

#### ADVANCE Program for Young Scholars 2016 Photo Journal Twenty-Eighth Edition







# Dates for the upcoming program are July 9 - 29, 2017





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## Wonderful Memories Are Made at ADVANCE

Right: Mary Grace Long, Graysen Bates, Kathryn Lee. Below: Allison Zanyk performs an original composition, *What's It Like*.





Students win the Students vs Staff basketball game! Foreground: Nick Cheramie, Erin Tappel. Back row (from left): Jhajuan Countee, Marshal Westerchil, Greg Willis, Dexter Troxclair, Micaela Whiteaker, Erica Landon, Emmanuel Hervey, Sarah Handley, Matthew Christian.



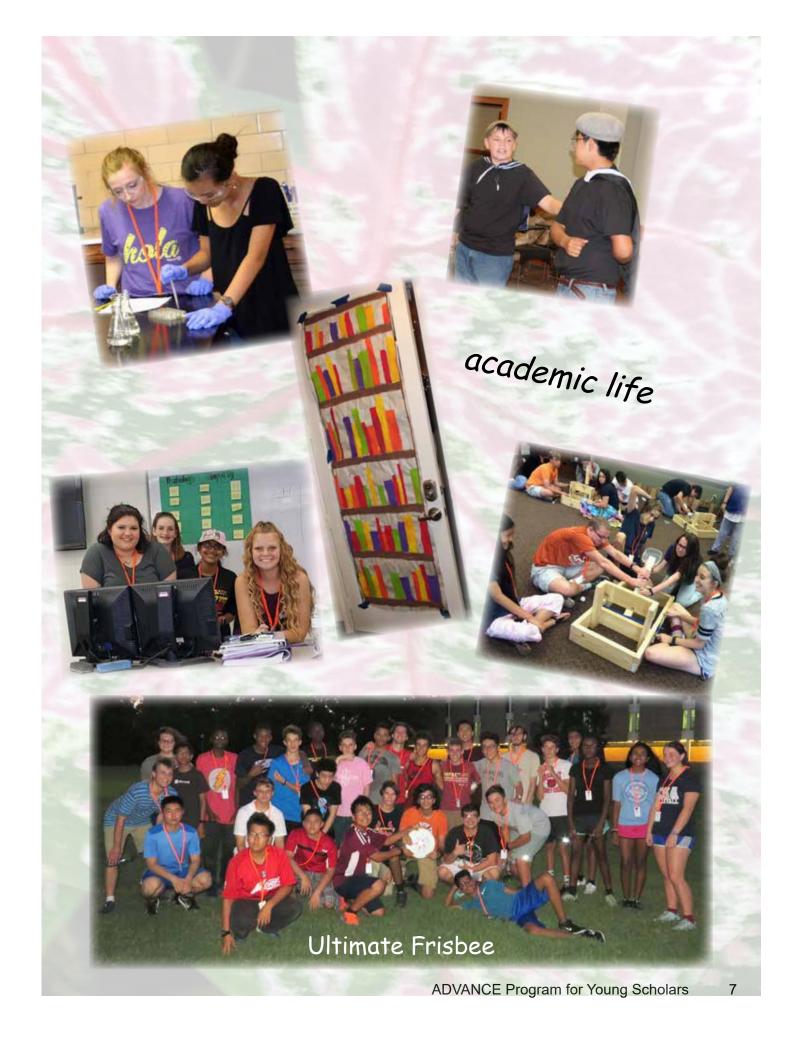




Left (from left): Jon Goldberg and Caymen Hawkins in a biology lab. Below (from left) are the 2016 5th year students: Austin Saizan, Conor Bertucci, Tyler Saizan, Nick Cheramie, Erica Landon, Micaela Whiteaker. You guys will be missed!



Serenading is a thing at ADVANCE and these guys impressed with their talent and charm! From left: Louis Edwards, Daniel Schonefeld, Keyan Roshan, Ajit Alapati, Jez Pham, Dennis Semenov, Mahad Ahmed, Atula Danivas, Jonathan Okereke, Laya Tummala.



