Richard “Woody” Madison IV is this week’s student of the week. Woody joined the academy in the fall of 2012 after being a member of the Summer Bridge program during the summer of 2012. He is in the Mathematics research cluster working with Dr. Klima and he is currently seeking a degree in General Mathematics. Woody is from Yorktown, VA and he graduated from North Rowan High School in 2012. His favorite subject is Calculus III and he is a HUGE fan of the Washington Redskins.

Woody’s most memorable moment as a student in the Academy was going white water rafting with the summer bridge group. When asked to provide a quote about her experience in the academy, Woody said: “Being with a group that enjoys science as much as you do makes science more enjoyable.” Woody wants to be able to teach higher level math courses after graduating.