ADVANCE Program for Young Scholars
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Right: Garrett Hale performs an original monologue at the Talent Show. Below (from left): Lab partners Brianna Wang and Makenzie Uwe complete an experiment in chemistry.


Left (from left): Allison Todd and Erin Tappel enjoy the beach party. Below (from left) are the 2015 5th year students: Katie Kelso, Jessica Todd, Alyssa Walker, Joe Tappel, Nona Goodwin, Camille Guidry, Marshal Rouse. You guys will be missed!

Serenading is a thing at ADVANCE and these ladies beat the guys to the punch this year. Kneeling (from left): Amy Liu, Andrea Colmenares, Bela Syed. Standing (from left): Melissa Horton, Allison Todd, Emily Ann Dart, Lily Barnett, Lauren McCaghren, Simone Chargois, Nicole Mulkey.

3-on-3 tournament
Faculty and Administration

ADVANCE continues to meet the needs of gifted students thanks to our incredible instructors and teaching assistants. Right (front row from left): Camille Bullock (Theatre), Neeru Deep (2B Buffet - Psychology), Back row (from left): Bill House (Film Studies), David Zolzer (Computer Science with Java), Valerie Johnson (Algebra 2), Greg Thompson (Physics).

Above (from left): Celia Mangham (Coordinator of Residential Life), Jennifer Ingram (Counselor), Chris Hynes (Director), Harriette Palmer (Associate Director), Janet Darfus (Nurse).

Above (front row from left): Katy Mulvaney (Mythologies), Casey Green (U. S. Gender History), Jonah Njenga (Algebra 1). Back rows (from left): Ralph Adamo (Creative Writing), Steve Costin (Chemistry), Andrew Stacy (Biology), Shane Rasmussen (Science Fiction), Seth DuBois (Geometry).
CLASS PHOTOS

ALGEBRA 1


ALGEBRA 2


BIOLOGY

Front row (from left): Andrew Stacy (Instructor), Laya Tummala, Gabe Bohn, Briah Cooley, Sarah Salvatore, Grace Shin, Summer Jordan (TA). Back row (from left): Simone Chargois, Alex Malek, Emily Ann Dart, Kevin Pan, Sheetal Bapu, Eric Lin.

CHEMISTRY

CREATIVE WRITING

The class members read original work at a coffee house during the program and created an anthology, *Well, I Shouldn’t Say No...*

Front row (from left): Caroline Adkins, Priscilla Mach, Trei Lee, Jolie Boudreaux, Liberty Voydetch, Marley Knittle.
Back row (from left): Fernando Torres, Chelsea Thibodeaux (TA), Ralph Adamo (Instructor), Harlan Picht.

FILM STUDIES

The classmates wrote, filmed, acted, and edited four short films during the program. Front row (from left): Sophie Faircloth, Haley Pritchard, Joe Tappel, Matt Gottfried, Jessica Todd.
Back rows (from left): Malayna Nabor, Mason Joiner (TA), Nona Goodwin, Camille Guidry, Abby Adams, Justin Feng, Bill Housel (Instructor), Jade Duthu, Erica Landon.

GEOMETRY

Front row (from left): Sanaa Alam, Maddie Weir, Nihal Gopalam, Tori Ward (TA).
Second row (from left): Caroline Sauter, Anisha Rao, Kail Taylor, Sam Lau, Andrea Colmenares.
Third row (from left): Alex Yu, David Silva, Aji Alapat, Jez Pham.
Back row (from left): Ethan Massengale, Seth DuBois (Instructor), Jaidyn Bryant, Vrat Joshi, Ben Bordes.

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH JAVA

MYTHOLOGIES

Seated (from left): Andrew Malek, Taha Ahmed. Standing (from left): Sushil Deshpande, Alex Walrod, Tyler Saizan, Chris Huh, Omar Shbeeb, Bryant Nguyen, Evy Tran, Greg Thompson (Instructor), Pius Lau, Matt Spence (TA).

PSYCHOLOGY - 2B BUFFET


PHYSICS

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SCIENCE FICTION

THEATRE

Front row (from left): Alyssa Reid, Garrett Hale, Cleveland Lavallais, Lauren Mathews, Maggy Ortiz Lopez. Standing (from left): Camille Bullock (Instructor), Morgan Ross, Erin Tappel, Alyssa Walker, Edouard Ferrell, Freddy-May AbiSamra (TA).

U.S. GENDER HISTORY


Hands-on Learning Daily at ADVANCE

Left (from left): Theatre class members Alyssa Reid, Erin Tappel (seated), Morgan Ross, Cleveland Lavallais in a scene from Euripides’ The Bacchae. Below (from front): Riley Louviere, Brandon Logan, David Zolzer (Instructor) work diligently in the Java Classroom.

