

## AP Biology Students "Sleep in the Deep"

AP Biology students took a great overnight trip to the Tennessee Aquarium to "Sleep in the Deep" on March 9<sup>th</sup>. There, students were treated to a private tour of the facilities, including behind the scenes areas like the tops of the tanks, water filtration systems, quarantine and veterinary areas, fish hatchery, and the kitchen, where food prep for the animals is done.



The group visited behind-the-scenes locations, and were able to participate in up close animal encounters not normally experienced at the Aquarium. Students also watched an IMAX film.



The students slept in the Ocean Tunnel of the Aquarium, which is the highlight of the trip. Twenty-eight students went on what biology teacher Ashley Weems hopes will become an annual KDS AP Biology adventure.

