



**2011 ADVANCE Program
for Young Scholars
Photo Journal**



Photos tell the ADVANCE story

Right: Julia Landon performs ALL THE FAINT LIGHTS. Below (from left): Katie Hogan, Phoebe Roberts, Jack Jambon, Benton Troxclair attend ADVANCE for their 5th and final year. We will miss you guys!



Left (from left): Sunshine James, Chris Myers, Mikesch Patel participate in Messy Games - ADVANCE style. Below (from bottom up): Mason Joiner (TA), Keaton McKinney, Andrew Merrill ham it up at an Improv workshop.



Right: (in no particular order): Michael Daiy, Trey Ross, Jesse Dai, Tre Herring, Grant Connolly, Sean Nathan, Nick Gilley, Jake Goodwin, Mathiew Pitre, Greg Maidoh, Archie Torbett, Gerard Rattler, Jack Jambon, Mikesch Patel, Keaton McKinney, Chris Myers, Kurt Ristroph.



These guys are obviously having too much fun at a dance!



Humans vs. Zombies...of course!

Left (first row from left): April Consalo, Marissa Scott, Jordan Lee, Rob Rose, Andrew Stacy (TA), Taylor Fegenbush, Terrence Yeow (on ground), Monica Vegiraju, Yi Wang, Shiva Velingker. Second row (from left): Raine Hasskew, Maya Welch, Colton Duty, Katie Kelso. Back row (from left): Luyou Sun, Phoebe Roberts, Katie Hogan, Catherine Ebarb.

ADVANCE is always academically challenging thanks to our fabulous instructors. They work tirelessly, strive to create a positive learning environment for ADVANCERs and we thank them for their hard work!

Below (from left): Tom Andes (Creative Writing), Rondo Keele (Games, Puzzles and Logic), David Lambert (Biology), Dave Andersen (Algebra One), David Zolzer (Introduction to Computer Science).

Administration and Faculty



Top (from left): Trai Gerkin and Rondo Keele, Instructor for Games, Puzzles, and Logic, share a laugh while working in class. Above front row (from left): Sanjeetha Peters (Algebra Two), Jennifer Taylor (Introduction to Criminalistics), Shelly Hynes (Physics), Chris Hynes (Chemistry). Back row (from left): Shane Rasmussen (Folklore and Folklife), Seth DuBois (Geometry), Bill Housel (Film Studies).

Members of the ADVANCE administration represent 78 years of service. Above (from left): Celia Mangham (Coordinator of Residential Life), Pat Gresham (Counselor), David Wood (Director), Janet Darfus (Nurse), Harriette Palmer, (Assistant Director). Mrs. Pat is retiring after 18 wonderful years with ADVANCE and we will miss her, her expertise, and her great laugh so very much!



academic life

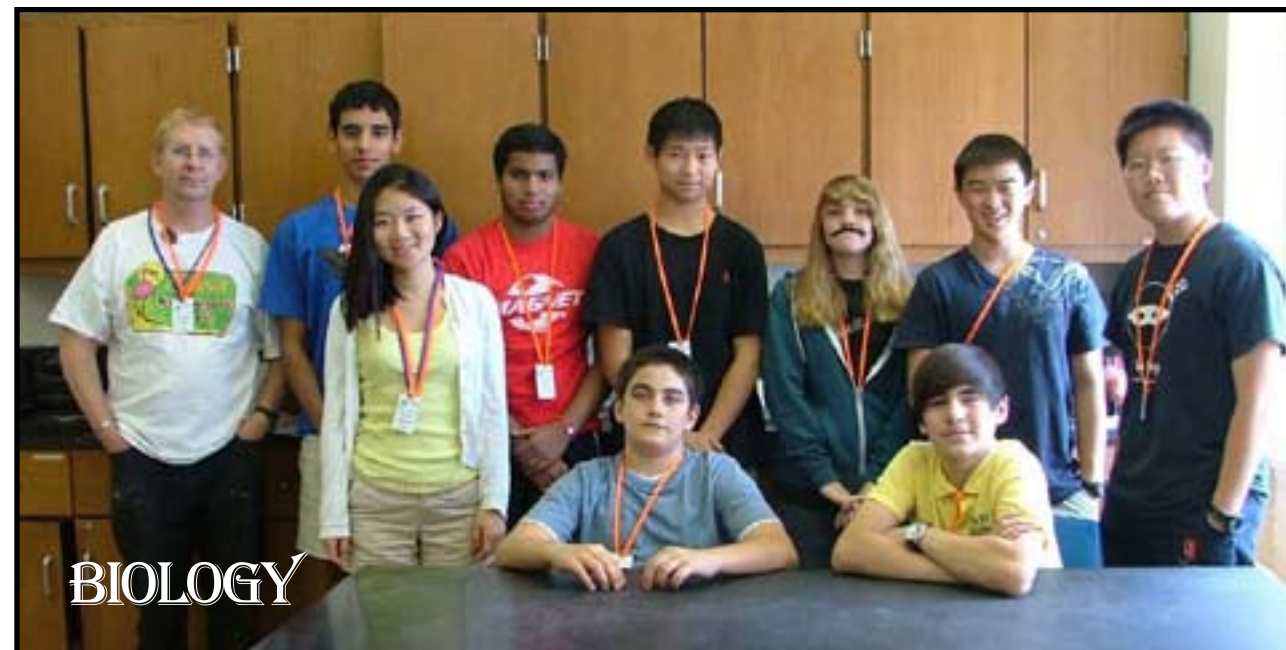
ALGEBRA ONE

Front row (from left): Monica Vegiraju, Azum Beg, Marshal Rouse. Second row (from left): Jessica Todd, Ghita Johnson, Sunshine James, Byron Williams. Back row (from left): Victoria Kwentua (TA), Greg Maidoh, Dave Andersen (Instructor).