# Faculty and Administration

ADVANCE loves serving gifted students and we are indebted to our fabulous instructors, staff, and administrators. Thanks for 28 years! Right (from left): Harriette Palmer (Associate Director), Danielle Coutee (Office Manager).



Above (from left): Jennifer Ingram (Counselor), Janet Darfus (Nurse), Celia Mangham (Coordinator of Residential Life).

First row (from left): Dave Andersen (C++), Chris Hynes (Director), Katy Mulvaney (Shakespeare in Performance), Andrew Galatas (Chemistry), Eleanor Jones (Trigonometry). Second row (from left): Jonah Njenga (Algebra 1), Hannah Kelly (Etymology), Neeru Deep (Psychology), Greg Thompson (Physics). Back rows (from left): Seth DuBois (Geometry), Bill Housel (Film), Ralph Adamo (Creative Writing), William Hogan (Age of Empires), Valerie Johnson (Algebra 2), Andrew Stacy (Biology).





#### CLASSES

#### AGE OF EMPIRES

First row (from left): Siobahn Stanley, Dorothy-Rui Corrigan, Riley Hulin. Second row (from left): Madison Lemoine, Ava Barnes, Haley Jo Pritchard, Lauren Stroupe, William Brown, Erin Mayeux. Third row (from left): Gus Brown, Tyler Saizan, Austin Saizan, Kendrick Foster, Angelo Schibetta. Back row (from left): William Hogan (Instructor), Matthew Dreher, Unai Neketan (TA).



#### ALGEBRA 1

First row (from left): Waania Beg (TA), Ethan Tay, Sherwin Roshan, Na'Riah Matthews, Josh Sadler, Jonah Njenga (Instructor). Second row (from left): Eric Cody, Maggie Wheat, Mary Grace Long, Allison Zanyk, Ytzi Montes-Victoria. Third row (from left): Kris Cayette, Goldie Howard, Hannah Lewis, Austin Boswell. Back row (from left): Matt Rickman, Nick Rodriguez, Allison Johnson.







First row (from left): Andrew Stacy (Instructor), Brittney Hall, Kathryn Lee, Kailin LeBlanc, Shaurya Kumar. Second row (from left): Ariel Sepulveda, Jonathan Okereke, Karan Baker, André Bourque. Back rows (from left): Isabel Davis, Tara Roshan, Trinity Hervey, Zach Guo, Sam Lau, Jon Goldberg, Jessie Chen (TA), Caymen Hawkins.

#### ALGEBRA 2

First row (from left): Camille Head, Grace Shin, Sydney Scott. Second row (from left): Ryann Hamilton, Ava Reinecke, Thomas Dally. Back rows (from left): Jez Pham, Valerie Johnson (Instructor), Erika Pendleton, Lauren Day, Archie Torbett (TA), Divya Kasarla.



#### LEARNING C++ THROUGH GAME PROGRAMMING

Kneeling: Logan Roe. First row (from left): Phoebe Wooldridge (TA), Cat Karam, Alairic Ramsbott, Ayush Suresh, Kaili Taylor, Dave Andersen (Instructor). Second row (from left): Camille Jordan, Emmanuel Hervey, Alexis King. Third row (from left): Riley Louviere, Ajit Alapati, Trei Lee. Fourth row (from left): Dennis Semenov, Joshua Posten, Kai Hall. Back row (from left): Joel Zishuk, Sam Konur, Carson Foster.





#### CHEMISTRY

First row (from left): Kurt Ristroph (TA), Keyan Roshan, Harlan Picht, Dexter Troxclair, Alex Yu, Sarah Salvatore, Nia Passman, Atula Danivas, Tina Li. Back row (from left): Laya Tummala, John Fleming, Ashton Fremin, Ralph Brockman, Foluwa Desalu, Andrew Galatas (Instructor).

## CREATIVE WRITING

Below (seated from left): Endria Tai, Olivia Kim, Madeline O'Connor, Elizabeth Johns, Graysen Bates, Alyssa Macaluso. Standing (from left): Ralph Adamo (Instructor), Chris Kang, Aanisah Johnson-Agee, Funke Adeleye, Brynn Beatty, Renee Angerer, Ben Bordes, Emma Gruesbeck, Michael Thrower (TA).





