

#### ADVANCE Program for Young Scholars 2017 Photo Journal Twenty-Ninth Edition





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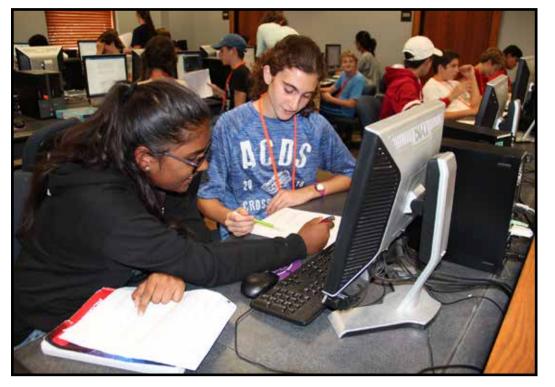


## Photos Tell the ADVANCE Story

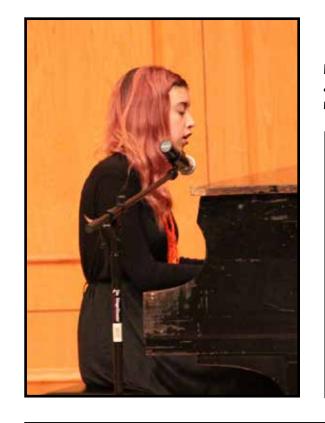
Right: Caymen Hawkins has something to sing about at a dance!



Above (from left): Fifth year students Morgan Ross, Allison Todd, Kai Hall, Sarah Handley, and Erin Tappel continually brighten our days at ADVANCE. They will be missed!



Right (from left): Pratha Amin and Zeina Younes work through algebra problems.





wood, Nona Goodwin, Kolby Carter, John Galatas, Ashley Adams, Cameron Brooks, referee.

Left: Angelina Wood performs an original piece, Said and Done, at the talent show. Below: Crazy staffers make move-in day exciting and efficient.

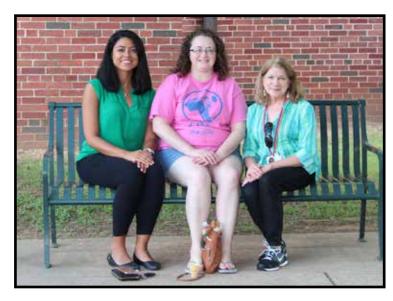


Above front row (from left): Allison Todd, Sarah Handley, Andrew Bennett, Erin Tappel, Dayton Waltman, Greg Willis, Dexter Troxclair, Mark Hesser, Morgan Ross. Back row (from left): Terry Armstrong, John Yargo, Archie Torbett, Jake Goodwin, Steve Gruesbeck, Andrew Stacy, Greg Thompson, Marshal Rouse, Glenn Under-

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## Faculty and Administration

ADVANCE is a summer academic program held to challenge gifted or talented students. We are thankful for our students, instructors, staff members and administrators. Right (from left): René Lewis (RN) and Jennifer Ingram (Counselor).



Above (from left): Danielle Coutee (Office Manager), Celia Mangham (Coordinator of Residential Life), Harriette Palmer (Associate Director). Danielle graduates from pharmacy school next May and while we wish her the best, we will miss her terribly!

First row (from left): Dave Andersen (python), Hannah Kelly (etymology), Ella Jones (precalculus). Second row (from left): Andrew Stacy (biology), Andrew Galatas (chemistry), Terry Armstrong (algebra 1), Chris Hynes (director). Third row: Valerie Johnson (algebra 2), John Yargo (the literature of enchantment), Greg Thompson (physics), Ralph Adamo (creative writing). Back row (from left): William Hogan (contemporary human geography), Bill Housel (film), Seth DuBois (geometry), Steven Gruesbeck (psychology).





#### CLASSES

#### ALGEBRA 1

Front row (from left): Nicholas Ambriz, Graysen Bates, Megan Huan, James Hesser, Mason Osborn, Paresh Kolluru. Back rows (from left): Roma Kolluru, Pratha Amin, Camille Guidry (TA), Zeina Younes, Bree Englund, Robert Lombardino, Josh Henry, Chandler Burgess, Terry Armstrong (Instructor), Jacob Prejean.

