival, we will even host you for breakfast and lunch!

Chesapeake Math & IT Academy, is modeled after its sister school Chesapeake Science Point [CSP] in Anne Arundel County. Similar to CSP, CMIT's goal is to place a strong emphasis on mathematics and information technology due to the ever increasing roles of computers and technology in today's world.

CMIT opened its doors for the 2011/12 school year with 300 students in grades 6 and 7. Just six months after opening its doors, CMIT accomplished a major milestone by hosting its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual STEM Fair -- in March 2012, at the University of Maryland Stamp Union Center. Three hundred students participated, displayed and discussed their projects in various fields of science, engineering, technology and math. Prizes were awarded in the various categories but most importantly, ALL the students were winners for it is the journey that is the award. Five of the STEM Fair winners were invited to participate in the Prince Georges County STEM Fair, where once again, they shined and all received top honors.

Online registration for judges is available at: <http://tinyurl.com/cmitjudgeform>. We look forward to your participation with us at CMIT, as we continue our annual tradition of inspiring young minds in science, math, IT and engineering. For additional information or questions, please contact me at [sciencefair@cmitacademy.org](mailto:sciencefair@cmitacademy.org)

Sincerely,  
Mr. AG – Ali Gurbuz, Principal

***Schedule:***

7:30 am – Arrival/ Breakfast & Information Session for Judges

8:30 am – 12:30 pm Judging

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch for Judges / Evaluation / Public Viewing

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Award Ceremony

\* Chesapeake Math and IT Academy, located in Price George's County at 6100 Frost Place Laurel, MD 20707, is a new public charter school with a strong focus on mathematics and information technologies currently serving 360 students in grade 6, 7 and 8th. For more information, visit the CMIT website at: [www.cmitacademy.org](http://www.cmitacademy.org).