The class members read original work at a coffee house during the program and created an anthology, Fourth Wheel of a Tricycle.

ETYMOLOGY

First row (from left): Hannah Kelly (Instructor), Ali Coughlin, Alexis Fletcher, Natalie Macaluso, Leanny Muñoz (TA). Back row (from left): Victoria Bell, Jasmine Kong, Nory Brockman, Sehonam Kuada, Josh Henry, Daniel Schonefeld.

#### FILM STUDIES

The classmates wrote, acted, filmed and edited two short films during the program. One will be entered in the Louisiana Junior Film Prize competition next spring.

Inner circle (from left): Nick Cheramie, Erica Landon, Sarah Handley, Jhajuan Countee, Erin Tappel, Micaela Whiteaker, Lindsey Oxford. Outer circle (from left): Conor Bertucci, Bill Housel (Instructor), Mason Joiner (TA).





#### GEOMETRY

First row (from left): Ashley Adams (TA), Laura Chen, Hannah Kitakule, Casey Gibson, Sumin Kwak, Suyoung Kwak, Emery Haynes. Back row (from left): Steven Lin, Tomaso Brown, Seth DuBois (Instructor), Clayton Nolan, Greg Willis, Mahad Ahmed.





## PHYSICS

Left (left side front to back): Sanyoni Desai, Brian Wang, Greg Thompson (Instructor). Right side (front to back): John Galatas (TA), Brianna Wang, Louis Edwards. Middle (front to back): Josh Wang, Allison Todd, Morgan Ross.

## PSYCHOLOGY

Front (from left): Neeru Deep (Instructor), Catherine Ebarb (TA). First row (from left): Lauren Watson, Amelia Heymach, Ciaira Guyton. Second row (from left): Karina Guerrero, Mary Macias, Madison Woodard. Third row (from left): Rithika Nayar, Eve Goodwin, Chandler Burgess. Fourth row (from left): Greg Hewitt, Pius Lau, Marshal Westerchil. Back row (from left): Louise Olivier, McKayla James, Paige Peugh, Meagan Kropp.

#### SHAKESPEARE IN PERFORMANCE

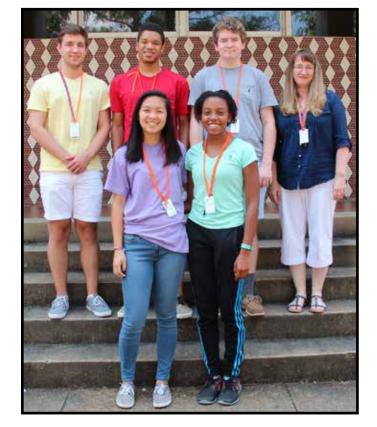


The class performed excerpts from three plays, *Taming of the Shrew, Much Ado About Nothing, and Othello.* 

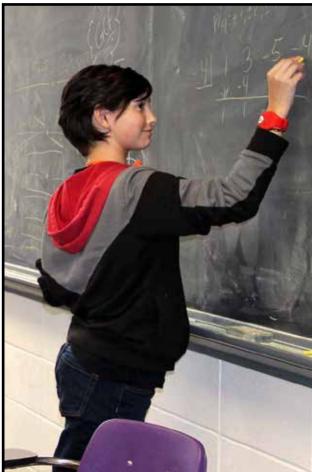
First row (from left): Wish Wood, Lauren Mathews, Alyssa Reid, Marley Knittle, Katy Mulvaney (Instructor). Back row (from left): Nick Castro, John Venegas Juarez, Freddy-May AbiSamra (TA).

#### TRIGONOMETRY

Front row (from left): Jackie Wang, Kaitlyn Hawkins. Back row (from left): Andrew Bennett (TA), Matthew Christian, Mark Hesser, Eleanor Jones (Instructor).