#### ALGEBRA 2

On ground (from left): Cindy Yang, Goldie Howard, Laura Cheng, Rita Lin, Sherwin Roshan. Second row (from left): Olivia Kim, Hannah Lewis, Hannah Hartley, Shaurya Kumar, Na'Riah Matthews. Standing (from left): Archie Torbett (TA), Greg Willis, Mahad Ahmed, Kris Cayette, Allison Johnson, Foluwa Desalu, Valerie Johnson (Instructor).





Seated (from left): Haley Pritchard, Jordan Hsieh, Manasvi Reddy, Divya Kasarla. Standing (from left): Jessie Chen (TA), Emily Zhang, Ella Barnes, Nick Rodriguez, Riley Hulin, Andrew Stacy (Instructor).





Front row (from left): Iliyan Basaria, Karan Baker, Thomas Dally, Ashlyn Nale, Camille Head, Isabel Davis. Back row (from left): Andrew Galatas (Instructor), Nick Goodan, Caymen Hawkins, Louis Edwards, Bonnie Dorman (TA).





## CONTEMPORARY HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

From left: Morgan Ross, William Hogan (Instructor), Hayden Skrabanek, Matthew Dreher, Jonas Wilkerson, William Brown, Angelo Schibetta, John Venegas Juarez, Alexis Fletcher, Unai Neketan (TA).



## CREATIVE WRITING

Kneeling: Kristin Schmidt. Front row (from left): Dayton Waltman, Yara Younes, Jhansi Yadlapati, Haley Regan, Kendsi Zabel, Serena Hsieh. Back Row (from left): Glenn Underwood (TA), Ralph Adamo (Instructor), Matt Goldberg, Kendrick Foster, Ashley Belcher.



The class members read original works at a coffee house during the program and created an anthology, *Ding Dong, Your Opinion is Wrong*.





Seated (from left): Lauren Mathews, Erika Pendleton, Angelina Wood. Standing (from left): Lily Adamo, Dexter Troxclair, Mason Joiner (TA), Allison Todd, Kai Hall, Greg Hewitt, Sarah Handley, Trei Lee, Casey Gibson, Erin Tappel. Not pictured: Bill Housel (Instructor).



Seated (from left): Sarah Johnson, Lachle Boniol, Ciaira Guyton. Standing (from left): Hannah Kelly (Instructor), Clara Lee, Audrey Phillips, Nick Bailey (TA).

## FILM STUDIES

The classmates wrote, acted, filmed and edited two short films. One, *Parasite*, will be entered in the Louisiana Junior Film Prize competition next spring. Front row (from left): Eve Goodwin, Natalie Macaluso, Myá Wrisper, Ethan Tay, Adam Whitman, Ytzi Montes-Victoria, Cindy Xu. Back row (from left): Anna Chen, Stephen Wheat, Owen Traylor, Danny McAllister-Ou, Josh Sadler, Seth DuBois (Instructor), Piper Gilmore, Mary Grace Long, Jessica Todd (TA).



### PHYSICS

First row (from left): Tina Li, Kaili Taylor, Sora Roshan, Mark Hesser. Second row (from left): Sarah Salvatore, Nia Smith, Jonathan Okereke. Back rows (from left): Greg Thompson (Instructor), Keyan Roshan, John Galatas (TA), Ralph Brockman.







#### PRECALCULUS

Foreground: Grace Boudreaux. Seated (from left): Emery Haynes, Sam Lau, Brittney Hall, Grace Shin. Standing (from left): Ella Jones (Instructor), Atula Danivas, John Fleming, Jon Goldberg, Clayton Nolan, Jez Pham, Andrew Bennett (TA).

## PSYCHOLOGY

First row (from left): Libby Labranche, Brooklyn Joseph, Alex Kurtz, Andrew Nguyen, Joe Abi-Rached. Second row (from left): Sophia Gruesbeck, Madeline O'Connor, Aprameya Sudharsan, Brynn Beatty. Third row (from left): Michael Thrower (TA), June Olivier, Victoria Bell, Brianna Wang. Back row (from left): Jack Waggoner, Cole Cargile, Brian Wang, Steven Gruesbeck (Instructor).

