

# WICOMICO COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Assateague pony, National Park Service



Presenting research and action plan to peers and guests

## Investigating Climate Science

Students from Wicomico County Public Schools participate in a curricular unit in which they investigate climate science and its potential impact on agriculture, infrastructure, wildlife and the economy of their local region and other parts of the world.

Through the benefit of a grant awarded from the Eastern Shore Community Foundation, elementary and middle school students worked in conjunction with the Maryland Coastal Bays Foundation and experts from the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Assateague Island State and National Seashores, WBOC-TV, University of Maryland Eastern Shore and Salisbury University, to develop their understanding of current climate issues. Students examined current data, conducted research in order to appreciate different points of view regarding this controversial issue, and created plans outlining their recommendations for future actions. Students representing all eleven Wicomico County intermediate schools presented their findings at the Paul Sarbanes Coastal Ecology Center located in Assateague, Maryland.

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Developing an action plan



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