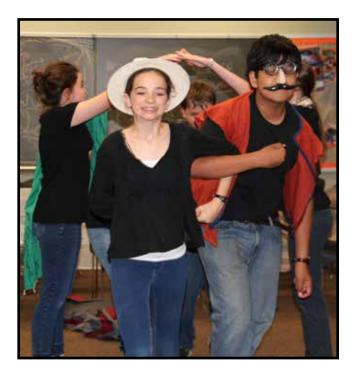






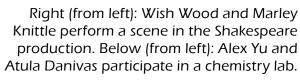
## Teaching Assistants

First row (from left): Catherine Ebarb (Psychology), Jessie Chen (Biology), John Galatas (Physics), Freddy-May AbiSamra (Shakespeare). Second row (from left): Ashley Adams (Geometry), Phoebe Wooldridge (C++), Unai Neketan (Age of Empires), Leanny Muñoz (Etymology). Third row (from left): Andrew Bennett (Trigonometry), Waania Beg (Algebra 1), Michael Thrower (Creative Writing), Mason Joiner (Film Studies). Back row (from left): Kurt Ristroph (Chemistry and Head TA), Archie Torbett (Algebra 2).



Left: Camille Head works through a difficult problem in Algebra 2. Above (from left): Marley Knittle, Lauren Mathews, John Venegas Juarez dance in a Shakespeare scene.

Right (from left): Wish Wood and Marley Knittle perform a scene in the Shakespeare production. Below (from left): Alex Yu and





Right: The Creative Writing class visits historic Natchitoches on field trips for inspiration with their writing. Kneeling (from left): Graysen Bates, Olivia Kim, Endria Tai. Second row (from left): Aanisah Johnson-Agee, Emma Gruesbeck, Madeline O'Connor, Funke Adeleye, Brynn Beatty, Elizabeth Johns, Alyssa Macaluso. Back row (from left): Renee Angerer, Chris Kang, Ben Bordes, Michael Thrower (TA).





## **ADVANCE Is Not** Your Typical Day at School





Left: (from left):Mason Joiner (TA), Nick Cheramie, Erin Tappel prepare to shoot a scene for the film studies class project.

Below (from left): Meagan Kropp receives assistance preparing her presentation from psychology instructor, Neeru Deep.



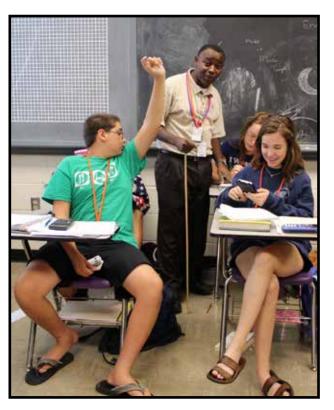


Left (from left): Isabel Davis, Tara Roshan, Jesse Chen (TA) work through a biology lab.

## Participation **Promotes Learning**

Right (from left): Eric Cody, Jonah Njenga (Instructor), Hannah Lewis, Mary Grace Long learn Algebra 1 while finding ways to make it fun!





Above (from left): Chandler Burgess, Ciaira Guyton, Lauren Watson, Karina Guerrero present their findings in Psychology.



Above: Etymology classmates learn about ancient civilizations as well as word origins. Seated (from left): Jasmine Kong, Josh Henry, Seh Kuada. Standing (from left): Leanny Muñoz (TA), Alexis Fletcher, Natalie Macaluso, Nory Brockman, Victoria Bell, Ali Coughlin, Daniel Schonefeld.







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## **RA** Groups



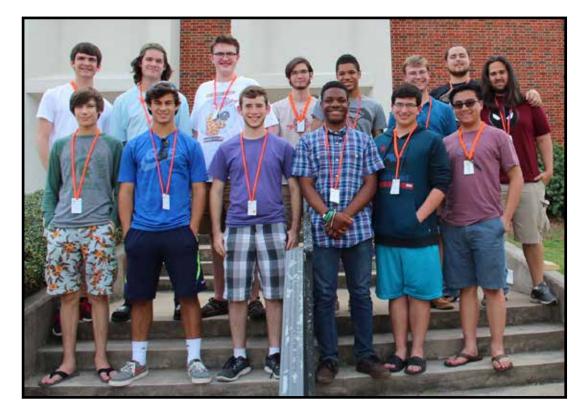
## Camly

First row (from left): Ava Barnes, Casey Gibson, Madeline O'Connor, Sydney Scott, Elizabeth Johns, Divya Kasarla, Kathryn Lee. Second row (from left): Leanny Muñoz (TA), Lauren Day, Victoria Bell, Lauren Stroupe, Alexis King, Hannah Kitakule, Camly Tram (RA).