## PYTHON PROGRAMMING THROUGH GAME DESIGN

Front row (from left): Dave Andersen (Instructor), Tommy Eliason, Ernesto Zulueta Barroeta, Ethan Hall, Jonathan Woldie, Lomash Sisodia. Back row (from left): Nick Castro, Joshua Posten, Alex Petty, CJ Jordan, Carson Foster, Leila Din (TA).



#### THE LITERATURE **OF ENCHANTMENT**

First row (from left): Emma Gruesbeck, Alyssa Reid, Elizabeth Johns, Ali Coughlin. Second row (from left): Ava Barnes, Mary Macias, Elena Endriss. Third row (from left): Lauren Stroupe, Paige Peugh, McKayla James, Alyssa Macaluso. Back row (from left): Jade Duthu (TA), John Yargo (Instructor).







Front row (from left): Allison Todd (geometry), Bonnie Dorman (chemistry), Jessie Chen (biology), John Galatas (physics and Head TA), Laila Din (python), Michael Thrower (psychology). Back row (from left): Jade Duthu (the literature of enchantment), Nick Bailey (etymology), Camille Guidry (algebra 1), Archie Torbett (algebra 2), Mason Joiner (film), Glenn Underwood (creative writing), Andrew Bennett (precalculus), Unai Neketan (geography).

Left (from left): Thomas Dally, Karan Baker, Caymen Hawkins participate in a chemistry lab. Below: (from left): Eve Goodwin, Anna Chen, Ytzi Montes-Victoria, Cindy Xu find humor in their geometry class.



Teaching Assistants



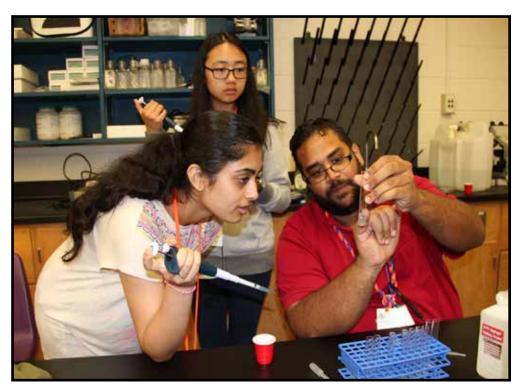
Right: Elizabeth Johns, a student in the literature of enchantment, reads The Monster at the End of this Book aloud to classmates. Below (from left): Emery Haynes, Sam Lau, Jez Pham, Atula Danivas work diligently in the precalculus class.





Above: Contemporary human geography students (from left) Angelo Schibetta and John Venegas Juarez think desks are overrated and take to the floor to read.

## **Exceptional Students** Thrive at ADVANCE





Left (from left): Manasvi Reddy, Jordan Hsieh, Andrew Stacy (Instructor) extract DNA in a biology lab. Below: Jonathan Woldie learns python by designing computer games.



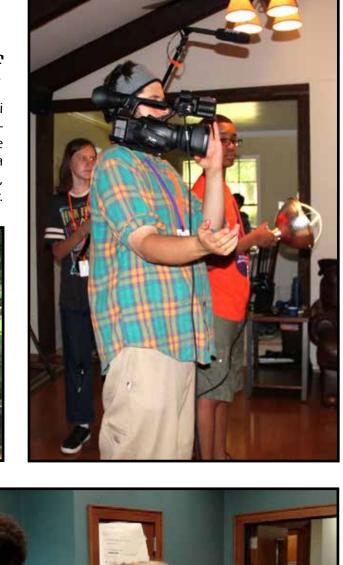
Left (from left): Sora Roshan and Kaili Taylor help design a track in physics to demonstrate the conservation of potential and kinetic energy.

## Hard Work Pays Off

Right (from left): Greg Hewitt, Mason Joiner (TA), Trei Lee on site for one of their films, *Parasite. Below:* Creative writing students visit the oldest cemetery in the Louisiana Purchase for inspiration. From left: Serena Hsieh, Kristin Schmidt, Kendsi Zabel, Haley Regan, Matt Goldberg, Kendrick Foster, Ashley Belcher.