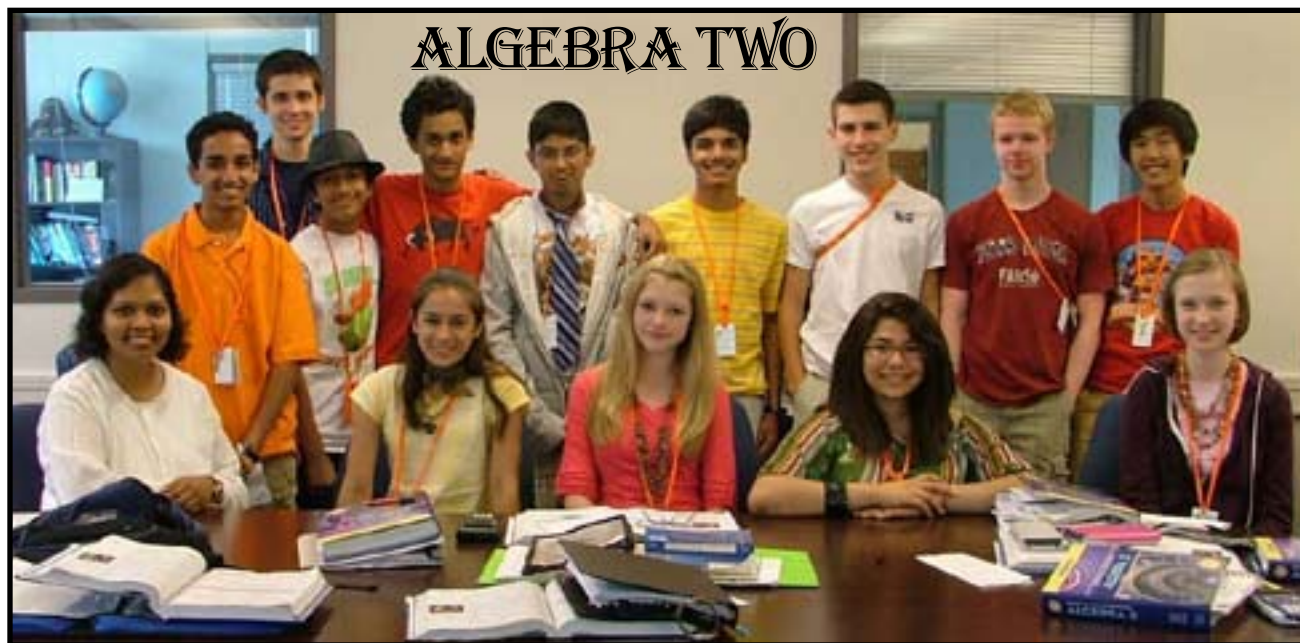
BIOLOGY

Seated (from left): Barry Varoqua, Jaryd Domine. Standing (from left): David Lambert (Instructor), Osman Fazili, Louise Wang (TA), Shanthi Tanga, Sunny Xu, Erin Schachtner, Allan Luk, Sam Lin.



ALGEBRA TWO

Seated (from left): Sanjeetha Peters (Instructor), Ciara Crochet, Stefanie Flood, Jeneane Amin, Emily Eberhardt. Standing (from left): Shiva Velingker, Mason Joiner (TA), Shail Vyas, Mikesh Patel, Avinash Pyla, Nafay Hayat, Jake Goodwin, Nate Cargile, David Huh.



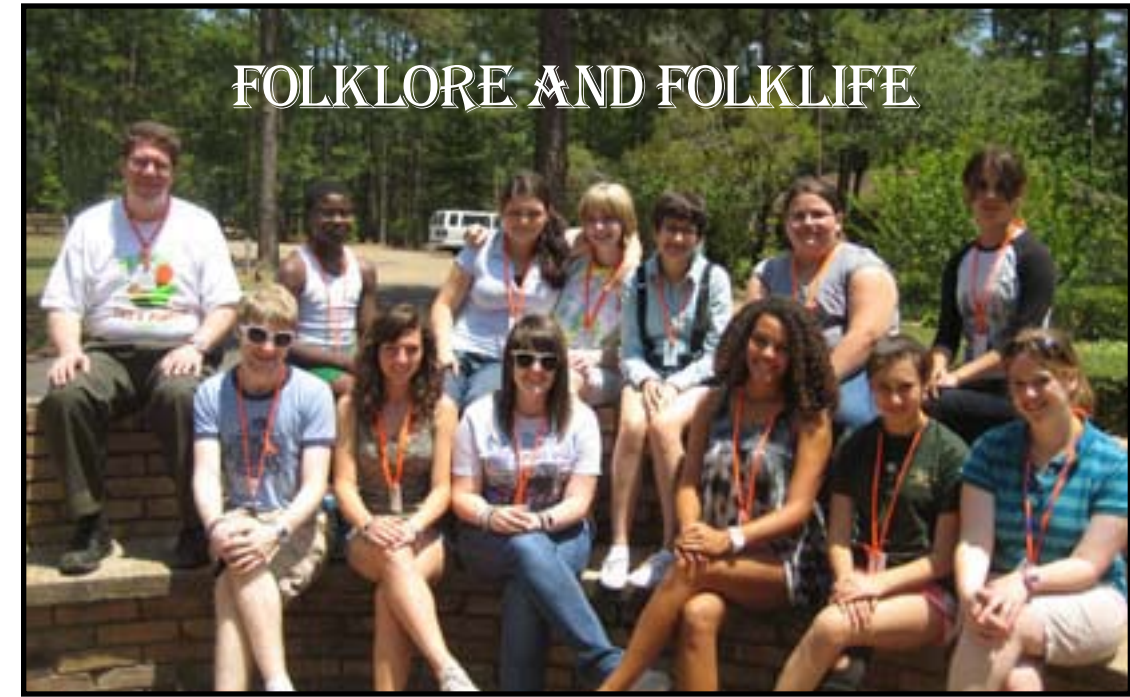
CHEMISTRY

Seated (from left): Claire Landry, Gabby Burgard. Kneeling (from left): Mathieu Pitre, John Galatas, Terrence Yeow, Jesse Dai, Akilesh Bapu, Chris Hynes (Instructor). Third row (from left): Jesse Dunn, Hanlu Sun, Yi Wang, Aida Lu, Luyou Sun. Back row (from left): Izzat Shbeeb, Andrew Galatas (TA), Masab Mansoor, Archie Torbett, Robert Stancil.



