ADVANCE Program for Young Scholars
2018 Photo Journal
Thirtieth Edition

Capture the Flag
Dates for the upcoming program are

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ADVANCE Is Always the Best Three Weeks of the Year!


Above (from left): Haley Pritchard, Casey Gibson, Sam Lau, Brynn Beatty, Ava Barnes, Dorothy Corrigan exhibit their final projects for Art Through The Ages.
Students vs Staff Basketball Game

Above front row (from left): Greg Thompson (Instructor), Gerard Rattler (RA), Andrew Bennett (TA). Back row (from left): Demetry de’Clouet, Kyle Rachal (TA), Derrick Hill, Kris Cayette, Kolby Carter (RA), Kiyan Rice, Nick Cheramie (RA).

Left: Zeina Younes plays *Waltz in B Major* by Chopin at the talent show. Below (from left): Ernesto Zulueta Barroeta and Ethan Ivey clearly like the water slide!
ADVANCE is a summer academic program held to challenge gifted or talented students. We are thankful for our students, instructors, staff members and administrators. Below (from left): Harriette Palmer (associate director), Celia Mangham (coordinator of residential life), Kesha Walker (counselor), René Lewis (nurse).

Right: Valerie Johnson explains Algebra 2 to students.
academic life
Algebra 1

Front row (from left): Lane Dominguez, Sree Karnati, Remi Swan, Samantha Bell, Joile Daigle, Terry Armstrong (Instructor). Second row (from left): Anne Michelle Long, Laney Gleason-Pritts, Mason McCart, Kiyun Rice, Neal Kasturi. Back row (from left): Andrew Bennett (TA), Evan Shelton, Derrick Hill.

Algebra 2

America in the Revolutionary Era

Front row (from left): Briah Cooley (TA), Kendsi Zabel, Alexa Lundblade, Elena Endriss. Back rows (from left): Cole Cargile, Leighanna Kain, James MacDonald (Instructor), Hannah Lewis.

Art Through The Ages

From left: Eryn Percle (TA), Dorothy Corrigan, Casey Gibson, Brynn Beatty, Ava Barnes, Sam Lau, Haley Pritchard, Hannah Kelly (Instructor).
Biology


Chemistry

Seated (from left): Ashley Kurian, Alyssa Reid, Olivia Miller, Kayla Crane, Stephanie Okereke, Danison Zhang. Standing (from left): Sophia Gruesbeck, Iliyan Basaria, Ralph Adamo (Instructor), Alastair Dunn (TA), Keyan Roshan, Nick Goodan.

Creative Writing

The class members read original works at a coffee house during the program and created an anthology, *Where Did All the Green Golf Balls Go?*

Film Studies

The class wrote, acted, filmed, and edited two short film projects. One, titled *Louie’s Classic Movies*, will be entered in the Louisiana Junior Film Prize competition in April 2019. Good luck, class!

Geometry

Mythologies
Front row (from left): Irene Hild (TA), Jordan Hunter, Katherine Winchester, Ava Reid, Davina McClain (Instructor). Second row (from left): Demetry de’Clauset, Eli Pritchard, Lauren Stroupe, Nora Seyler, Renee Angerer, Angelo Schibetta. Not pictured: Claire Reed.
Physics


Psychology

Python Programming Through Game Design

From left: Kayla Winey (TA), Carson Foster, Ethan Elmer, Derrilton Young, Kingston Nicholas, Dawn Commings, Hayden Skrabanek, James Hesser, Ernesto Zulueta Barroeta, Leandro Yabut, Camille “CJ” Jordan, Nicholas Ambriz, Dave Andersen (Instructor).

Teaching Assistants

Above (from left): Kara Rodgers, Elaine Gboloo, Libby Labranche, Kris Cayette, Jordan Hsieh, Cory Jones participate in a chemistry lab.

