Tanner Pardue is this week’s student of the week. Tanner joined the academy in the Spring of 2011. He is in the Chemistry research cluster working with Dr. Taubman and he is currently seeking a degree in Chemistry.

Tanner is from Monroe, Louisiana and graduated from North Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte, NC in 2010. His favorite subject is any science class and he enjoys skiing, longboarding, swimming, and anything outdoors.

His most memorable moment from being a student in the Academy is when he had the opportunity to help kids in the Bethel Elementary Science Club perform a creek study. They used nets to capture aquatic insects and even a fish and the kids said it was their favorite club meeting yet. Tanner says: “The academy is a great way to meet other students and faculty. I am really glad I joined because it got me more involved in my major and I get to register for classes early.” Tanner plans on going to graduate school after graduation.

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