CREATIVE WRITING

Front row (from left): Tom Andes (Instructor), Angelica Armstrong, Eryn Percle, Amelia Hall (TA). Middle row (from left): Maddie Wilson, Tasha Lulich, Kylie Cook. Back row (from left): Jasmine Jones, Camille Guidry, Brittany Diodene, Hyeyon Kim.



FOLKLORE AND FOLKLIFE

Front row (from left): Stephen Maxon, Alex Back, Shelby Whiteaker, Blaise LaCour, Catherine O'Brien, Camille Bullock (TA). Back row (from left): Shane Rasmussen, Tre Herring, Robin Epperson, Lizzie Kelso, Freddy-May AbiSamra, Bonnie Dorman, Nona Goodwin.

FILM STUDIES

The Film Studies class project, *The Universe's Top ADVANCER*, may be viewed online at <http://advance.nsula.edu>. Go to the menu box and click on 2011 Film Studies Movie. Film TA, Vera Herbert, also produced the ADVANCE Promo that is also on our web site. Thanks, Vera!



Front row (from left): Julia Landon, Katie Hogan, Keaton McKinney (on desk). Seated (from left): Greg Merrill, April Consalo, Katie Kelso, Claire Miller, Paige Tibbetts, Kathryn Edwards. Back row (from left): Thomas Hailey, Maddie Winnett, Tiffany Topor, Jesse Young, Alia Manning, Vera Herbert (TA).

GAMES, PUZZLES, & LOGIC

Front row (from left): Emily Wingrove, Brittany Burrow, Hayleigh Johnson, Bella Killeen, Tyler Shoemaker. Second row (from left): Trai Gerkin, Miguel Barcnas, Patrick Connolly, Dylan Jackson, Joe Tappel, Devon Richards. Back row (from left): Alex Duty, Sean Nathan, Andrew Liang, Andrew Bennett, Rondo Keele (Instructor), Katelyn Simmons, William Hogan (TA), Gage Geibel.



GEOMETRY

Front row (from left): Vishnu Pamula, Brandon Vo, Sai Karnati. Middle row (from left): Shreya Gunda, Jourdan Lee, Waania Beg, Shania Chambers, Marissa Scott. Back row (from left): Kyle McCall, Kyler New, Benjamin Williamson (TA), Eleanor Jurgensen, Trevor Blank, Seth DuBois (Instructor), Kyle Glynn, Sarah Storer.

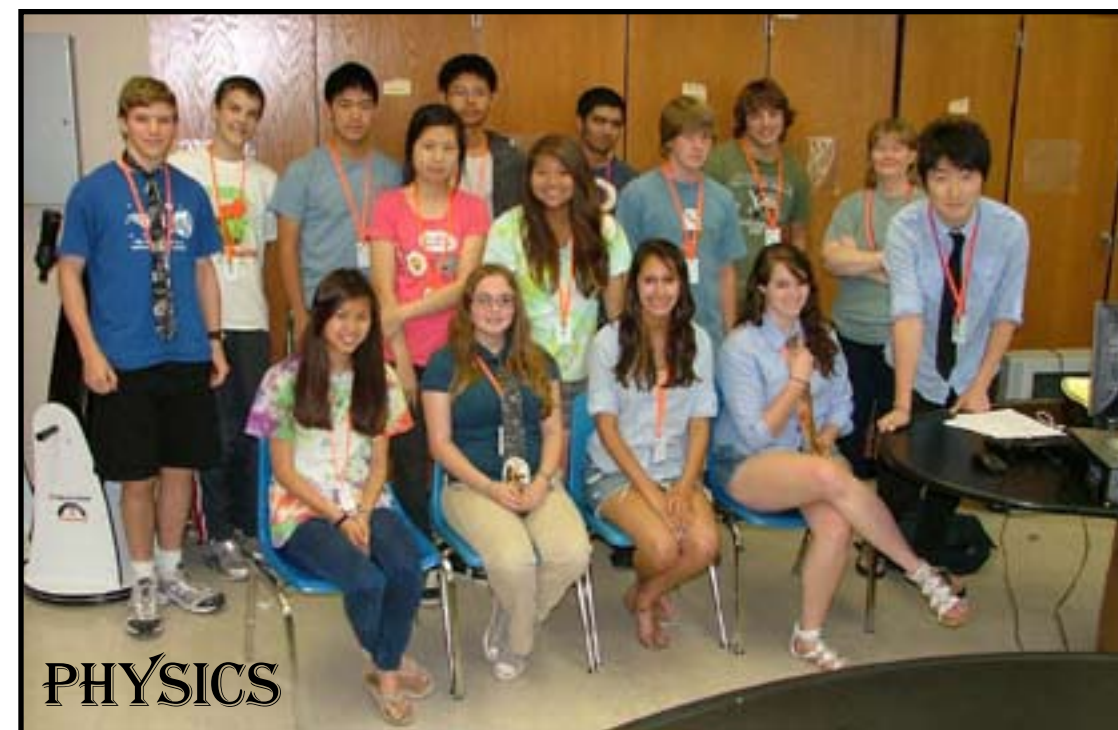


INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINALISTICS

Front row (from left): Emily Schultz, Willow Powell, Alyssa Walker, Catherine Ebarb, Austin Steepleton. Second row (from left): Jennifer Taylor (Instructor), Gray Conly, Elise Gremillion, Jordan Pennington, Allison Gonzales, Rob Rose, Destin Bailey, Andrew Stacy (TA). Back row (from left): Nick Gilley, Chris Myers, Jack Jambon, Kenny Bacon, Benton Troxclair, Gerard Rattler.

