Brett Boyles is this week’s student of the week. Brett joined the academy in the Fall of 2011. He is in the Mathematics research cluster working with Dr. Palmer and he is currently seeking a degree in Secondary Mathematics Education.

Brett is from Pinnacle, North Carolina and graduated from West Stokes High School in 2010 as class valedictorian. His favorite subject is Mathematics and he enjoys hunting, fishing, basketball, baseball, and anything that involves the outdoors.

His most memorable moment from being a student in the Academy was actually beginning research with his research cluster this semester on number boards and how they relate to the game of checkers. When asked to provide a quote on his experience in the Academy, Brett provided “Once it clicked that was it, I knew what I wanted to be.” Brett plans on moving back to his hometown to get a job as a math teacher at his high school and he would also like to get his masters in administration and become an administrator in the Stokes County School System.

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