First row (from left): Logan Roe, Sumin Kwak, Suyoung Kwak, Ayush Suresh, Zach Guo. Second row (from left): Chris Young, Jon Goldberg, Matt Rickman, John Venegas Juarez. Back row (from left): Sehonam Kuada, John Galatas (TA), Jake Goodwin (RA), Joshua Posten, John Fleming.





First row (from left): Conor Bertucci, Dexter Troxclair, Joel Zishuk, Emmanuel Hervey, Nick Cheramie, Pius Lau. Second row (from left): Tyler Saizan, Ashton Fremin, Matthew Dreher, Austin Saizan, Matthew Christian, Kendrick Foster, Keaton McKinney (RA), Unai Neketan (TA).



First row (from left): Alyssa Macaluso, Marley Knittle, Dorothy-Rui Corrigan, Riley Hulin, Grace Shin. Back row (from left): Kimmie Davidson (RA), Ryann Hamilton, Kaitlyn Hawkins, Louise Olivier, Trinity Hervey, Foluwa Desalu, Sarah Salvatore, Tina Li, Ashley Adams (TA).





## Kolby

First row (from left): Michael Thrower (TA), Thomas Dally, Caymen Hawkins, Shaurya Kumar, Marshal Westerchil, Karan Baker, André Bourque. Back row (from left): Sam Konur, Clayton Nolan, Angelo Schibetta, Trei Lee, Greg Hewitt, Ben Bordes, Kolby Carter (RA).







Seated (from left): William Brown, Andrew Bennett (TA), Greg Hewitt, Josh Wang, Chris Kang, Alex Yu, Mark Hesser. Back row (from left): Riley Louviere, Keyan Roshan, Harlan Picht, Jhajuan Countee, Brian Wang, Kyle Rachal (RA), Ralph Brockman.





First row (from left): Mary Grace Long, Graysen Bates, Natalie Macaluso, Endria Tai. Second row (from left): Na'Riah Matthews, Isabel Davis, Maggie Wheat, Eve Goodwin. Back row (from left): Aanisah Johnson-Agee, Jessie Chen (TA), Jasmine Kong, Alexis Fletcher, Lizzie Kelso (RA), Allison Johnson.

## Laila

First row (from left): Alyssa Reid, Siobahn Stanley, Rithika Nayar, Lauren Mathews, Emery Haynes, Amelia Heymach, Laura Chen. Back row (from left): Catherine Ebarb (TA), Laila Din (RA), Ali Coughlin, Brittney Hall, Goldie Howard, Sam Lau, Funke Adeleye.





First row (from left): Freddy-May AbiSamra (TA), Marissa Scott (RA), Karina Guerrero, Meagan Kropp, Erika Pendleton. Back row (from left): Camille Jordan, Emma Gruesbeck, Wish Wood, Kailin LeBlanc, Madison Woodard, Kaili Taylor, Nory Brockman, Jackie Wang, Ava Reinecke, Camille Head.



## Maya

First row (from left): Kai Hall, Erin Tappel, Erin Mayeux. Second row (from left): Sarah Handley, Erica Landon, Brianna Wang, McKayla James. Third row (from left): Madison Lemoine, Nia Passman, Morgan Ross, Phoebe Wooldridge (TA), Mary Macias, Maya Welch (RA), Micaela Whiteaker, Sanyoni Desai, Allison Todd, Paige Peugh, Lindsey Oxford.







## Shiva

Seated (from left): Ariel Sepulveda, Shiva Velingker (RA), Kurt Ristroph (TA), Josh Sadler. Back row (from left): Tomaso Brown, Nick Castro, Carson Foster, Eric Cody, Nick Rodriguez, Chandler Burgess, Josh Henry, Ethan Tay, Kris Cayette, Sherwin Roshan.