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE

Front rows (from left): Dusty Newsom, Pranav Bhargava, Taylor Fegenbush, Matthew Macias, Trey Ross, Mark Prutz. Back rows (from left): Evan Cordell (TA), Grant Connolly, Quin Mese, Craig Hinman, David Zolzer (Instructor).



PHYSICS

Seated (from left): Brittany Nguyen, Raine Hasskew, Maya Welch, Phoebe Roberts. Back row (from left): Kurt Ristroph, Andrew Merrill, Henry Lin, Annie Chen, Henry Tseng, Joan Liu, Viren Patel, Robert VanKirk, Michael Daiy, Shelly Hynes (Instructor), Yifei Duan (TA).

ADVANCE, a Duke TIP affiliate program, is a rigorous academic residential summer program. The students are in the classroom for 104 hours and TAs often conduct short study sessions at the dorm after evening activities.

Front row (from left): Louise Wang (Biology), Amelia Hall (Creative Writing), Vera Herbert (Film Studies), Camille Bullock (Folklore & Folklife), Yifei Duan (Physics). Standing (from left): Mason Joiner (Algebra 2), Andrew Galatas (Chemistry), Evan Cordell (Computer Science), Benjamin Williamson (Geometry), William Hogan (Games, Puzzles and Logic), Victoria Kwentua (Algebra 1), Andrew Stacy (Criminalistics).



ADVANCE OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL CLASSES

Left (from left): Seth DuBois, Geometry Instructor, works with Trevor Blank in the computer lab.



Above (from left): Katelyn Simmons and Emily Wingrove work on proofs for Games, Puzzles and Logic. Right (from left): Terrence Yeow, Hanlu Sun, and Akilesh Bapu conduct an experiment in chemistry lab.



Above (from left): Osman Fazili, Louise Wang (TA), and Barry Varoqua view specimens in a Biology lab.



Left (from left): Lizzie Kelso, Shane Rasmussen, Instructor for Folklore and Folklife, and Tre Herring play instruments at the Louisiana Country Music Museum while on a field trip.

Right (from left): Vera Herbert (TA) and Jesse Young prepare to shoot a scene for the Film Studies class project. Below (from left): Aida Lu and Yi Wang use caution while conducting a chemistry experiment.



STUDENTS ENJOY HANDS-ON LEARNING AT ADVANCE

Left (from left): Allan Luk, Sam Lin, David Lambert (Biology Instructor), Shanthi Tanga, and Sunny Xu perform a disction during a biology lab. Below (from left): Jeneane Amin, Sanjeetha Peters (Algebra 2 Instructor), and Stefanie Flood work diligently in Algebra 2.



Above: Greg Maidoh calculates Algebra 1 problems. Right (from left): Viren Patel and Robert VanKirk at work in a physics lab.



Left back row (from left): Chris Myers, Alyssa Walker, Jordan Pennington, Allison Gonzales, Emily Schultz, Benton Troxclair, Destin Bailey, Gerard Rattler. Behind desk (from left): Andrew Stacy (TA) and Jennifer Taylor (Instructor for Introduction to Criminalistics).



residential life



RA Groups

Above front row (from left): Nona Goodwin, Camille Guidry, Katie Kelso, Alyssa Walker. Second row (from left): Amanda Marek (RA), Jasmine Jones, Robin Epperson, Emily Schultz, Amelia Hall (TA). Back row (from left): Brittany Diodene, Jessica Todd, Monica Vegiraju.



Amelia

Front row (from left): Hayleigh Johnson, Angelica Armstrong, Hyeyon Kim, Sunshine James, Louise Wang (TA). Second row (from left): Shreya Gunda, Shelby Whiteaker, Shania Chambers, Erin Schachtner. Back row (from left): Amelia Robert (RA), Catherine Ebarb, Kylie Cook, Sarah Storer, Ghita Johnson.



Front row (from left): Avinash Pyla, Shail Vyas, Brandon Vo, Gage Geibel, Jaryd Domine, Byron Williams. Second row (from left): Austin Kim (RA), Allan Luk, Marshal Rouse, Mark Prutz, Thomas Hailey. Back row (from left): Kyle Glynn, Sam Lin, Trey Ross, Devon Richards, Gray Conly, Evan Cordell (TA).



Erik

Foreground: Jesse Dai (being held), Mathieu Pitre. First row (from left): Craig Hinman, John Galatas, Osman Fazili, Matthew Macias, Masab Mansoor, Shanthi Tanga, Izzat Shbeeb. Back row (from left): Jake Goodwin (on shoulders), Erik Istre (RA), Barry Varoqua, William Hogan (TA), Robert Stancil.

David

Seated (from left): Terrence Yeow, Stephen Maxon, Jesse Dunn, Andrew Merrill, Sean Nathan. Standing (from left): David Parsons (RA), Hanlu Sun, Grant Connolly, Nate Cargile, David Huh, Nafay Hayat, Viren Patel, Mason Joiner (TA).



Hannah

Foreground: Paige Tibbetts. Front row (from left): Gabby Burgard, Ciara Crochet, Tiffany Topor, Maddie Winnett, Lizzie Kelso, Elise Gremillion. Back row (from left): Victoria Kwentua (TA), Kathryn Edwards, Jen-eane Amin, Yi Wang, Blaise LaCour, Eleanor Jurgensen, Emily Eberhardt, Alex Back, Claire Miller, Hannah Roberts (RA).