Right: Algebra 1 students learn and review quadratics in small groups. From left: Josh Henry, Robert Lombardino, Nicholas Ambriz, Paresh Kollura.







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## **RA** Groups



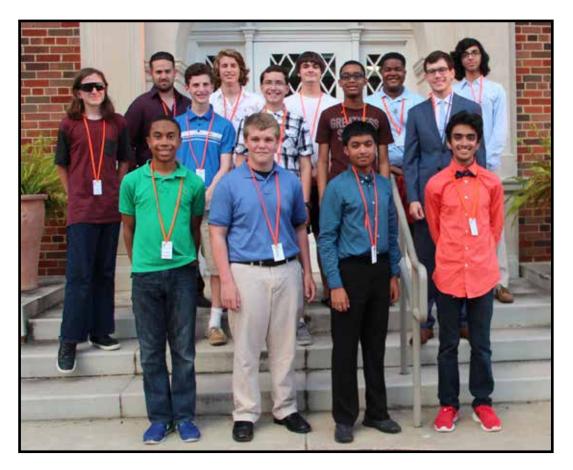
## Abby

Front row (from left): Jessica Todd (TA), Emery Haynes, Graysen Bates, Olivia Kim, Sora Roshan, Emily Zhang, Abby Adams (RA). Back row (from left): Divya Kasarla, Riley Hulin, Ali Coughlin, Sarah Johnson, Victoria Bell, Lauren Stroupe, Ava Barnes, Haley Pritchard.

## Ashley

First row (from left): Ashley Adams (RA), Kristin Schmidt, Alex Kurtz, Audrey Phillips, Jade Duthu (TA). Second row (from left): Megan Huan, Clara Lee, Kendsi Zabel, Roma Kolluru, Ashley Belcher. Third row (from left): Anna Chen, June Olivier, Bree Englund, Sophia Gruesbeck, Zeina Younes, Yara Younes.





Front row (from left): Jonas Wilkerson, Thomas Dally, Karan Baker, Shaurya Kumar. Back rows (from left): Greg Hewitt, Unai Neketan (TA), Jon Goldberg, Clayton Nolan, John Fleming, Angelo Schibetta, Trei Lee, Caymen Hawkins, Jake Goodwin (RA), Mahad Ahmed.



Jake

## Kerry

Foreground: Kerry Richmond (RA). Front row (from left): Paige Peugh, Allison Todd, Erin Tappel, McKayla James, Morgan Ross, Nia Smith. Back row (from left): Brianna Wang, Grace Boudreaux, Kaili Taylor, Mary Macias, Sarah Handley, Kai Hall, John Galatas (TA).



## Kolby

Front row (from left): Hayden Skrabanek, Adam Whitman, Chandler Burgess, Ernesto Zulueta Barroeta, Andrew Nguyen, Ethan Tay. Back row (from left): Kolby Carter (RA), Joshua Posten, Nick Castro, Kris Cayette, Josh Henry, Nick Goodan, Sherwin Roshan, Andrew Bennett (TA).



Front row (from left): Jessie Chen (TA), Grace Shin, Rita Lin, Erika Pendleton, Camille Head, Angelina Wood. Back row (from left): Alyssa Macaluso, Cindy Yang, Tina Li, Sarah Salvatore, Foluwa Desalu, Emma Gruesbeck, CJ Jordan, Marissa Oster (RA).



## Lizzie

First row (from left): Lizzie Kelso (RA), Laura Chen, Serena Hsieh, Elena Endriss, Ashlyn Nale, Casey Gibson, Goldie Howard, Camille Guidry (TA). Back row (from left): Sam Lau, Brittney Hall, Madeline O'Connor, Elizabeth Johns, Lauren Mathews, Alyssa Reid.