#### Tamara

Seated (from left): Waania Beg (TA), Tamara Zishuk (RA). Kneeling (from left): Olivia Kim, Haley Jo Pritchard, Lauren Watson, Allison Zanyk. Back rows (from left): Austin Boswell, Tara Roshan, Hannah Lewis, Ytzi Montes-Victoria, Renee Angerer, Ciaira Guyton, Brynn Beatty, Cat Karam.

# Trey

Seated on left (from left): Dennis Semenov, Ajit Alapati, Jonathan Okereke. Seated on right (from front): Atula Danivas, Jez Pham, Louis Edwards. Standing (from left): Gus Brown, Trey Ross (RA), Laya Tummula, Steven Lin, Alairic Ramsbott, Mason Joiner (TA), Daniel Schonefeld, Mahad Ahmed.



## RAs

First row (from left): Marissa Scott, Tamara Zishuk, Kimmie Davidson, Camly Tram. Second row (from left): Laila Din, Lizzie Kelso, Shiva Velingker, Jake Goodwin, Kolby Carter. Back row (from left): Trey Ross, Keaton McKinney, Maya Welch (Head RA), Kyle Rachal.



## ADVANCE Offers a Variety of Activities







Left (from left): Casey Gibson and Kurt Ristroph (TA) on Character Day. Above (kneeling from left): Chris Kang, Ariel Sepulveda, Sherwin Roshan, Olivia Kim, Trey Ross (RA). Standing (from left): Riley Louviere, Josh Sadler, Nick Rodriguez, Kris Cayette, Ralph Brockman, Renee Angerer, Cat Karam, Angelo Schibetta, Dennis Semenov. Making and flying paper airplanes is always a good idea!

Right (from left): Greg Thompson (Instructor), Dexter Troxclair, Kyle Rachal (RA) compete in the Students vs Staff basketball game. Below (first row from left): Maggie Wheat, Kathryn Lee, Ryann Hamilton, Kaitlyn Hawkins, Kimmie Davidson (RA). Back row (from left): Matthew Christian, Funke Adeleye, Kendrick Foster, Riley Hulin, Endria Tai hit the sand for some volleyball.







Above from left): Josh Henry, Sherwin Roshan, Ethan Tay, Ariel Sepulveda, Tomaso Brown enjoy chess in the dorm. Right (from left): Eve Goodwin, Na'Riah Matthews, Allison Johnson, Alexis Fletcher are all smiles at Taco Bell.







Above: The activity is titled interrupting cows. Students make cow masks and interrupt other activities. MOOOOO! Front rows (from left): Tina Li, Ashley Adams (TA), Casey Gibson, Grace Shin, Kaili Taylor, Eric Cody, Austin Boswell, Ethan Tay, Haley Pritchard, Sarah Handley. Back row (from left): Laura Chen, Camille Jordan, Sanyoni Desai, Morgan Ross, a mystery student/ cow, Nick Rodriguez, Josh Sadler, Allison Todd, Logan Roe.

## Burn Some Steam or Chill with Friends

Left: Kendrick Foster earns the Golden Paddle Award for winning the ping pong tournament. Below (from left): Nia Passman, Madison Lemoine, Brianna Wang, Marley Knittle, Emmanuel Hervey, McKayla James, Paige Peugh proudly display purchases they made at the Louisiana Folk Festival held at NSU.



## Select Traditional or Unusual Activities

Right (front from left): Emma Gruesbeck, Wish Wood. Middle row (from left): André Bourque, Kailin LeBlanc. Back row (from left): Hannah Kitakule, Divya Kasarla, Kathryn Lee get coffee at Café DeMon. Below right (from left corner clockwise): Trei Lee, Andrew Stacy (Instructor), Shaurya Kumar, Chandler Bur-

(Instructor), Shaurya Kumar, Chandler Burgess, Carson Foster, Joshua Posten enjoy cards.





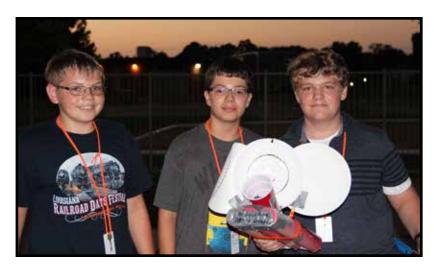


Above (from left): Allison Todd and Sanyoni Desai make friendship bracelets and braid hair.