Kriti

Foreground:
Bonnie Dor-
man. Second
row (from left):
Maddie Wil-
son, Catherine
O'Brien, Em-
ily Wingrove.
Back row (from
left): Kriti Upad-
hyay (RA), Bella
Killeen, Willow
Powell, Katelyn
Simmons, Eryn
Percle. Missing
is Camille Bull-
ock (TA). Sorry
Camille!



From back left (counter clockwise): Marissa Scott, Jourdan Lee, Tasha Lulich, Allison Gonzales, Waania Beg, Andrew Stacy (TA), Annie Chen, Aida Lu, April Consalo, Stefanie Flood, Jordan Pennington, Julia Landon, Maggie Conarro (RA), Sai Karnati. Photo taken on their RA Night Out by Cane River Lake.



Above (from left): Vera Herbert (TA), Brittany Burrow, Katie Hogan, Alia Manning, Phoebe Roberts, Brittany Nguyen, Raine Hasskew, Madeleine Arivett (RA), Freddy-May AbiSamra, Claire Landry, Luyou Sun, Maya Welch, Joan Liu. These ladies are ready for the costume dance.



Front row (from left): Destin Bailey, Miguel Barcenas, Pranav Bhargava, Azum Beg, Tyler Shoemaker, Trai Gerkin, Kenny Bacon, Vishnu Pamula. Back row (from left): Austin Steepleton, Joe Tappel, Tre Herring, Michael Lee (RA), Gerard Rattler, Greg Merrill, Patrick Connolly, Greg Maidoh. Missing is Anderw Galatas (TA). Sorry Andrew!

Michael T. *6 Iowa 9*



First row (from left): Michael Tomlonovic (RA), Archie Torbett, Akilesh Bapu, Alex Duty, Shiva Velingker, Rob Rose. Second row (from left): Jesse Young, Trevor Blank, Dusty Newsom, Dylan Jackson, Kyle McCall, Sunny Xu, Kyler New. Back row (from left): Andrew Bennett, Andrew Liang, Taylor Fegenbush, Benjamin Williamson (TA).

Samuel

Seated (from left): Chris Myers, Yifei Duan (TA), Samuel Fick (RA).
Standing (from left): Nick Gilley, Keaton McKinney, Robert VanKirk, Michael Daiy, Mikeshe Patel, Jack Jambon, Kurt Ristroph, Henry Lin, Henry Tseng. In tree (from left): Benton Troxclair, Quin Mese.



RESIDENTIAL ADVISORS

The residential life aspect of ADVANCE is exemplary. The RAs are masters in logistics, help the program run smoothly and host a variety of activities to assure that students have a wonderful time while at ADVANCE.

Seated (from left): Amelia Robert, Amanda Marek, Maggie Conarro, Kriti Upadhyay. Second row (from left): Michael Lee, Madeleine Arivett, Hannah Roberts. Back row (from left): Samuel Fick, Erik Istre, Austin Kim, David Parsons, Michael Tomlonovic



ADVANCE hosts mixers the first few days of the program in order to give the students several opportunities to meet one another. This photo shows some of the residents of the third floor at their mixer.

Left (from left): Katie Kelso, Bella Killeen, Allan Luk, Austin Steepleton, Pranav Bhargava, Thomas Hailey, Greg Merrill, Kyle Glynn, Joe Tappel, Amanda Marek (RA), Jaryd Domine, Emily Wingrove.

Great Activities Make for Happy Students

Right: Some second floor residents participate in their floor mixer. Below: Arts and Crafts are a huge success at ADVANCE. From left: Tasha Lulich, Hayleigh Johnson, Kylie Cook, Amelia Robert (RA), Shreya Gunda. Bottom (first row from left): Catherine Ebarb, Luyou Sun, Yi Wang, Joan Liu. Back row (from left): Sarah Storer, Erin Schachtner, Emily Schultz, Katie Kelso, Eleanor Jurgensen, David Huh, Henry Tseng, Hanlu Sun, Henry Lin enjoy an afternoon at a fruit and vegetable farm near Natchitoches.



Left (from left): Mikesh Patel, Allan Luk, Archie Torbett, Masab Mansoor, Izzat Shbeeb battle on the soccer field. Below: Bella Killeen sports a one-of-a-kind hat. Ladies love to accessorize!



Left (first row from left): Joe Tappel, Tyler Shoemaker, Kenny Bacon, Tiffany Topor. Second row (from left): Patrick Connolly, Tre Herring, Greg Merrill, Trevor Blank, Andrew Liang, Miguel Barcenas. Back row (from left): Henry Tseng, Andrew Merrill, Quin Mese take on the heat at Ultimate Frisbee.

A Variety of Activities Are Offered

The residential staff works very hard to offer a variety of activities to engage the students outside of the classroom. Right: Gerard Rattler and Tre Herring enjoy shooting hoops while taking in a swim at the natatorium. Below (from left): Maddie Wilson, Mikesh Patel, Jack Jambon, Sean Nathan, Hyeyon Kim, Sunshine James at a sushi restaurant in downtown Historic Natchitoches, Louisiana.



Below left (from left): Bonnie Dorman and Robin Epperson study for their Folklore final during the Coffee House. The group of students below make chocolate spoons...YUM! From far left clockwise: Allison Gonzales, Waania Beg, Emily Schultz, Jessica Todd, Byron Williams, Maya Welch, Amanda Marek (RA), Robin Epperson, Katie Kelso, Jordan Pennington.



Messy games, another ADVANCE tradition, are not for the timid or faint of heart! Kneeling (from left): Avi Pyla, Tasha Lulich, April Consalo. Standing (from left): Terrence Yeow, Sunshine James, Camille Guidry, Catherine O'Brien, Nick Gilley, Grant Connolly, Keaton McKinney, Mikesh Patel, Chris Myers, Maya Welch, Elise Gremillion, Brittany Nguyen, Claire Miller, Paige Tibbetts, Alia Manning, Lizzie Kelso, Kenny Bacon, Kathryn Edwards.