Left (from left): Creative Writing students Sophia Gruesbeck, Olivia Miller, Illyan Basaria, Stephanie Okereke, Kayla Crane enjoy a field trip in historic Natchitoches, Louisiana. Below (from left): Samantha Bell, Terry Armstrong (Instructor), Laney Gleason-Pritts, Derrick Hill complete algebra 1 problems.
Right: Jonas Ampuero presents to his psychology classmates. Below (from left): Kingston Nicholas receives guidance from Kayla Winey (TA) in Python.

While playing the board game, *1775: The American Revolution*, players battle for control of the original British colonies on the American continent. Above (from left): Alexa Lundblade, Leighanna Kain, Kendsi Zabel, Dr. James MacDonald (Instructor), Hannah Lewis, Elena Endriss, Cole Cargile, Briah Cooley (TA).
Students Are Active Participants in Learning

Left (from left): Emma Gruesbeck and Angelina “Wish” Wood while filming a scene in one film project titled, The Movie, An Adventure. Visit our website, http://advance.nsula.edu, and click on Film Studies Movies in the menu box to view it and other films created throughout the history of ADVANCE.

Above: Biology students (from left) Myá Wrisper, Josh Henry, Danny McAllister-Ou, Tomaso Brown, Tum-Tum Adeleye, Brianna Stephan complete a lab. Above right: Jaya Kasturi solves an algebra 2 problem.
Students Learn by Doing

Right: Ava Barnes makes observations while on a field trip with her class to two art galleries in Shreveport, Louisiana. Below (from left): Thomas Dally, Jessica Todd (TA), Ashlyn Nale, Jacob Major apply knowledge learned in physics.

The Mythologies class brings *Meleager and the Calydonian Boar Hunt* to life for an appreciative audience. Above (from left): Nora Seyler, Jordan Hunter, Irene Hild (TA), Claire Reed, Katherine Winchester, Ava Reid, Lauren Stroupe, Eli Pritchard, Demetry de’Clouet. Not pictured: Renee Angerer and Angelo Schibetta.

Ashley


Erica
Freddy-May

Front row (from left): Victoria Bell, Jordan Hsieh, Libby Labranche, Elena Endriss, Briah Cooley (TA), Sam Lau, Laura Chen. Back row (from left): Cat Karam, Haley Pritchard, Jhansi Yadlapati, Ashlyn Nale, Casey Gibson, Cindy Xu, Freddy-May AbiSamra (RA).

Gerard

Josh


Kolby

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Lizzie

Marshal

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On floor (from left): Katherine Winchester, Jolie Daigle. Seated (from left): Eryn Percle (TA), Kayla Crane, Samantha Bell, Remi Swan, Olivia Miller, Sree Karnati, Katherine Leebrick. Back row (from left): Karolina Gonzalez, Anne Michelle Long, Alexa Lundblade, Micaela Whiteaker (RA), Stephanie Okereke, Leighanna Kain, Ashley Kurian.

Micaela

Nick


Right: Demetry de'Clouet shoots and scores. Below (from left): Hannah Hartley and Claire Reed search through magazines for the perfect items for their collage projects.

Enjoying a visit to the local candy store are (from left) Nick Cheramie (RA), Atula Danivas, Casey Gibson, Lane Dominguez, Isabel Davis, Jordan Hsieh, and Jhansi Yadlapati.
Students Unwind in Their Own Way

Left (from left): Myá Wrister, Mary Grace Long, Bree Englund enjoy a meal at Hana Sushi Bar and Grill in downtown Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Above (from left): Evan Shelton, Chandler Burgess, Joaquin Jones meditate prior to Jedi training. Left: ADVANCE holds mixers the first week of the program to help folks get to know each other. These students are having way too much fun!

Right: Mason Osborn is a contender at dodgeball. Below (from left): Derrilon Young, Lizzie Kelso (RA), Charlotte Hoebig create friendship bracelets.

Above (from left): Demetry de’Clouet, Keyan Roshan, Kris Cayette, Atula Danivas, Kingston Nicholas, John Fleming, John Okereke, Gus Brown take to the field despite the heat for flag football.
Have Fun Whether You Are Active or Simply Chill

Left: Hailey Dangerfield serves some heat while on the sand volleyball court. Below (from left): Brianna Stephan and Julia Sartori make duct tape accessories.

