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Boundless Individual Potential

2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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2017-2018 Annual Report

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From the Head of School John Melton

On Friday, May 25th, Fuqua School's twenty-fifth graduating class made its way across the stage on the bell tower lawn. With 17 of the 40 seniors coming from legacy families, this class represented the best of our past and inspiration for the future. Lauded for their impressive accomplishments both in and out of the classroom, this group of leaders, scholars, artists, athletes, and engaged citizens possessed enormous "boundless individual potential", and they are poised to do great things in college and in life. Along the way, they were challenged and nurtured by a committed and compassionate group of faculty and staff who routinely go above and beyond for the betterment of our students. This is the Fuqua way!

Over the years it has been exciting to watch Fuqua School evolve and witness the positive impact of our school and our graduates on the local community and the world beyond Farmville. In order to sustain and grow this positive influence, we must always be planning for the future. In November of this year, we convened a group of faculty, trustees, administrators, and parents to gather input from the entire school community and work with a consultant to craft a new strategic plan. This group's work to identify the most imperative strategic initiatives for the next 5-7 years will allow us to better manage the challenges and maximize the opportunities that lie ahead for our school. To learn more about our newly minted strategic plan, please visit our website and search "strategic plan."

This time last year I was sharing the preliminary details of our facilities improvement plan, designed to address the most critical needs of our campus with an eye towards energy and maintenance savings. I am thrilled to report that this almost \$2 million facilities improvement project is complete! While new roofs, higher efficiency LED lighting, and state of the art heating and cooling systems may not be very flashy, they were our greatest need, and now we can begin focusing on the other aspects of our facility that need attention. In fact, we also made some progress on this front late in the year. A spring fundraising campaign to promote school safety and enhance our academic program generated financial support for replacing the bleachers in Gilmer Gym and building the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) lab in the lower school commons. These two capital improvements will offer greater safety and comfort for spectators in the gym and a more current and interdisciplinary teaching space in the lower school commons, respectively.

We also benefited greatly from new partnerships. The three-way collaboration between the Fuqua School Falcons, the Prince Edward County High School Eagles, and Habitat for Humanity to build a new home for an eligible family in Prince Edward County was affectionately dubbed "the birdhouse build" as both school's mascots are raptors. This opportunity to serve as a good neighbor in collaboration with other stakeholders in our community gave our students a very tangible way to embrace the Fuqua School Values of responsibility, kindness, compassion, respect, commitment, and cooperation. Moreover, at the conclusion of the school year, Fuqua School became a GRASP member school, thereby establishing a pathway of financial support for families who seek a Fuqua School education but cannot afford full tuition.

Finally, the new "red" team vs "black" team schoolwide competition came alive in our 25th year with numerous opportunities for these two teams to engage in friendly and spirited competitions throughout the year. In the end, "black" team students in grades preK-12 prevailed by accumulating the most points and earning bragging rights for the next year.

We all share the responsibility of nurturing this school. Please consider partnering with us in helping students realize their boundless individual potential by donating to our annual fund - The Falcon Fund. The giving envelope found in this annual report has directions on how you can make a tax-deductible contribution today. Our Board of Trustees has increased their annual match to \$30,000. If \$30,000 is raised by the Fuqua School community by Giving Tuesday (November 27), the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, the Board has agreed to match this amount!

Go Red! Go Black! GO FALCONS!





Celebrate 25th & Dance to the Music

The 2017-2018 school year marked our 25th year as Fuqua School. To recognize this milestone in the life of our school, we had many celebrations, small and large, to acknowledge the powerful impact Fuqua School has had on the **1,000 young men and women** who have graduated from our school since its inception in August of 1993.

Tuesday, September 19, 2017, was the 25th day in the 25th year of Fuqua School. On this day the students and faculty began our year-long celebration with special activities during the day, all of which were "red" team vs "black" team competitions. Students dressed in their team's color. Students donated quarters (**25 cents**) to support Hurricane Irma relief efforts. Finally, the entire school assembled on Gilmer Field at **2:25** for some fun and competitive games between the "red" and "black" teams. Families joined this celebration that concluded with cake and happy birthday wishes for the school!