The forces of good and evil apparently train at ADVANCE. Jedi training participants (from left): Zach Guo, Hannah Lewis, Nick Rodriguez, Austin Boswell, Jon Goldberg, Lauren Mathews, John Fleming, Ariel Sepulveda, Josh Henry, Kurt Ristroph (TA), Ethan Tay.









Left (from left): Wish Wood, Karina Guerrero, Sarah Salvatore, Grace Shin, Alexis Fletcher take in yoga and paint! Below left (from left): Nick Castro, Dennis Semenov, Thomas Dally build and then test their boat. Below (from left): Jackie Wang, Ana Reinecke make and eat chocolate spoons.



Sith training participants (front row from left): Carson Foster, Haley Pritchard, Shaurya Kumar, Sam Konur, Dennis Semenov, Greg Hewitt. Back row (from left): Victoria Bell, Ariel Sepulveda, William Brown, Josh Henry, John Fleming, Eric Cody, Matt Rickman, Angelo Schibetta, a mystery student as Darth Vader, Trey Ross (RA), Mason Joiner (TA).







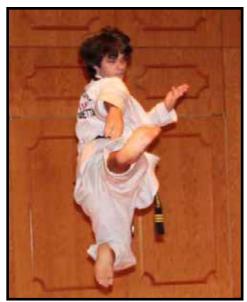
#### **ADVANCErs Have Talent**

The Talent Show is a long-hallowed tradition and allows students to showcase their talents. Right: Brianna Wang masters Chopin's *Fantasie Impromptu*. Below (from left): Emcees Pius Lau, Morgan Ross, Erin Tappel, and Nick Cheramie introduce acts and keep the show running smoothly. Below right: Angelo Schibetta demonstrates Tae Kwan Do.



Right: Erin Mayeux dances beautifully. Far right: Rithika Nayar performs Popular from the musical Wicked.











Left: Louis Edwards performs an original spoken word and vocal percussion piece titled Jazz Man. Below (from left): Ryann Hamilton, Kaitlyn Hawkins, and Brittney Hall sing and play Stay.





Left: Shaurya Kumar entertains with Photograph by Ed Sheeran. Above: Brian Wang flawlessly plays Doctor Gradus and Parnassum by Debussy.

#### More Talent

Right: Kai Hall recites Poe's *The Highwayman*. Far right: Tara Roshan plays a classical Spanish guitar piece, *Malaguena*. Below right: Siblings Emmanuel and Trinity Hervey amaze the audience with Say Something.







Above: Eric Cody solves the Rubik's cube to a chanting audience. Right: Erica Landon strums Jet Plane as the staff and 4th and 5th year students sing.











## ADVANCE Dances Are Incredible

ADVANCE hosts three dances during the program and the students simply love them. For many, it is a time to learn some traditional dances to music such as *Bohemian Rhapsody* (Queen), *Istanbul* (They Might Be Giants), *Footloose* (Kenny Loggins), *Don't Stop Believing* (Journey), *Y.M.C.A.* (Village People) to name a few. The dances always close with *It's the End of the World* (R.E.M.)

Left (from left): Nick Cheramie, Marshal Westerchil. Below Left: Passing a glow stick. Below (from left): Louise Olivier, Dorothy-Rui Corrigan, Mary Macias, Nory Brockman, Emma Gruesbeck, Karina Guerrero at the decades dance. Bottom: Classic *Bohemian Rhapsody*!



## By All Means, Have Some Fun

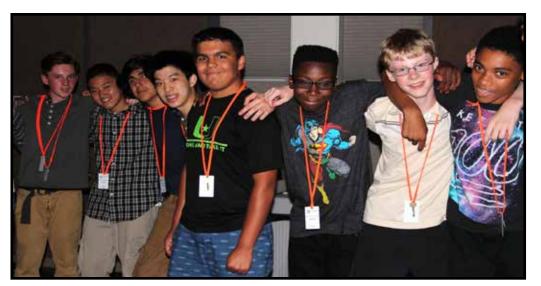
Right: Shiobahn Stanley and André Bourque. Below (front right to back): Endria Tai, Lauren Day, Elizabeth Johns, Hannah Lewis, Brynn Beatty, Nick Rodriguez.