The above group of students braved the heat to explore Kisatchie National Forest near Natchitoches, Louisiana. Above (seated from left): Shiva Velingker, Eleanor Jurgensen, Byron Williams, Andrew Merrill, Henry Tseng. Back row (from left): Sam Lin, Matthew Macias, Alex Duty, David Huh, Nafay Hayat, Devon Richards.

Below (from left): Gray Conly and Byron Williams enjoy the arcade room at the Bowling Alley. Right (from left): Brittany Diodene, Erik Istre (RA), Camille Guidry, Eryn Perde, Allysa Walker visit a coffee shop in Historic Natchitoches, Louisiana. Bottom: There are simply too many Capture the Flag participants to list their names!



Burn Some Steam or Just Unwind

Activities are a good way to meet people and burn off some steam after a full day in class. Left: Miguel Barcenas is a tough opponent in ultimate Frisbee. Below (from left): Elise Gremillion, Sarah Storer, Shiva Velingker participate in a yoga activity. Bottom (from left): Brittany Burrow, Claire Landry, Shelby Whiteaker, Alex Back, Yi Wang, Elise Gremillion, Luyou Sun, Aida Lu, Gabby Burgard make friendship bracelets.



Students Find a Balance Between Study and Play

Top right: Azum Beg studies Algebra 1. Right (from left): Andrew Bennett and Jake Goodwin square off at Deathball. ADVANCE students seem nice until you ask them to throw balls at each other! The group below see KUNG FU PANDA 2 on a weekend, because it is always nice to leave campus. From left: Erin Schachtner, Catherine Ebarb, Joan Liu, Brittany Nguyen, Angelica Armstrong, Tyler Shoemaker, Sarah Storer, Gerard Rattler, Shreya Gunta, Michael Lee (RA), Ghita Johnson, Ciarra Crochet, Vishnu Pamula, Trai Gerkin, Miguel Barcenas.



Students make great friends and have a wonderful time at ADVANCE even while completing an entire course in three weeks.

Left (from left): Michael Daiy and Yifei Duan (TA) in a physics lab. The students in the photo below left ham it up at ADVANCE Ball. On ground from left are: Shiva Velingker, Vera Herbert (TA), Katie Kelso. Standing (from left): Ciara Crochet, Camille Guidry, Byron Williams, Kathryn Edwards, Alia Manning. Below are Chemistry students in a study session after activities. From left are: Luyou Sun, Aida Lu, Andrew Galatas (TA), Claire Landry, Robert Stancil, Yi Wang.



While the camera lens is a bit foggy, the group of students at right proudly don beards of all types for Beard Day!



Above: Shail Vyas takes a shot. Left (from left): Sai Karnati, Shania Chambers, Eryn Perle, Jessica Todd, Monica Vegiraju, Bella Killeen, Kenny Bacon paint t-shirts.

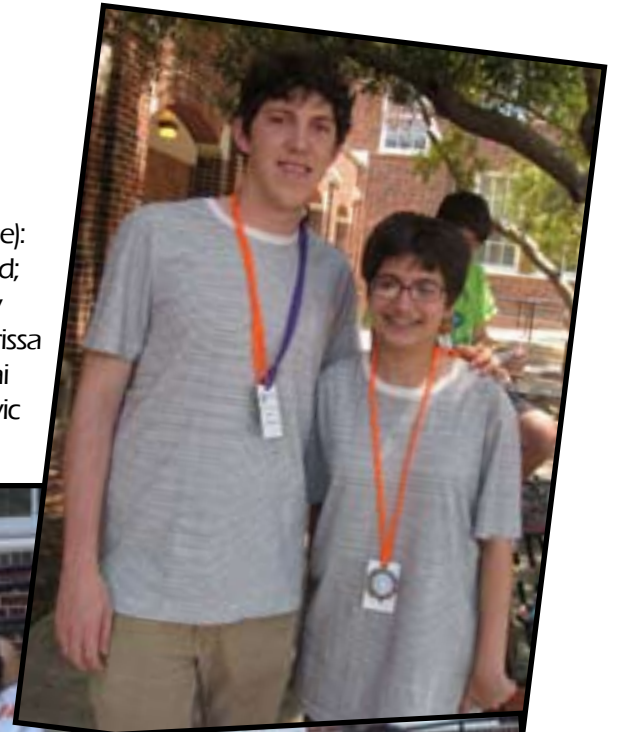
CLASS BREAKS

Right and then clockwise (left to right): Kyler New; Akilesh Bapu, Izzat Shbeeb, Jesse Dai, Masab Mansoor, Andrew Galatas (TA); Rob Rose, Ghita Johnson, Jasmine Jones; Kyle McCall, Jake Goodwin, Keaton McKinney, Pranav Bhargava, Nick Gilley, Benton Troxclair, Destin Bailey; Andrew Bennett, Brandon Vo; Robin Epperson, Bonnie Dorman, Nona Goodwin, Lizzie Kelso; Trai Gerkin.



TWIN DAY

Left (from left and clockwise): Waania Beg, Stefanie Flood; Samuel Fick, Freddy-May AbiSamra; Jourdan Lee, Marissa Scott; Allison Gonzales, Sai Karnati; Michael Tomlonovic "Iowa", Alex Back.



ADVANCERs love each other so much that they want to dress alike. Therefore, we have an annual "Twin Day". This is probably our largest twin group to date and we even have some triplets!

ADVANCERs Have Talent

The last night of the program is rather emotional. The Talent Show, a long hallowed tradition that allows ADVANCERs to showcase their talent, is followed by the premier of the Film Studies project, then everyone attends the last dance or movie before returning to the dorm for a short lock-in and a chance to say goodbye to friends. Right: Tyler Shoemaker performs *STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN* by Led Zeppelin. Below: Aida Lu and Annie Chen perform *FOR GOOD* from *Wicked*.



