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Brennan Thomas Turner is this week’s student of the week. Brennan joined the academy in the fall of 2010. Brennan served as a Student Leader/RA in the Summer Ventures Program this past summer. He is in the Physics research cluster working with Dr. Burris and he is currently seeking a degree in Physics, with a concentration in Geophysics and a minor in Geology.

Brennan is from Black Mountain, NC and graduated from Buncombe County Early College in 2010. His favorite subject is Geology and he enjoys playing in multiple bands, snowboarding, and watching the Planet Earth series.

His most memorable moment from being a student on the academy thus far was as a Summer Bridge member he got to climb the alpine tower. When asked about some advice to give to potential or current academy members, Brennan said, “Actually go to study hall. It can be very helpful.” Brennan plans to continue his education by attending graduate school and then eventually working towards a doctorate degree.

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