Small celebrations continued throughout the year culminating in a final larger special celebration on Saturday, April 14th, on the Bell Tower lawn. The planning of this event was the collaborative effort of our 25th Anniversary Committee. Special thanks to our chairs, Jessie Otey '05 and Mary Quinn Martin Ferguson '01, and committee members Cindy Cave '72, Becky Kelly, and Beth Bryant. This team of motivated and enthusiastic volunteers planned a night of music, food, and games for the whole family with a fireworks display provided by Gerry Spates to conclude the evening.

Also, in the spring of our 25th year we launched a fundraising initiative to support program enhancement and school safety. Our goal was to raise \$125,000 to fund new bleachers in Gilmer Gym and the completion of our STEAM Lab. We have reached the \$95,000 mark and still need your support to reach our goal!



The first 25th Anniversary celebration included a drone and imagination. Prior to the event, Director of Alumni Tammy Frank and AD Chuck Thomas took to Gilmer Field to outline a 25 for the students and faculty to fill in. The 25 was perfect! Teacher Aaron Green piloted the drone (on loan from Green Front Furniture) and captured this historical 25. The celebration continued with a pep rally and cake provided and served by the PTSA.



Alumni News

1977 The 1977 Varsity Football team, their families, classmates, the 1978 Varsity Baseball team, and retired teachers gathered in the end zone for a tailgate sponsored by the Athletic Hall of Fame and the Fuqua School Athletic Department Friday evening September 15, 2017, celebrating the 40th Reunion of the 1977 Prince Edward Academy Wolverines football team, led by the "Brick House" defense.

1978 The Class of 1978 held a summer gathering to kick off their 40th reunion. Classmates gathered in June at the Gee Price on the school campus. The evening celebration was a great success so your reunion committee has planned a fall 40th gathering during Reunion/Homecoming Weekend on October 13th at the home of Lucy Carter Smith.

2001 Joni Lacks Gardner received her BA in English from Longwood College in May 2005 and her MA in Higher Education Administration from Bay Path University in Longmeadow, MA in May 2017. Joni is the Director of Admissions at NC Wesleyan College. Joni is the daughter of Tim & Debbie Lacks of Farmville.

2003 Leann Ernst Hill offers up a New Christmas Tradition focused on giving

rather than receiving with her book The Giving Sack. www.thegivingsack.com

2006 In keeping with tradition, Fuqua School welcomed back alumnus, **Julia LaRoche**, to deliver the keynote address for the upper school fall academic awards. Julia is currently a reporter with Yahoo Finance, the largest business news website in the world. She frequently interviews Fortune 500 company executives and other top business leaders. During her speech Julia expressed to the student body, "The sense of community is what makes Fuqua great. The teachers are your school and life advisors and even your coaches too". Her favorite memories were with Judy Sams, former business and communications teacher, and FBLA advisor.

2007 Dr. Chase Worley joined the Maryville College Division of Mathematics and Computer Science as visiting lecturer in mathematics. He holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Maryville College, and he earned a master's degree and Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. His research areas include Hadamard matrices, commuting squares and subfactor theory. Most recently, he was a graduate teaching associate in the

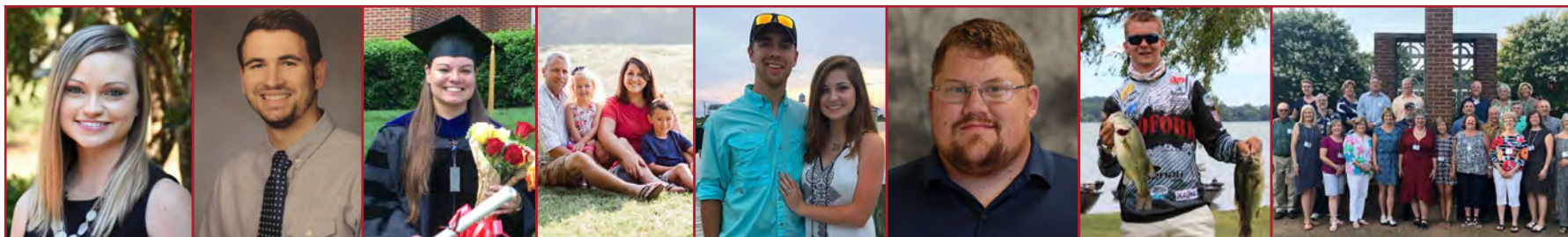
University of Tennessee-Knoxville's Department of Mathematics. As an instructor of record, he taught college algebra, basic calculus and calculus I-III. He also aided in the development and implementation of courses.

