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VIRGINIA'S FINEST AUTO TECH STUDENTS COMPETE 'UNDER THE HOOD' FOR STATE TITLE AND SCHOLARSHIPS AT AAA

WHAT: 2013 Virginia Finals of the Ford/AAA Student Auto Skills Competition.

WHY: Virginia high school students vie for state title and chance to represent Virginia at National Finals in race to diagnosis and repair vehicles.

WHEN: May 4, 2013, 9:30 am until 12:30 pm.

WHERE: AAA Tidewater Virginia Corporate Headquarters, 5366 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA (Next to Haynes Furniture)

WHO: Virginia's top automotive technology students competing in this year's Virginia state finals include schools from the entire Commonwealth including teams representing the greater Hampton Roads area from Virginia Beach and Gloucester, Virginia (see listing below).

School	Instructor
Fauquier High School	Scott Freeman
Spotsylvania Career & Tech Center	Frank Eberhardt
Chesapeake Ctr. For Science & Technology	Ray Hollowell
Virginia Beach Tech & Career Education Ctr.	Wayne Champigny
Colonial Heights High School	Roy Parham
Gloucester High School	Toby Calloway
Franklin County High School	Jeff Heinbaugh
Spotsylvania Career & Tech Ctr.	Wally Hunt
Charlottesville Albemarle Tech Ed Ctr.	Paul L. Johnson
New Horizons Reg. Edu. Ctr.	Dennis Young

DETAILS: The winning team members receive scholarships and other valuable prizes, and will represent the state of Virginia at the National Finals. During the national finals pairs of students representing all 50 states will compete in a written test of their automotive knowledge, and a hands-on competition, similar to the Virginia finals, but to be held on the front lawn of Ford World Headquarters.

The Ford/AAA Student Auto Skills competition will offer more than 10 million dollars in scholarships this year at both the state and national level to students.

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