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Horizon Science Academy Cleveland Middle School Students Present at The United State of Women Summit in D.C.

Des Plaines, Illinois: In June, four students from Horizon Science Academy Cleveland Middle School, a public charter school managed by [Concept Schools](http://www.conceptschools.org), participated at [The United State of Women](http://www.theunitedstateofwomen.org) Summit in Washington, D.C.



8th grade students, Kellie Keaton, Shadarria Robinson, Anaya Spencer, and Jayla Van Horn, otherwise known as The Mathtastic 4, produced a [video](#) for the national MATHCOUNTS Math Video Challenge. Based on its success, the team was invited to present their award-winning video at the Summit during the education-focused seminar, *Cracking the*

Code: Access to STEM for all Women and Girls.

Along with their participation at the Summit, Miss Keaton, Miss Robinson, Miss Spencer, and Miss Van Horn were treated to presentations and stories shared by President Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, First Lady Michelle Obama, Oprah Winfrey, and many other notable speakers.



“It was a great experience that I’ll never forget,” Miss Van Horn stated. “I enjoyed the treatment they gave us, the magnificent view of Washington’s Monuments, and the overall atmosphere was amazing.”

The team’s video can be viewed at <http://videochallenge.mathcounts.org/videos/back-good-old-days>.

Information about the United State of Women Summit can be found at www.theunitedstateofwomen.org.

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