2009 Dr. Clay Johnson received his DVM from Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine at Virginia Tech on May 11, 2018. Clay will be practicing at The Animal Medical Center of Woodland in Woodland, CO. Clay is married to Captain Breanna Johnson, DVM who will serve at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs. Clay is the son of Benjamin and Susan Seay Johnson '81 of Farmville. **Dr. Anne Kyner**, valedictorian of Fuqua School and daughter of Randy and Marion Kyner of Cumberland, VA, received her PhD in Engineering Physics from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA. Dr. Kyner presented her doctoral thesis, "Impulse Mitigation on Structures Impacted" by Granular Media, in July 2017 at the University of Virginia and has published her work in the International Journal of Impact Engineering and the Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids. **Tabitha Tatum** recently received her MS in Occupational Therapy from University of St. Augustine.

2013 David Templeton earned his Masters Degree in Education with Teacher Licensure from James Madison University. **Caroline Wiles** received her Master of Accounting with an Emphasis in Taxation from the College of William and Mary. She has accepted a position with Deloitte in the Tyson Corner, VA office starting in June.

2014 Addison Wiecking received his BS in Emergency Services from Jefferson College of Health Sciences in Roanoke, VA in May 2018. Addison is currently working as a firefighter/paramedic in Bedford County, VA. Addison is engaged to **Kristen Tolbert** who graduated from Roanoke College with a degree in Business Administration and Legal Studies/Pre-Law/Jurisprudence. Kristen is enrolled at The T. C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond.

2017 Christian Williams is on the Radford Bass Fishing team. On April 21, he and his fishing partner, Josh Greenberg, finished 9th place in a tournament in Smith Mountain Lake, which qualified them for the Yeti College Fishing National Championship.



Keep in touch with us! Go to www.FuquaSchool.com/alumniupdate or return the enclosed postcard.



Our PTSA Does That!

PTSA provided educational enrichment for our children in 2017-18 by...

- Contributing financially towards various field trips, including the Air & Space Museum, team building at Sandy River, & Envirothon
- Providing school wide assemblies: SK8 for Life, and storyteller, Dillon Pritchett

PTSA supports our school by...

- Funding the printing and mailing of The Annual Report received by all families and alumni
- Offering monthly activities: pool party, movie night, parent's night out, etc.
- Providing several school wide assemblies annually
- Providing faculty/staff appreciation treats monthly, and annually celebrating Appreciation Week with daily treats and a luncheon
- Providing volunteer support in classrooms and for events
- Sprucing up the campus by planting and painting, including the annual planting of 6th grade class tree
- Organizing School fundraisers
- Contributing to: After Prom; athletics needs (ice machine, uniforms, etc.)
- Operating and maintaining the Concession Stands for home football, volleyball, and basketball games

- Operating and maintaining "Falcon Threads," dress-code approved clothing consignment store

PTSA worked to build community in 2017-18 by hosting...

- Pumpkin Lighting Festival
- Father Daughter Dance
- PTSA/ Alumni Association Easter Egg Hunt

PTSA communicates by...

- Regularly meeting with teachers and administration
- Emailing volunteer opportunities via Shutterfly website
- Publishing news to Facebook

PTSA membership has its benefits....

- Consists of parents, guardians, students, faculty and staff
- There is no membership fee
- Contribute your ideas, make new connections, and get to know your Fuqua Family!