## Marshal

First row (from left): Josh Sadler, Robert Lombardino, Nick Rodriguez, Iliyan Basaria. Second row (from left): Marshal Rouse (RA), Tommy Eliason, Stephen Wheat, Owen Traylor, Cole Cargile, Lomash Sisodia, Carson Foster, John Venegas Juarez, Mason Joiner (TA). Foreground (from left): Nona Goodwin (RA), Hannah Lewis. Seated (from left): Jordan Hsieh, Cindy Xu, Jhansi Yadlapati, Manasvi Reddy, Libby Labranche. Standing (from left): Bonnie Dorman (TA), Piper Gilmore, Na'Riah Matthews, Hannah Hartley, Myá Wrisper, Mary Grace Long, Alexis Fletcher.











## Shiva

First row (from left): Shiva Velingker (RA), Nicholas Ambriz, Jacob Prejean, Mason Osborn. Second row (from left): Ethan Hall, Paresh Kolluru, Nick Bailey (TA), James Hesser. Third row (from left): Jonathan Woldie, Danny McAllister-Ou, Jack Waggoner, Dayton Waltman.

Stefante

First row (from left): Pratha Amin, Eve Goodwin, Brooklyn Joseph, Ytzi Montes-Victoria, Lily Adamo. Back rows (from left): Natalie Macaluso, Haley Regan, Isabel Davis, Allison Johnson, Ciaira Guyton, Ella Barnes, Aprameya Sudharsan, Brynn Beatty, Lachle Boniol, Stefanie Flood (RA), Laila Din (TA).



Row 1 (from left): Atula Danivas, Jez Pham, Jonathan Okereke. Row 2 (from left): Alex Petty, Dexter Troxclair. Row 3 (from left): Joe Abi-Rached, Brian Wang, Keyan Roshan. Row 4 (from left): Kendrick Foster, Matt Goldberg. Row 5 (from left): Glenn Underwood (TA), William Brown, Mark Hesser, Ralph Brockman. Row 6 (from left): Archie Torbett (TA), Louis Edwards, Greg Willis, Matthew Dreher, Trey Ross (RA).

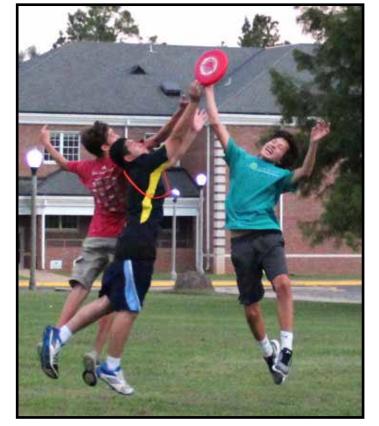
## Residential Assistants



Front row (from left): Marshal Rouse, Nona Goodwin, Ashley Adams, Abby Adams, Shiva Velingker. Back row (from left): Trey Ross, Jake Goodwin, Kolby Carter, Lizzie Kelso (Head RA), Marissa Oster, Kerry Richmond, Stefanie Flood.



Above: Chandler Burgess cools off in the pool! Right (from left): Josh Sadler, Jez Pham, Stephen Wheat compete in ultimate Frisbee.

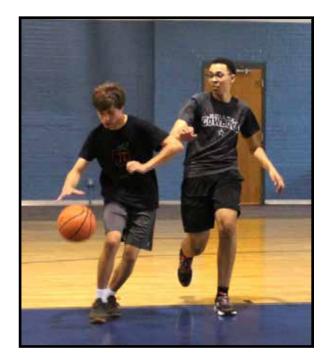


## Activities Provide Something for Everyone





Left: Mixers are held the first week of ADVANCE to help folks get to know one another. From left: Serena Hsieh, Sarah Johnson, Sora Roshan, Ashlyn Nale make fabulous memories. Below (from left): Alex Petty and Louis Edwards compete in basketball.



Left: Thomas Dally's team competes against the clock in an escape room - ADVANCE style.

Right (from left): Carson Foster, Kaili Taylor, Ralph Brockman explore campus by cryptid hunting. Below: Learning to knit at Cafe DeMon, NSU's coffee shop, are (from left): Elizabeth Johns, Ashlyn Nale, Madeline O'Connor, Ashley Adams, RA and knitting instructor.