Students Love the Quirk Factor at ADVANCE

Right (from left): Thomas Dally and John Fleming participate in an engineering activity. Below: Roma Kolluru’s new hair style is the result of a spa night!

Flying lessons at ADVANCE? Why not! From left are Chandler Burgess, Renee Angerer, Jolie Daigle, Ernesto Zulueta Barroeta, Carson Foster, Ethan Elmer, Jason Liu, Jordan Hunter, Hannah Hartley (partially blocked), Kyle Rachal (TA), Nona Goodwin (RA), Isabel Davis, Nicholas Ambriz, Pius Lau (TA), Emily Zhang, Hannah Lewis. Soar on, students!
A favorite activity is watching the fabulous movie, *Princess Bride*, and acting out selected scenes. These students prepare for a sword fight while channeling Westley and Inigo Montoya. From left: Joaquin Jones, Anna Chen, Hailey Dangerfield, Kendsi Zabel, Evan Shelton, Ava Reid, Leighanna Kain, Jhansi Yadlapati, Libby Labranche, Cole Cargile, Carson Foster, Ravi Baker, Josh Ballagh (RA), Malcolm Heymach, Lane Dominguez, Illyan Basaria, Danison Zhang, Ava Barnes, Allison Johnson, Isabel Davis, Alyssa Reid, Laney Gleason-Pritts, Victoria Bell, Cat Karam, Zeina Younes. As you wish...

Left: Crafting is hugely popular at ADVANCE. This activity, titled craft scraps, gives (from left) Jordan Hsieh, Katherine Winchester, Angelina “Wish” Wood, an opportunity to complete unfinished projects. Above: Ravi Baker watches his back with good cause at Humans vs Zombies.
Students Demonstrate a Variety of Talents

The talent show is a culminating event that allows ADVANCE students to shine on stage. Right: Casey Gibson appears as Princess Zelda as she plays the Legend of Zelda medley on the ocarina. Below: Allison Johnson strums and sings The Scientist by Coldplay.

Above (from left): Cole Cargile, Angelo Schibetta, Haley Pritchard, Atula Danivas, John Okereke, and Louis Edwards serve as emcees and keep the show on schedule. Right: Angelina “Wish” Wood entertains with an original number, Stars Can’t Lie.
Above (from left): Alyssa Reid, Gus Brown, Hannah Lewis take cues from the audience and then present an improv skit. Left: Chandler Burgess performs a stand-up comedy routine.

Left: Julia Sartori sings *You’ve Got a Friend* written by Carole King. Below: Laura Chen nails *Time Forgets* by Yiruma.

Above (from left): Alyssa Reid, Gus Brown, Hannah Lewis take cues from the audience and then present an improv skit. Left: Chandler Burgess performs a stand-up comedy routine.
More Talent

Right: Yara Younes performs *Waltz in B Minor* by Chopin. Far right: Sam Lau masters *Sonata in G Minor* by Eccles. Below: Ashley’s RA group presents a skit, *kazoo kids come to ADVANCE*. From left are Ashley Adams (RA), Irene Hild (TA), C. J. Jordan, Ava Barnes, Wish Wood, Emma Gruesbeck, Erika Pendleton, Marley Knittle, Dorothy Corrigan, Camille Head, Alyssa Reid.

Right: Leaving on a Jet Plane, always the last student act, is performed by 5th year students (from left) Louis Edwards, Erika Pendleton, Wish Wood, and accompanied by Freddy-May AbiSamra (RA).
Dance, Dance, Dance

ADVANCE hosts three incredibly fun dances. We play some current hits, but students love classics such as "Istanbul" (They Might Be Giants), "Bohemian Rhapsody" (Queen), "Istanbul" (They Might Be Giants), "Superman" (Soulja Boy), "Footloose" (Kenny Loggins), "Y.M.C.A." (Village People) to name a few. "It's the End of the World" (R.E.M.) is always the closing song.