Facebook: Fuqua School PTSA

Email: PTSA@fuquaschool.com

Volunteer : fuquaschoolptsa.shutterfly.com



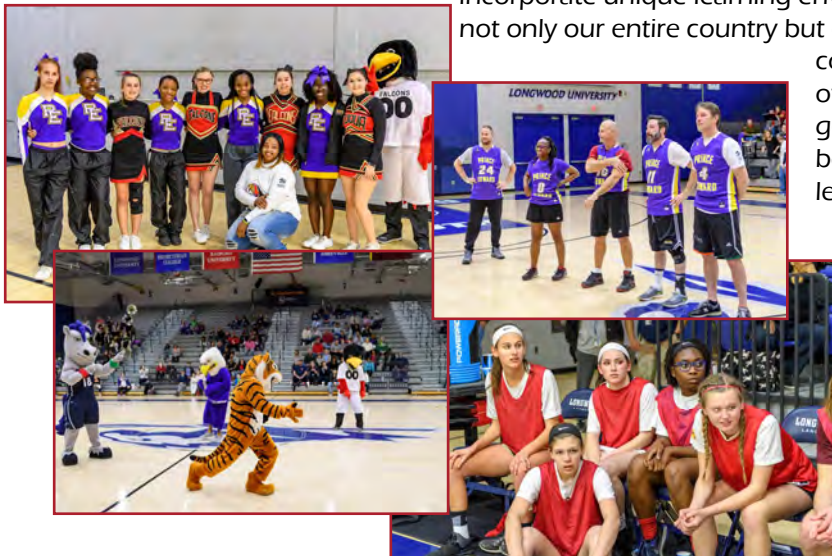
The Birdhouse Build Fuqua FALCONS & Prince Edward EAGLES



Prince Edward County High School Eagles and Fuqua School Falcons joined together to build a new home with a local family: "The Birdhouse Build". John Melton, Head of School for Fuqua School, states, "Recent public - private partnerships have benefited Farmville in many ways, and Fuqua School is excited to be part of this community-based collaboration with Habitat for Humanity and Prince Edward County Public Schools. By working together to provide affordable quality housing, students from our community will join in a cooperative effort that will benefit everyone and demonstrate the type of leadership critical to the future of our town and our county."

The home build is underway and students from both schools have already been and will continue to be involved in the build process.

The mission statement for Habitat focuses not just on building homes, but also building community. As the schools and the students work side by side with the common goal of helping their neighbors, our community will benefit from the newfound relationships and the shared pride in reaching a worthwhile goal. Habitat is excited for not only the hands-on building experience the students will attain, but also the creative opportunities this will allow for teachers across all grade levels to incorporate unique learning environments for their students into their instruction. Affordable housing is a critical issue affecting not only our entire country but our local community as well. Many individuals and families are faced with tough decisions when it comes to housing. For those who choose to pay what they can afford on their earnings, they are often forced to live in substandard housing with major concerns regarding health, safety, and general well-being. For those who pay for more adequate housing, the result is that they often become housing cost-burdened, where a major portion of their income goes toward housing costs, leaving little for other important items, such as healthy food, doctor's visits, and school supplies.



The hope is that the future leaders coming out of Prince Edward and Fuqua will become the next champions for safe, decent, affordable housing, as they begin to understand the reality of many in our community and take a step to make a difference in the lives of their neighbors.



Upper school students volunteered 2,383 hours in the community.

Lower School Adventures

Fuqua's Own Authors and Illustrators: The fifth graders have been very busy this year writing and illustrating their own original books. The children first developed their stories and were then visited by local artist, Audrey Sullivan, owner of Red Door 104, to create illustrations. Ms. Sullivan began with teaching the students about storyboards, sketching out basic illustrations and how to determine what parts of a story are best for creating illustrations. Ms. Sullivan worked both with the group and individually with the children to hone in their artistic abilities. She worked closely with Mrs. Krystal Tucker, fifth grade teacher, in assisting the children as their stories took shape and as the illustrations became more apparent.

What Did They Read?: The Lower School students were fortunate to have special visitors in honor of the legendary children's author, Dr. Theodore Seuss Geisel's 114th birthday. Law enforcement officers from the Farmville Police Department read to our PK, kindergarten and first grade students. What did they read??? Dr. Seuss books, of course!



"Seuss" Games with the Tigers: 2/3 classes attended Dr. Seuss's Birthday Bash at Hampden-Sydney College. The day began with students playing all types of "Seuss" games in the Kirby Field House. In addition to the games, there was a bouncy house and slide to enjoy. They also got to meet the Hampden-Sydney mascot, the Tiger. H-SC students read to the children and gave each student a new Dr. Seuss book to take home.