Above: Erika Pendleton chills while fingerpainting. Right (from left): Nicholas Ambriz demonstrates why humans vs zombies is popular while being chased by zombie Shiva Velingker, RA.







Vikings pillaging the dorm are (front row from left): James Hesser, McKayla James, Haley Pritchard, Angelo Schibetta, Unai Neketan (TA), Hannah Lewis. Back row (from left): Paige Peugh, Tommy Eliason, CJ Jordan, John Fleming, Iliyan Basaria, John Venegas Juarez, Cole Cargile, Jonas Wilkerson, Anna Chen, Ashley Belcher.

## Have Fun Whether You Are Active or Unwind

Left (from left): Divya Kasarla and Josh Sadler burn steam playing ultimate Frisbee. Below (from left): Kendrick Foster, Haley Pritchard, Camille Head, Anna Chen, Audrey Phillips, Greg Hewitt, Olivia Kim work puzzles.



## ADVANCE Offers a Variety of Activities

Right (from left): Archie Torbett (TA), Dayton Waltman, Matthew Dreher, Louis Edwards kill it at dodgeball. Below (from left): Alyssa Reid and Jonas Wilkerson feed goats while visiting Bayou Pierre Alligator Park.



Right foreground: Kai Hall. First row (from left): Graysen Bates, Pratha Amin, Bree Englund, Brianna Wang, Alyssa Macaluso, Kaili Taylor, Grace Boudreaux, Haley Pritchard. Back row (from left): McKayla James, Ethan Hall, Kerry Richmond (RA), Paige Peugh, Allison Todd, Morgan Ross, Sarah Handley, Erin Tappel, Emma Gruesbeck, Kristin Schmidt, John Venegas Juarez, Ashley Belcher, Angelo Schibetta, Ralph Brockman.



Awkward prom is a relatively new ADVANCE tradition that is super fun!



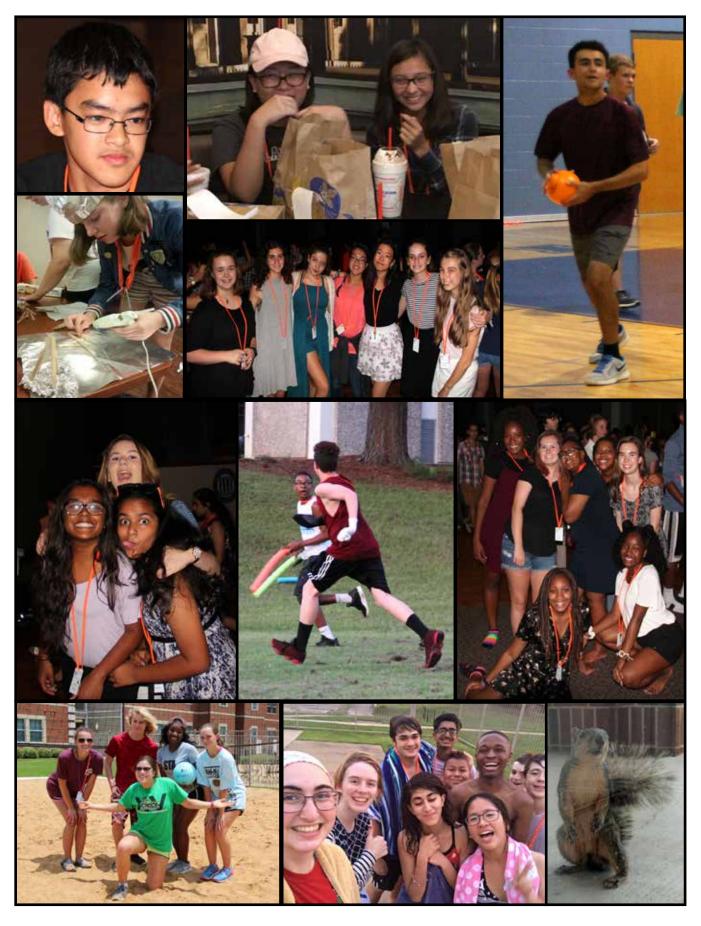


We love theme days at ADVANCE and Character Day is an all-time favorite!

