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## **Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board**

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Hardin Valley Academy Senior is New Student Representative on Federal Advisory Board**

Sam Yahr, a rising senior at Hardin Valley Academy, is a new student representative to the Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board (ORSSAB). ORSSAB is a volunteer citizens' panel that provides independent advice and recommendations to the Department of Energy's Environmental Management program to clean up portions of the Oak Ridge Reservation. ORSSAB student representatives serve one-year appointments.



At Hardin Valley Academy Sam is a member of both the National Honor Society and the National Society of High School Scholars. He volunteers as a Sunday school teacher, is a participant in the World Changers organization, and plays in the youth worship band at his church.

He plans to attend the University of Tennessee after graduation and major in chemical engineering.

ORSSAB meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the DOE Information Center in the Office of Science and Technical Information, 1 Science.gov Way on the east side of Oak Ridge, fronting the 100 block of Oak Ridge Turnpike. Additional information about the board is available on the internet at [www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab](http://www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab) or by calling (865) 241-4583 or 241-4584.

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