Celebrating Ag Day with Virginia Tech: Students in grades 2-5 enjoyed a visit to the Virginia Tech Extension Office in Blackstone to celebrate Agriculture Day. Students learned about the impact agriculture has on their everyday lives. Many students have a family history of working in agriculture and they enjoyed making connections between their personal family farms and what they learn in class. From learning how to bake bread, to replicating animal cells and extracting DNA from strawberries, to farm crops and animals, to learning how foresters determine a tree's age, the children learned so much more than they could ever learn from a textbook!



329 students enrolled at the beginning of 2017.2018 academic year.

Sometimes getting into the best colleges starts with six bottles of glue, seventy-four popsicle sticks, and our Lower School faculty!

Gathering STEAM: The Lower School's STEAM Club is a new club that began during the 2017-2018 school year. This after-school club allowed students the time outside of the classroom to explore **science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics**. The club introduced students to coding, the world of Ozobots, stop-motion video, pendulum painting, putt-putt course design and construction, the Global Monster project, and, of course, exploring LEGO® robotics.

D.A.R.E. To Do What's Right: The 5th grade classes joined together with the Farmville Police Department to participate in the D.A.R.E. program. This 10-week program taught students how to be responsible for doing what's right for themselves and their friends and family. They also learned about healthy habits and how the choices you make can impact your life. The program culminated with a graduation ceremony and breakfast with our local police department.



Read with Me: In January, the "Shared Stories" Program began at the lower school. This program aligns a picture book with one of Fuqua School's Core Values. This book is read to classes during the month the value is being highlighted, and the teachers present discussion questions to stimulate student conversation after the read. While having multiple benefits, one important benefit is the interaction between students around core values can have a really positive impact on their grasp of the true meaning of the value, the impact it plays upon themselves and others, and how the value positively impacts our school culture.



Protecting Mother Earth: Upper school students in Mrs. Kelly Atkinson's Environmental Science class visited the lower school to talk about Earth Day. The main focus of this celebration was the importance of recycling. Mrs. Atkinson and her students discussed why we recycle and how recycling benefits our earth. Some of the activities included jump roping with plastic bags, creating a craft out of old egg cartons and coffee filters, and planting flowers around the lower school campus. To conclude this event, students signed a pledge to take care of the earth.



51 new students joined the Fuqua family!

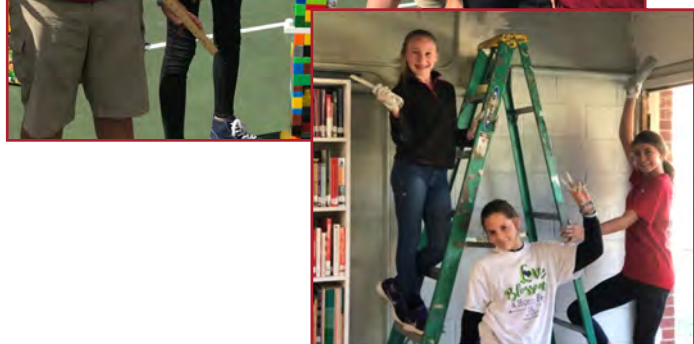
Middle School Making Its Mark

The Nation's Capital: The 8th grade civics/economic class traveled to Washington, D.C. in May. Students were divided into groups of four, and given folders with maps, directions, and a task-driven scavenger hunt that included elements from the course and details designed to keep students collaborating, and of course, having fun! Before embarking on the day, groups strategized about their itinerary in an effort to maximize their time and complete the most items on their hunt. The following week, groups worked together to create a movie about their trip.

Virginia Children's Book Festival: Fuqua's middle school traveled to the Virginia Children's Book Festival hosted by Longwood University. Students first went to Jarman Auditorium, where they heard children's author, Todd Parr, speak about his writing process, and how to get started as an author. Next, students traveled to Greenwood Library to see Alexander London share stories about his own middle school experience, and how he turned his innate ability to tell stories into a career. To close this great trip, students listened to Jarrett Krosoczka talk about his illustrations for his stories, and many of our students had the opportunity to draw with Krosoczka.



Advisory Makes Its Mark: Middle School Advisory Board, where our Fuqua family learns, grows, and bonds together, is well underway! All middle school students attend advisory every week, where they get the chance to discuss grades, goals and social and emotional challenges. The Advisory Board promotes Fuqua School values through various activities, discussions and problem-solving challenges to help the students navigate through the middle school years.