Left (from left): Atula Danivas, Angelo Schibetta, John Fleming share good times. Below left (from left): Renee Angerer and Josh Ballagh (RA) strongly feel the force at the intergalactic dance. Below right: Cat Karam schools others.

Left: Footloose, a perennial favorite at ADVANCE, always gets students moving.
Above (from left): Sree Karnati, Jason Liu, Katherine Leebrick, Zach Petty, Ashley Kurian. Right (from left): Renee Angerer and Iliyan Basaria enjoy a slow dance.

Right (from left): CJ Jordan and Nora Seyler dress the part for the intergalactic dance! Below (from left): Clara Lee, Sarah Johnson, Tum-Tum Adeleye show us how it is done.
More Moves

Far left: Bree Englund approves of the music. Left: Students are learning some moves on the dance floor.

Above (from left): Kara Rodgers, Lane Dominguez and Evan Shelton, Manasvi Reddy, Joaquin Jones, Ella Barnes. Left (from left): Kayla Crane, Sam Bell, Ashley Kurian, Olivia Miller participate in a conga line.
It’s a Wonderful Life...


Left (from left): Brynn Beatty, Sarah Johnson, Tum-Tum Adeleye. Far left (from left): Elaine Gboloo, Mary Grace Long, Josey Hulkewicz, Mya Wrisper, Emily Zhang.


Left (from left): Alexa Lundblade, Hayden Skrabanek, Jordan Harrold, Ethan Elmer. Far left (from left): Paresh Kolluru, Ravi Baker, Shyam Kasturi.

Right (from left): Thomas Dally, Kolby Carter (RA). Far right (from left): Jacob Prejean, Danny McAllister-Ou, James Hesser.
...at ADVANCE!

Right (from left): Cory Jones, Jacob Major, Kingston Nicholas, Kris Cayette. Far right: Karolina Gonzalez.

Left (from left): Elaine Gboloo, Cindy Xu. Far left (from left): Leighanna Kain, Alexa Lundblade, Ashley Kurian, Katherine Leebrick.


Left (from left): Ethan Elmer, Louis Edwards. Far left (foreground): Stephanie Okereke, (from left): Anne Michelle Long, Sam Bell, Kayla Crane, Laney Gleason-Pritts, Mason McCart.

Staffers Make It All Happen!

Staffers give their all, yet still have fun, while serving as positive role models and mentors. Thanks for your hard work and for making the magic happen again this year! Left: The human knot often results in a tangled mess. Below (from left): Gerard Rattler and Marshal Rouse cool down on the water slide.

Coming Together for 30 Years
Has Never Been This Much Fun

Right: Brynn Beatty and Allison Johnson show us some footwork at a dance. Below (from left): Cole Cargile, John Okereke, Gus Brown, Dayton Waltman, Marshal Rouse battle at flag football.

Above (from left): Marley Knittle, Alyssa Reid, Dorothy Corrigan. Marley and Dorothy congratulate Allysa for her performance in the Creative Writing’s class successful reading of original pieces.

Above (from left): Sree Karnati, Sam Bell, Remi Swan, Emma Gruesbeck enjoy the quirk factor at our annual Awkward Prom.
Above are our fabulous 4th year, 5th year, and other students who are aging out of the program. Kneeling (from left): Camille Head, Marley Knittle, Alyssa Reid, Sam Lau, Dorothy Corrigan, Gus Brown, John Okereke, Angelo Schibetta. Standing (from left): Ashley Adams (RA), Haley Pritchard, Victoria Bell, Laura Chen, CJ Jordan, Nora Seyler, Erika Pendleton, Emma Gruesbeck, Louis Edwards, Wish Wood, Keyan Roshan, Daniel Schonefeld, Atula Danivas, Gerard Rattler (RA). We will miss those who cannot return next summer.

Save the Dates
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Left (from left): Isabel Davis and Hannah Lewis at Quidditch: Below (from left): Lane Dominguez and Jolie Daigle review algebra 1 problems at the dorm.
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Beach Party

Holiday Day

Pajama Day
See You Next Summer
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