Bao-Tran Anh Nguyen ("bow-tran-agh-n nwin" Vietnamese or BT) is this week’s student of the week. Bao-Tran joined the academy in the spring of 2008. She is working with Dr. Mowa in a biology research cluster. Bao-Tran is currently working towards a pre-professional degree in biology with minors in chemistry and psychology. Out of the three, biology is her favorite subject to study.

Bao-tran is from Harrisburg, NC. She lives next to the Charlotte Motor Speedway and Concord Mills and attended Jay M. Robinson High School. She graduated high school in 2008. Bao-Tran enjoys watching gymnastics after have participated in it for 10 years. She is also a huge fan of the tv show Scrubs and likes listening to music during her free time. She particularly likes listening to Jason Mraz, Iron and Wine, Jack Johnson, Coldplay, and Muse.

As a student in the academy, Bao-Tran’s most memorable moment was when she had game night at her study halls. She tried her best to study for organic chemistry but apples to apples was way better. When asked to provide a quote about her overall experience in the academy Bao-Tran stated, “an aspect of the Academy that I appreciate the most is being surrounded by students that are just as interested in science as I am and seeing what they pursue in the different scientific fields.” Upon completion of her biology degree, Bao-Tran plans to take a year or two off from school to work and travel the world. She wants to visit South Korea, Ethiopia, and Zambia. Then she will go on to pursue a MD-PhD dual program degree.

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