Left: Emily Eberhardt astounds the audience with *WISHING YOU WERE SOMEHOW HERE AGAIN* from *Phantom of the Opera*. Below: The incredible emcees for this year's show shed some tears and share some smiles back at the dorm (from left): Freddy-May AbiSamra, Maya Welch, Kurt Ristroph, Katie Hogan and Phoebe Roberts.



Above: Catherine O'Brien dances to *I SEE YOU*. Right: Jourdan Lee performs an original ADVANCE Rap. The words are on page 52...please read it, smile, and sing in the appropriate places.



Left: Sean Nathan amazes listeners with his electric violin rendition of *PARTIDA No. 3* by J. S. Bach. Above: Kylie Cook performs an original number entitled *DISAPPEAR*.

More Talent

Right: Brittany Di-odene plays BELIEVE. Far Right: Sarah Storer performs SONATA BY FRANCIS POULENC. Below: Stephen Maxon entertains with I HAVE JUST SEEN A FACE BY THE BEATLES. Bottom: The staff act concludes the annual Talent Show.



ADVANCE Dances are... INCREDIBLE

ADVANCERS always look forward to the three dances. For many, it is their first really fun dance and a time to learn some traditional dance moves to music such as DON'T STOP BELIEVING (Journey), THRILLER (Michael Jackson), BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY (Queen), LOW (Flo Rida), ISTANBUL (They Might Be Giants), FOOTLOOSE (Kenny Loggins). The dances always close with It's THE END OF THE WORLD (R.E.M.) and it requires a great deal of jumping .



Their Faces Say It All!

ADVANCERs always say that our dances are awesome! Everybody just kicks back and has a great time...see for yourself!



How Awkward

Right (foreground from left): Maggie Conarro (RA), Jordan Pennington, Allison Gonzales. Second row (from left): Annie Chen, Aida Lu, Stefanie Flood, Waania Beg, Tasha Lulich, Shiva Velingker, Sai Karnati, Jourdan Lee, Marissa Scott, Julia Landon, April Consalo.



Above (from left): Catherine Ebarb, Alyssa Walker. Left (from left): Benton Troxclair, Jack Jambon, Sean Nathan, Keaton McKinney. Far left (from left): Yi Wang, Ciara Crochet, Emily Eberhardt, Elise Gremillion.

Right (front row from left): Keaton McKinney, Jesse Young, Alia Manning, Kathryn Edwards, Jeneane Amin. Back row (from left): Julia Landon, Claire Miller, Paige Tibbetts. Far right (from left): Michael Tomlonovic (TA), Phoebe Roberts, Maya Welch.



Left (from left): Robin Epperson, Ciara Crochet, Claire Miller, Paige Tibbetts, Lizzie Kelso. Far left (from left): Robert Stancil, Jaryd Domine.

Right (seated from left): Freddy-May AbiSamra, Katie Hogan. Standing (from left): Madeleine Arivett (RA), Vera Herbert, Phoebe Roberts, Maya Welch. Far right (from left): Waania Beg, Sai Karnati, Allison Gonzales.



All photos by the lovely, talented, and awkward Vera Herbert.

BEACH PARTY





Anytime of Day is Great at ADVANCE!

The students are truly the heart of ADVANCE. We thank you for choosing to attend and hope you will return!

Left (top to bottom): Akilesh Bapu, Alex Back, Rob Rose, Willow Powell, Nate Cargile, Phoebe Roberts. Right (top to bottom): Nona Goodwin, Nafay Hayat, Joan Liu, Thomas Hailey, Maggie Winnett, Gray Conlay. Below top: Sai Karnati, Stefani Flood, April Consalo. Middle: Chris Myers, Sean Nathan, Jack Jambon. Bottom: Hanlu Sun, Luyou Sun, Raine Hasskew (two suns and a little raine)!



Everyone Fits In at ADVANCE, so Please Just Be Yourself!

Left (top to bottom): Craig Hinman, Gabby Burgard, Marshal Rouse, Katie Hogan, Mark Prutz, Jordan Pennington and Waania Beg. Right (top to bottom): Elise Gremillion and Nick Gilley, Vishnu Pamula, Tiffany Topor, Dusty Newsom, Shania Chambers, Stephen Maxon. Below top: Devon Richards, Allan Luk, Trey Ross, Marshal Rouse. Middle (from left): Jaryd Domine, Erin Schachtner, Hayleigh Johnson, Shreya Gunda, Shania Chambers, Amelia Hall (RA). Bottom (from left): Andrew Galatas (TA), Izzat Shbeeb, Masab Mansoor.







Staffers Love Their Positions at ADVANCE!

Left (top to bottom): Kriti Upadhyay (RA), Michael Tomlonovic (RA) and Benjamin Williamson (TA), Louise Wang (TA), David Parsons (RA), Amelia Robert (RA), Andrew Stacy (TA). Right (top to bottom): Yifei Duan (TA) and Amanda Marek (RA), Andrew Galatas (TA), Amelia Hall (TA), Victoria Kwentua (TA), Madeleine Arivett (Head RA), William Hogan (TA), Celia Mangham (CRL), Michael Lee (RA). Below top (from left): Austin Kim (RA) and Hannah Roberts (RA). Middle (from left): Evan Cordell (TA), Benjamin Williamson (TA), Mason Joiner (TA). Bottom: Erik Istre (RA) in the middle of a manly RA group hug.



2011 Staff

First row (from left): David Parsons, Andrew Stacy, Louise Wang, Erik Istre, Michael Tomlonovic, Austin Kim. Second row (from left): Victoria Kwentua, Samuel Fick, Yifei Duan, William Hogan, Benjamin Williamson, Evan Cordell, Mason Joiner, Amelia Hall, Michael Lee, Andrew Galatas. Back row (from left): Celia Mangham, Camille Bullock, Maggie Conarro, Kriti Upadhyay, Amanda Marek, Vera Herbert, Hannah Roberts, Madeleine Arivett, Amelia Robert.



