

When I think of the Longwood Summer Bridge program at Hulls Springs, my mind immediately converts towards the quote, "I would die to climb the wall that keeps us from the stars." *Speaker For The Dead*- Orsan Scott Card. I think of this quote not only because it is from one of my favorite books but because of its expression of the desperation for discovery. I entered this program for the start of my future into the scientific field. With it, I was able to delve into the field of science with other students and professors that have goals similar to my own. We took trips together, researched, hypothesized, and genuinely were able to get to know one another. As an example, one of the day trips that we made was to Westmoreland State Park which aided myself in watching nature and it's movement between the water and the woods. I placed my mind and body into the environment and reflected upon it in relation to the smallest and largest scales. This Summer Bridge program has shown me the beginning of the path I've always dreamed of; to go past the wall that has kept me from the stars.