Left: Mason Osborn takes in a game of tennis. Below (from left): Sherwin Roshan and Karan Baker are on the run at Capture the Flag.









#### Students Demonstrate Talent

The talent show, a culminating event, allows ADVANCE students to shine on stage.

Right: Owen Traylor amazes the audience with an original improvisation. Below (from left): Brittany Hall and Jez Pham nail *This Town* by Niall Horan. Right: Brianna Wang superbly performs *Liebestraum* by Liszt.



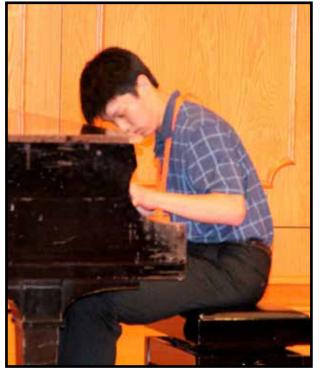


Above (from left): Emcees Matt Goldberg, Eve Goodwin, Na'Riah Matthews use skits to introduce talent show participants. Right: Sarah Salvatore movingly plays *Meditations for Thais* by French composer, Massenet.











Far left: Kai Hall sings *The Future Soon* by Jonathan Coulton. Left: Nick Castro entertains with a jazz improvisation.

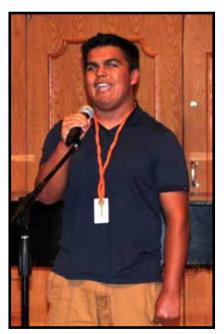


Above: Jack Waggoner accompanies Allison Johnson as they perform *House of Gold* by 21 Pilots. Left: Brian Wang masters *Revolutionary* by Chopin.

#### Talent Flows

Right: Laura Chen performs *Canon in D* by Pachelbel. Far right: Nick Rodriguez shines while singing *Believer* by Imagine Dragons. Below: Tommy Eliason plays *Gerudo Valley* by Kojikondo.







Above middle: Shaurya Kumar performs an original number, *Broken*. Above far right: Lomash Sisodia strums *Stolen Dance* by Milky Chance. Right: Students (from left) Sarah Handley, Allison Todd, Erin Tappel, Morgan Ross, Kai Hall, and Dexter Troxclair, are all smiles prior to singing *Leaving on a Jet Plane*.

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## Come on Feet, Don't Fail Me Now

ADVANCE hosts three incredibly fun dances. For many, it is a time to learn some traditional dances to music such as *Bohemian Rhapsody* (Queen), *Istanbul* (They Might Be Giants), *Superman* (Soulja Boy), *Footloose* (Kenny Loggins), *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): Dexter Troxclair and Graysen Bates are all smiles. Below left (from left): McKayla James, Mark Hesser, Nia Smith, and Paige Peugh.



Above: (from left): Cole Cargile, Allison Todd, Casey Gibson, and Clayton Nolan show some moves.

## Our Dances Are the BESC

Right: Pratha Amin and Angelo Schibetta feel the music. Below: Line dances are hugely popular and the Wobble is a favorite.



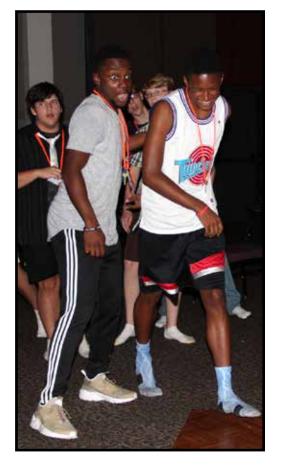




Above (from left): Natalie Macaluso, Ethan Tay, Faluwa Desalu, John Venegas Juarez, Cindy Xu.

Right (from left): Atula Danivas, Jonathan Okereke, Jez Pham, Keyan Roshan, Ralph Brockman, Brian Wang, Louis Edwards ham it up at the last dance.













Left: Trey Ross (RA) and Greg Willis show us how it is done. Below: ADVANCEr's belting out the tunes.



Above (from left): Stephen Wheat, Ciaira Guyton and Piper Gilmore, Jonas Wilkerson, Tina Li, Trei Lee.