Teaching Assistants

Seated (from left): Nakia Graham (Algebra 1), Summer Jordan (Biology), Alexa Swan (Science Fiction), Kayleigh Underwood (Psychology - 2B Buffet), Tori Ward (Geometry). Second row (from left): Matt Spence (Physics), Morgan Westbrook (Algebra 2), Toria Smith (U.S. Gender History), Freddy-May AbiSamra (Theatre), Chelsea Thibodeaux (Creative Writing). Back row (from left): Mason Joiner (Film Studies), John Galatas (Chemistry), Kurt Ristroph (Mythologies), Carson Mullins (Introduction to Computer Science with Java).
Right: Psychology student Micaela Whiteaker presents her group's project on hope.

Above (from left): Kaitlyn Hawkins and Brian Wang achieve the desired results in a chemistry lab. Right (from left): Jocelyn Kong, Jonah Njenga (Instructor), Wesley O'Neal solve equations in algebra 1.

Below (from left): Alex Yu, Seth DuBois (Instructor), Andrea Colmenares conquer geometry. Below left (from left): Mason Joiner (TA), Malayna Nabors, Hailey Pritchard, Sophie Faircloth shoot a scene in film studies.

Students Gain Knowledge and Skills at ADVANCE

Below (from front): Creative writing students Erika Pendleton, Ralph Adamo (Instructor), Fernando Torres, Caroline Adkins utilize the computer lab.
Students Learn Through Involvement

Right: Joe Tappel appears as Edmund the Scarecrow in a short film, Test Scares. Below (from left): Biology classmates Alex Malek, Eric Lin, Laya Tummala, Sarah Salvatore perform and observe a dissection.

Above: Theatre students entertain the audience with a scene, Promposal, from their original 20-minute short play What is Love. The students wrote, directed, and designed the five scenes that comprise the play.
Above (seated from left): Kaitlyn Hall, Sarah Handley, Obuchi Adikema, Maggie Chadwick. Standing (from left): Tori Ward (TA), Gillian Weaver, Bella Mishaan Avalos, Briah Cooley, Erica Landon, Micaela Whiteaker, Erin Tappel, Evi Tran, Makenzie Uwe, Alex Furtney (RA).


Seated (from left): Alexa Swan (TA), Saket Gunda, Dev Banga, Keyan Roshan, Matt Gottfried, Hudson Henderson. Standing (from left): Casey Alfultis (RA), Kevin Pan, Juan Countee, Alex Malek, Tomas Parker, Gabe Bohn.

On ground (from left): Ethan Massengale, Victor Xia, Josh Joe (RA), Jez Pham, Gus Brown. Back row (from left): Brandon Logan, Ethan Peglar, Greg Willis, Harlan Picht, Riley Louviere.


Below (from left): Freddy-May AbiSamra [TA], Grace Shin, Laura Chen, Victoria Howard, Sarah Salvatore, Alyssa Reid, Funke Adeleye, Siobahn Stanley, Priscilla Mach, Lauren Mathews, Micah Scobee, Jocelyn Kong, Lizzie Kelso [RA].


Leanny
Maya

Nick

Rachel


Activities Provide Something for Everyone

Left (from left): Juan Countee, Ethan Massengale, Ajit Alapati vie for control of the ball. Below (from left): Sarah Salvatore, Victoria Howard, Funke Adeleye, Jadyn Bryant, Trei Lee, Marley Knittle participate in Humans vs. Zombies.


Above: Taha Ahmed demonstrates why the game is called Dodgeball. Above left (from left): Camden Johnson, Grace Shin, David Silva, Ethan Massengale, Aman Khan appear to be carefree zombies!

Front rows (from left): Kevin Pan, Gabe Bohn, Matt Gottfried, Sadie Gautreaux, Victor Xia, Priscilla Mach, Hailey Pritchard, Liberty Voydetch. Back row (from left): Maya Welch (RA), Jack Wang, Brian Wang, Justin Feng, Jessica Todd, Edouard Ferrell, Jade Duthu, Katie Kelso, Melissa Horton create adorable parachute potato people and then put them to the test!
Students Find Interesting Ways to Amuse Themselves


Above (from left): Bryant Nguyen, Pius Lau, Victor Xia, Ben Nguyen, Evy Tran, Amy Liu ham it up on character day. Right (from left): Ben Nguyen, Alex Walrod, Alex Malek, Dennis Feng battle at Ultimate frisbee.

Left (from left): Greg Willis shoots as Casey Alfultis (RA) tries to block in the student vs. staff game. Below (from left): Brittany Chisley, Juan Countee, Matthew Dreher, Jocelyn Kong, Lizzie Kelko (RA), Mahad Ahmed, Victoria Bell, Maggy Ortiz López, Paige Hobson, Shayla Ides relax by working puzzles.

