Perhaps the best part of the Summer Bridge experience at Hull Springs Farm was meeting a group of amazing people who have the same passion and drive for science that I have. I enjoyed discussing and listening to the motivation and goals that my friends in LIFE STEM have. For example, my friend Jacky shared with me her desire to graduate college in order to set an example for her family and community. It was inspiring to hear the humble and noble motivations that my friends in LIFE STEM have and the dreams that they hope to achieve. A great learning experience at Hull Springs was getting out on the Chesapeake Bay with Captain Danny Crabbe. It was great to learn about oysters and the aquatic life in the Bay but not so great to hear about the issues that the Bay faces such as pollution, poor water conditions, etc. The Summer Bridge experience has given me an opportunity to learn more about the world around us and to try to find solutions to the issues we face. I am so thankful for the opportunities and experiences that the Summer Bridge has provided me.