Heart for the House: Middle School students worked diligently during Homecoming Week for their second annual Heart for the House. The event began with middle schoolers reading *Only One You* by Linda Kranz in their advisory groups and discussing ways they can make their campus and community a better place. Students made cards for nursing home residents, sanded and painted benches, and began the transformation of the old faculty workroom into a study and collaboration room for students. The group members finished the event by completing their own fish-rocks, which was inspired by their reading earlier in the day and set out along the middle school's fish pond.



Students (LS,MS,US) were transported to over 65 off-campus learning opportunities.

Games, Life Skills & Music

Reindeer Games: This December began a new tradition for middle schoolers. The first annual "Reindeer Games" was held as a winter-holiday field day event. The event was filled with fun and surprising games and challenges and included a delicious breakfast hosted by middle school parents. The winning advisory group, Mrs. Kathy Andrews's group, won the reindeer championship belt that will be passed on with each Reindeer Games.

Life Skills: Dylan Pritchett, author and storyteller from Williamsburg, Virginia visited the Fuqua Middle and Lower School students. Pritchett is known for weaving African and African-American culture into his storytelling. His stories have great meaning, where his listeners are given a chance to learn new life skills and valuable life lessons that incorporate the core values we learn every day at Fuqua School.



Let's Go to the Hop: One important decision the Middle School SCA must make is themes for their Middle School dances. Their last dance of the year was selected as a 50's sock hop theme. Cheeseburger sliders, French fries, and ice cream were served. Parents did a great job on the life-like decorations. But, of course, a dance wouldn't be a dance without music. Toward the end of the dance, everyone did the twist, in honor of Mrs. Andrews. This was her favorite song and her last middle school dance before retirement.

Music in the Parks: The Fuqua Middle School Concert Band competed at the "Music in the Parks" competition in Williamsburg, VA. The group won first place in their category and also received the highest possible rating of superior. The group also received the Esprit de Corps Award. This award was given for the attitude, pride and cooperation they demonstrated while participating in the competition. Our middle school concert band is a combined ensemble of our 6th grade band class and our Junior Band. Students worked hard to master their individual parts and worked together to create the best possible music.



130% of the 2017-2018 Falcon Fund's goal of \$90,000 was reached. Thank you!

Upper School—Learning Off-Campus

Learning from Our Community: An intentional campaign to expand our off-campus opportunities for our students with internships at local businesses, college courses, online courses, and independent project-based courses began at the Upper School this year. Students were connected to businesses and individuals that would fulfill the students' goals and speak to their passions. These internships were as varied as the students themselves: farm equipment retailers, local attorneys, physical therapists, automotive repair, food service, regional hospitals, and informational technology. As our Falcons learned from our community, they developed their potential and took their first steps into their own futures. We also expanded our relationship with Hampden-Sydney College and other educational options locally and through online institutions. Students took many courses that spoke to their passions and goals—courses that weren't available on our own campus like AP Psychology, German, Philosophy, and Welding, among many others. This initiative opened up college campuses to more of our students and prepared them for a world beyond Fuqua.

Competing!: Fuqua students excel at competition whether it is on an athletic field or in an academic setting. Fuqua has five academic teams: Battle of the Brains, Debate, Envirothon, Model United Nations, and Youth and Government. Every fall, public and independent schools from across central Virginia gather at the CBS television studios in Richmond to test their knowledge, their competitiveness, and their buzzer speed in the Battle of the Brains. Fuqua's Battle of the Brains team has qualified for the televised tournament for many years. The Fuqua School debate team competes in the Virginia Catholic Forensic League, which includes public and private schools. Another successful academic team is Envirothon which has competed at the state level the last several years. Envirothon, a natural resources competition for high school students, consists of written tests in the areas of aquatics, wildlife, soils, forestry and a special topic. The Model United Nations is sponsored by Hampden-Sydney College and is a 3-day conference giving students the opportunity to participate in an academic simulation of the United Nations. The Model United Nations aims to educate participants about current events, international relations, diplomacy, and the United Nations agenda. Last but certainly not least is Youth and Government which sent thirty students to participate in The Virginia YMCA's 71st Model General Assembly Program (MGA). MGA is designed to introduce students to the legislative process of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Students take on the roles of Senators, Delegates, or elected officers while freshmen and sophomores participate in the underclassman legislature program. Our delegation was very successful this year; Fuqua won two of the six elected offices for the 2019 MGA session. Fuqua was the only school to win two elected positions.