Left (from left): Angelina Wood, Garrett Hale, Kayleigh Underwood (TA), Alexa Swan (TA), and Shaurya Kumar take in some Muggle Quidditch!
Students Play Hard or Simply Chill After Class

Right (from left): Omar Shbeeb and Tobias Kallenberg are contenders while playing Sentinel. Below (from left): Hannah Kitakule, Funke Adeleye, Noor Alammar, Saniya Alam, Sarah Salvatore, Anisha Rao, Leila Kataria, Siobahn Stanley make Father’s Day Cards. Below right (from left): Hannah Davey, Jolie Boudreaux, Anna Cole attend a dance.

Right (from left): Jez Pham, Daniel Schonefeld, Joe Tappel, Brian Wang, Laya Tummala, Gus Brown, Brandon Logan, Jonathan Okereke burn energy at flag football.
The Talent Show allows students to showcase their talents. Right: Angelo Schibetta demonstrates Tae Kwan Do. Below (from left): Emcees Omar Shbeeb, Ethan Adams, Bryant Nguyen, Marshal Rouse take the stage between acts.

Right: Lauren Mathews wows the crowd with Elton John’s “Your Song.” Far right: Jessica Todd dances to “Talk.”

ADVANCE is a Program for the Gifted and...TALENTED


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**More Talent**

Right: Kaitlyn Hall recites *The Highwayman*. Far right: Shayla Ides performs *Csárdás*. Below: Laura Chen tickles the ivories with *River Flows in You*.

Above right: Sam Lau plays *La Folia*. Right: The staff and 4th and 5th year students are on stage for the chorus of *Leaving on a Jet Plane*...and tears flow.

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**Did someone Say Dance?**

Left (from left): Pius Lau, Andrew Malek, Marshal Rouse, Chris Huh, Justin Feng show us what they’ve got. Below (from left): Sam Lau, Liberty Voydetich, Funke Adeleye, Sophie Faircloth, Kathryn Lee. Below left (from left): Dancin’ Divas Bella Avalos, Melissa Horton, Gillian Weaver, Obuchi Adikema. Bottom: Classic Bohemian Rhapsody (Queen) and the students love it!
By All Means, Express Yourself

Right: Alex Walrod has no problem expressing himself!
Below: On the ground, but not for long.

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), Thriller (Michael Jackson), Icarus (They Might Be Giants), Footloose (Kenny Loggins), Time Warp (Little Nell), 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: Kevin Pan and Nicole Mulkey. Below (from left): Belting out the words are Anisha Rao, Caroline Sauter, Sheetal Bapu, Kailin LeBlanc, Alyssa Macaluso, Marley Knittle.
You Can Always Be Yourself at ADVANCE

Right (from left): Jocelyn Kong, Grace Fields, Katie Assal. Far right (from left): Jolie Boudreaux, Brittney Hall.


Left (from left): Bela Syed, Amy Liu, Andrea Colmenares, Morgan Ross, Simone Chegego. Far left (from left): Bonnie Dorman, Kiyah Willis.


Left (from left): Jodyllyn Kong, Jackie Wang, Kalli Taylor. Far right (from left): Harlan Pitch, Michael Thrower (RA), Casey Alulfis (RA), Rachel Gremillion (RA), Alex Furtney (RA), Jonathan Okereke, Austin Boldan.

Right (from left): Laura Chen, Alyssa Reid. Far right (from left): Sanaa Alam, McKayla James, Maddie Weer, Sheetal Bapu, Leila Kataria.

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Staffers Create the Magic at ADVANCE

Staffers give 200%, are positive and fun role models for the students, and have an incredible time working very long hours at ADVANCE. Thanks guys!

Left: Kayleigh Underwood (TA) and Mason Joiner (TA) on character day. Below [from left]: Jennifer Ingram (Counselor), Morgan Westbrook (TA), Alex Furtney (RA), Tori Ward (TA) like making crafts, too.

We Hope to See You
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Right: Kailin LeBlanc and Behram Dossabhoy. Below (from
left): Marshal Rouse, Alyssa Walker and Camille Guidry
perform Leaving on a Jet Plane at the Talent Show.

Above: This happened at a dance! Right: Funke Adeleye
and Sophie Faircloth love the suds at the bottom of the hill.

Left: Our fabulous 4th and 5th year students (kneeling
from left) Micaela Whiteaker, Lauren McCaghen, Bonnie
Dorman. Middle rows (from left): Jade Duthu, Abby Adams,
Nona Goodwin, Camille Guidry, Katie Kelso, Jessica
Todd, Alyssa Walker, Nicholas Cheramie, Briah Cooley, Bry-
ant Nguyen, Conor Bertucci, Austin Saizan, Susheel Desh-
pande, Tyler Saizan. Back row (from left): Erica Landon,
Paige Hobson, Marshal Rouse, Chris Huh, Ben Cheng.

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Trei Lee participate in Jedi Training. Below (from left):
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