



The Virginia Space Grant Consortium would like to share the following information about the following FREE NASA-related programs for Virginia's high school students interested in STEM.

Virginia Space Coast Scholars

(VSCS) is a program for **sophomores** focusing on the earth and airborne science, engineering, and technology integral to current missions at NASA Wallops Flight Facility and the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport. This dynamic (and **FREE**) program, designed by the Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC), inspires students who possess technical and/or scientific interests and are motivated to learn about the many different opportunities that NASA offers.

The VSCS program features two key elements: 1.) an on-line science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) learning experience featuring five modules; and 2.) a seven-day residential Summer Academy at NASA Wallops Flight Facility on Wallops Island, VA where selected scholars will learn first-hand from NASA professionals about cutting edge technologies and missions. Program Information:

- FREE Program for **10th Grade Students**
- Online modules covering **NASA aircraft, balloon, and sounding rocket missions** launched or managed at Wallops Flight Facility
- Online course runs from **December 2016 through April 2017**
- Highly successful students will be selected for a week long **Summer Academy at NASA Wallops Flight Facility (Chincoteague, VA)**
- **The deadline for student applications is October 30th, 2016**
- <http://vscs.spacegrant.org/> for application and more information

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Please visit the [NASA Virginia Space Grant Consortium](http://vscs.spacegrant.org/) website