Above: Staffers enjoy dances, too. Front row (from left): Hannah Roberts, Amanda Marek, William Hogan, Vera Herbert, Madeleine Arivett. Back row (from left): Samuel Fick, Erik Istre, Amelia Hall, Michael Lee, Evan Cordell. Left (from left): Amelia Hall and Amelia Robert on Twin Day.

Right: Samuel Fick is triumphant in the cake eating contest. Far right: Anxious participants in two different cake eating contests while the spectators impatiently chant... "Eat the cake, eat the cake".



Memories Abound

Staffers work incredibly long hours, but absolutely love playing a pivotal role in creating great memories for ADVANCERS. Left (from left): Staffers Andrew Galatas, Benjamin Williamson, Louise Wang, Evan Cordell on Twin Day. Below (from left) are lovely staffers Hannah Roberts, Madeleine Arivett, Kriti Upadhyay. Bottom (from left): Camille Bullock, Vera Herbert, Hannah Roberts, Amanda Marek, Samuel Fick, Kriti Upadhyay, Andrew Galatas, Austin Kim, and Maggie Conarro (the target...yikes) participate in the staff water orchestra. Thanks for being such a great sport, Maggie!



Top: Death becomes him as Andrew Stacy engages in Humans vs. Zombies. Above: Maggie Conarro and Amanda Marek with their unassuming beards. ADVANCE is fortunate to have fantastic students, staff, instructors, and administration. Right (on ground from left): Yifei Duan, William Hogan, Camille Bullock. Second row (from left): Celia Mangham, Pat Gresham, Janet Darfus, Vera Herbert. Standing (from left): Students Monica Vegiraju, Jasmine Jones, Emily Schultz, Jessica Todd.



See You Next Year, June 3 - 23

Right (from left): Victoria Kwentua (TA) and Willow Powell make a pizza transaction. Right below (from left): Gage Geibel and Alex Duty in class. The students in the photo below love to get MESSY!



First floor girls love being serenaded by first floor guys!



Far left: Students and staffers sing Journey's DON'T STOP BELIEVING in the stairwell. Left: A t-shirt created during ADVANCE helps explain the magic of the program.



Improv is a perennial favorite at ADVANCE and workshops are conducted during the program so students can hone their skills. Left (foreground): Katie Kelso. First row (from left): Stephen Maxon, Benjamin Williamson (TA), Eryn Percle, Freddy-May AbiSamra. Second row (from left): Hanlu Sun, Rob Rose, Camille Bullock (TA), Raine Hasskew. Back row (from left): Jesse Dunn, Mason Joiner (TA), Andrew Merrill, Jake Goodwin, Keaton McKinney, Katie Hogan.



Our fabulous 4th year students are recognized by Celia Mangham (CRL). From left: Brittany Burrow, Claire Landry, Michael Daiy, Nick Gilley, Keaton McKinney, Mikesh Patel, Maya Welch, Freddy-May AbiSamra, Chris Myers.

ADVANCE Rap

by Jourdan Lee

I'm unashamed of who I am, I do it big as I can
Hold my fanta on my tongue and yea we're all pretty young.
I mean we're nerds, geeks, potter freaks. You can't touch this so kiss our feet.
Bow down to me preps, bow down to me jocks, orange shoestring 'round my neck, and my door I keep it locked.
Oh, I apologize did you not understand? I mean I know you're not as cool as us but can you comprehend?
I'm at ADVANCE, going to dances, drinking root beer. Singing in the streets. Our voices are something to fear.
And when we all come together and we're ready to call it quits, the night goes black, feels like it's
The end of the world as we know it, and I feel fine... this camp is mine. It's the end of the world as we know it,
and I feel fine...
Yea, I hate rules cuz it's summer we're in school. After lunch we play some pool and after studying we chill.
Haha yea we keep it real, clap ya hands if ya feel.
We don't text talk we spell stuff right, and we're all in bed by ten thirty at night so yea, turn out the lights
We sometimes act so retarded but if you press the play button we'll get this party started.
Pi times two is six point whatever, you might wanna runaway, compared to you we're better.
But then we get tired and our RA says lights out, we don't even protest we know it's without a doubt
the end of the world as we know it, and I feel fine... camo change my life... hold up!
Don't stop! Believing! Hold on to the feelin... street lights, people...
Oh, oh, oh this remix is really sick it's like a present from St. Nick
I'm talking going on the morning run, ice cream has never been so fun.
If there was an awesome camp award, ADVANCE would've won.
And if it was a race, we would leave you in the dust cuz, the nerd life is the one for us.
And we are racially mixed, no we don't segregate. We love everybody and we know that haters gonna hate.
So you could look at us strange when we ask you for some change so we could buy a pillow pet, aw yea, game set.
So just Don't stop! Believing! Hold on to the feelin... street lights, people, up and down the boulevard their shadows,
searching in the night.
REMIX!
Momma... ooh.... didn't mean to make you cry (but I don't wanna leave) if I'm not back again this time tomorrow,
carry on... carry on... cuz only ADVANCE matters.
We sing on the stair case, this is such a crazy place.
If you think you're normal, don't come over, we will break you like red rover.
Yea, we got name tags, got a problem? Solve it. Look at who we are, yea we're a bag of chips and all that.
Our home away from home, that's what this place is like. We come over here to get away and everything's alright.
We're friends, we don't do that whole enemy stuff, we play ADVANCE ball and treat Goodwill like it's Toys R Us.
But this is not a place to play, this is where they work you, oh sorry I gotta stop it's getting close to curfew.
Momma... don't stop believin. Please don't cry just roll up your sleeves and... brace yourself, Oooh. cuz it's almost
almost
It's the end of the world as we know it, it's the end of the world as we know it, it's the end of the world as we know it,
and I feel fine...



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