Left (from left): Kendrick Foster, Victoria Bell, Lauren Stroupe, Ava Barnes, Olivia Kim, Sarah Johnson, Jessica Todd (TA) enjoy the intergalactic dance.

## It's a Wonderful Life...

Right (from left): Josh Henry, Joshua Posten. Far right (from left): Jordan Hsieh, Jhansi Yadlapati, Manasvi Reddy, Alex Kurtz, Libby Labranche, Aprameya Sudharsan.







Left (from left): Aprameya Sudharsan, Brynn Beatty, Brooklyn Joseph, Briana Wang, Andrew Nguyen, Brian Wang.

Right (from left): Jonathan Woldie, Karan Baker, Shaurya Kumar. Far right (from left): Yara Younes, Greg Hewitt, Anna Chen, Serena Hsieh, Jacob Prejean.







Right (from left): Ralph Brockman, Riley Hulin, Divya Kasarla, Owen Traylor. Far right (from left): Chandler Burgess, Brian Wang, Archie Torbett (TA), Ernesto Zulueta Barroeta.



Left (from left): Allison Johnson, Mary Grace Long, Alexis Fletcher, Myá Wrisper. Far left (from left): Sophia Gruesbeck, June Olivier.



Right: Piper Gilmore. Far right (from left): Mahad Ahmed, Greg Willis, Kolby Carter (RA), Clayton Nolan, Dayton Waltman, Mason Osborn, Paresh Kolluru





Right (from left): Kendsi Zabel, Olivia Kim, Hannah Lewis, Hannah Hartley. Foreground: Kristin Schmidt. Far right (from left): Matthew Dreher, William Brown.





Right (from left): Isabel Davis, Aprameya Sudharsan, Emily Zhang, Sora Roshan, Serena Hsieh. Far right: Emma Gruesbeck, Elena Endriss.



### ....at ADVANCE!







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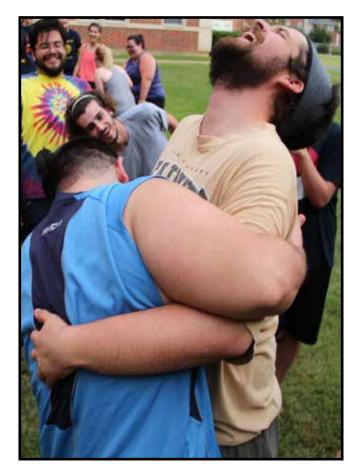




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Mason Joiner, Glenn Underwood, Andrew Bennett, Nick Bailey.

## **Staffers Lead by Example** and Have Fun, Too!

Staffers give their all while serving as positive role models and mentors. The hours are long, but it is a fabulous summer job. Thanks for your hard work! Left: Unai Neketan and Mason Joiner barely hold it together while passing an orange without using hands. Below (from left): Marissa Oster, Stefanie Flood, Bonnie Dorman, Jade Duthu, Laila Din, Camille Guidry model silliness at the last dance.



Front row (from left): Marshal Rouse, Nona Goodwin, Ashley Adams, Jessica Todd, Bonnie Dorman, Abby Adams, Jessie Chen, Michael Thrower, Shiva Velingker. Second row (from left): Jade Duthu, Camille Guidry, Marissa Oster, John Galatas (Head TA), Kolby Carter, Laila Din, Stefanie Flood. Back row (from left): Unai Neketan, Jake Goodwin, Archie Torbett, Lizzie Kelso (Head RA), Trey Ross, Kerry Richmond,

## We Hope to See You July 8 - 28, 2018!

Below: Nick Rodriguez and Divya Kasarla perform a dissection in biology. Right (from left): Greg Willis, Steve Gruesbeck, John Yargo, and Dexter Troxclair compete in the annual students vs staff basketball game.





Above: Megan Huan displays her colorful homemade slime!







Emma Gruesbeck. We will miss those who cannot return in 2018!



Above (from left): Lachle Boniol and Lauren Mathews nail their performance of I Got You from the musical James and the Giant Peach.

Left: Grace Boudreaux models a find at Goodwill. Below: Some of the Capture the Flag competitors.

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## See You Next Summer July 8 - 28, 2018

