James Baron Fenwick III is this week’s high school intern of the week in the Academy of Science. He is working with Dr. Fenwick in a computer science cluster. Baron’s favorite subject to study is English. He plans to major in music when he attends college.

Baron is from Boone, NC. He is currently being home schooled through Keystone Online High School and will graduate in 2012. Baron enjoys classical music, especially of the piano.

As a high school intern in the Academy, Baron stated his most memorable moment, “Sometimes, our learning comes slowly and progress seems stagnant. Sometimes, however, we make bursts of progress, where everything comes together at once – maybe you find the solution to one problem or find the bug in your code – and those moments are really inspirational. When asked about his experience in the STEP Program Baron said, “I’ve had a great time in STEP. I’ve expanded my boundaries to areas of education that I had never explored before. I’ve found that I really enjoy computer science and I hope to continue work in this area on the side of my main activities. Computer science is becoming increasingly relevant in this computerized world.” Baron plans to attend a conservatory in music and continue his studies of classical piano after he graduates high school.

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