Oh the Memories: The Class of 2018 will never be quite the same after their jam-packed adventure in New York City. College Counselor/History/Government Teacher Jennings Custis made every moment count. They will never forget the ride to the top of the Freedom Tower with a view of six states, somber moments at the 911 Memorial, wondrous Christmas decorations, lively Broadway shows, that fast-paced stroll through Central Park, tour of Madison Square Garden, a hockey game, trying to stay together on the streets of NYC, and pausing to listen to historical tidbits provided by Custis! This trip adds another unique tradition in their senior year.



The Class of 2018 were collectively offered over \$10.1 million in scholarships to various colleges; they will use \$2.1 million in scholarships or an average of \$52,500 in financial assistance for each senior.

Commencement

On Friday evening, May 25th, the Class of 2018 walked across the stage after receiving their diplomas and became the newest Fuqua School alumni. These graduates hold the distinction of being the 25th graduating class from Fuqua School, and they have acquitted themselves well. They made their mark in the classroom, on the playing fields, in the community, and with their fellow students. These graduates now take all that they have learned as Falcons and move into the greater world around them.



As usual, Fuqua School's commencement exercises began on a sun-dappled lawn in front of the bell tower as the faculty led the Class of 2018 to their seats. Salutatorian Jamie Carkenord spoke to her fellow graduates first and reminded them of just how far they have come as students and people. Valedictorian Morgan Lindsay shared with each member of the class the ways in which they have impacted her and each other. After sharing a hand-written note with each future alumnus or alumna (Oprah-style taped under every chair), Morgan challenged her classmates to "make it count." Finally, Giftorian Claire Watson finished the student speeches by sharing her gift of humor and a presentation of the Class of 2018's contribution to the bleacher restoration in Gilmer Gym.