Above (from left): Jonathan Okereke; Zach Guo; Tina Li and Nia Passman; Caymen Hawkin; Kai Hall. Right (from left): Harlan Picht, Jez Pham, Keyan Roshan, Brian Wang, Nick Rodriguez, Seh Kuada, Carson Foster, Josh Henry.









Left: Alairic Ramsbott and Casey Gibson enjoy a slow dance. Below: Jake Goodwin (RA) schoolin' some students.



Above (from left): Mark Hesser; Lindsey Oxford; Na'Riah Matthews and Greg Hewitt; Ytzi Montes-Victoria; Victoria Bell and Trei Lee.

#### This is How Memories are Made

Right (from left): Victoria Bell, Lauren Stroupe. Far right (from left): Shaurya Kumar, Tara Roshan.





Left (from left): Kaitlyn Hawkins, Brittney Hall, Amelia Heymach. Far left: Ayush Suresh, Ajit Alapati, Jez Pham.

Right (from left): Goldie Howard, Alexis King. Far right (from left): Sarah Salvatore, Joel Zishuk, Austin Saizan.







Left (from left): Greg Willis, Sam Konur. Far left (from left): Alyssa Reid, Chris Young, Lauren Mathews.

Right (from left): Allison Zanyk, Ytzi Montes-Victoria, Renee Angerer. Far right (from left): Austin Boswell, Morgan Ross, Allison Todd





Right: Ashton Fremin Far right (from left): Too many folks to name, but everyone enjoys the pool!





Right (from left): Josh Wang and Clayton Nolan. Far right: The watermelon eating contest was a huge success!





Right (from left): Jez Pham and Steven Lin. Far right: Camille Jordan.



BEACH PARTY



Left: Isabel Davis. Far left: Big kids love the kiddie pool and waterguns.





Left (from left): Sydney Scott and Madeline O'Connor. Far left: Ali Coughlin, Emery Haynes, Ciaira Guyton.









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## Staffers Are the Heart and Soul of ADVANCE

Staffers give 200% and are positive role models for the students. Thanks for your hard work!

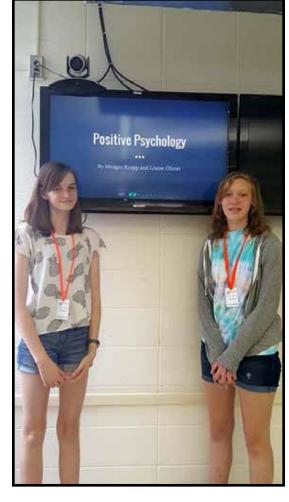
The decades dance is popular with staff and students. Left (from left): Kimmie Davidson and Archie Torbett. Below (from left): Tamara Zishuk, Trey Ross, Maya Welch.



## We Hope to See You July 9 - 29, 2017!

Right (from left): Louise Olivier and Meagan Kropp present their research in Psychology class. Below: Jon Goldberg makes a statement at the Beach Party.







Above: Our fabulous 4th and 5th year students (kneeling from left): Austin Saizan, Micaela Whiteaker, Nick Cheramie, Tyler Saizan. Standing (from left): Pius Lau, Conor Bertucci, Sarah Handley, Erica Landon, Morgan Ross, Allison Todd, Erin Tappel, Kai Hall. Right (from left): Madison Woodard and Karina Guerrero belt out words to a song at a dance.







Left: Beware of Sam Lau at dodgeball. Below (back to front): Rithika Nayar, Austin Saizan, Sanyoni Desai, Siobahn Stanley chillin' in the pool.



Left (from left): Foluwa Desai is being chased by Zombies Gus Brown and Ashley Adams (TA) at Humans vs Zombies.

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> A special thanks to Janet Darfus, better known as "Nurse Janet", for 14 years of dedicated service as the nurse for ADVANCE. Her expert care, sweet spirit, and kind disposition will be greatly missed.



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# See You Next Summer



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