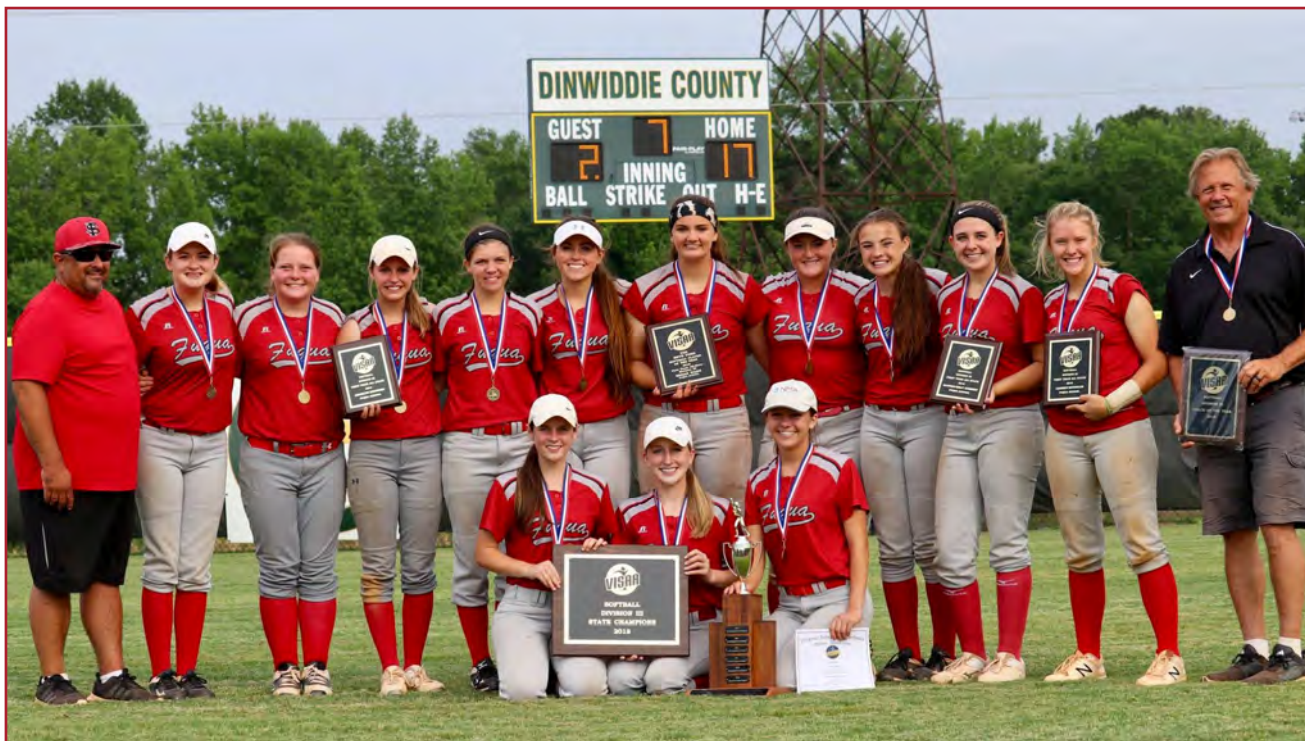


The Honorable Don Blessing '73 rose to the podium to address the Class of 2018. He shared with them rules to live by in business and life with a remarkable overlap between them. As an alumnus of Prince Edward Academy and a father of Fuqua School alumni, Judge Blessing delivered his exhortation with wit and wisdom and the hindsight of experience.

Congratulations to our graduates—we look forward to how you will follow in your predecessors' footsteps as you make your Fuqua School foundation count!



1,000 Fuqua School graduates since 1994



State Champions VISAA Division III

Congratulations to our Girls Varsity Softball team on their Division III state championship win and having The Coach of the Year, Mike Ford. And let's hear it for Junior Regan Ware being named the VISAA Beth Fore Softball Player of the Year!



Eight student athletes from the Class of 2018 have the opportunity to play at the college level: Warren Dabney (football) heads to Virginia Military Institute; Tyler Thomas (basketball) will play for Guilford College; Michael Davis (football), Kevin Dunn (football), Billy French (lacrosse), and Jalen Patteson (soccer) join Hampden-Sydney College; Ben Bailey (football) is off to Chowan College, and Hunter Gilliam (baseball) joins Longwood University.



VISAA Division III Teams

Baseball: Second Place

Football: Second Place

Softball: First Place

VISAA Division III First Team

Baseball: Christian Adams, Hunter Gilliam, D.J. Williams.

Football: Ben Bailey, Warren Dabney, Billy French, Tyler Thomas, Elijah Warner

Softball: Madelyn Bickford, Carmen Reynolds, Hannah-Gray Schmidt, Regan Ware

VISAA Division III Second Team

Baseball: Colton Copley, Elijah Warner

Football: Michael Davis, Kevin Dunn, Clay Osborn, Elijah Warner, DJ Williams

Softball: Virginia Haney, Lexi Marzloff

VISAA Division II Second Team

Lacrosse: Harper Melton



75% of middle and upper school students participate in athletics.

Sharing the Love of Music

Many suggest that music can improve the development of higher level thinking skills, concentration, memory and retention, and the ability to work well with others. Sharing the love of music begins at Fuqua School in prekindergarten. In 2017-2018, the Fuqua School Band continued its mission of supporting the school community, surrounding community, and competing well in district and regional competitions. At school, the bands performed for pep rallies, football games, Opus, the 25th Anniversary block party, Spring Concert, and the Baccalaureate Service. In the community, the bands performed for the Veterans Day Service, the Farmville Christmas Tree Lighting, the Farmville Christmas Parade, the Woodlands, and the Heart of Virginia Festival. Members of the band also performed for the Piedmont Senior Resources Open House and the Hospital Christmas Tree lighting. The Senior Band traveled to Washington D.C. to the WorldStrides Music Competition which included bands from across the country and Canada. At this prestigious competition, the band earned third place in their category and a silver rating.



Six students represented Fuqua at the annual Longwood Honors Band.



Start with Art, Learn for Life

Senior Naomi Painter's drawing "Dragonflies" was chosen by the Longwood Center for the Visual Arts as the promotional artwork for its 2018 Youth Art Month Spring Show. Naomi drew this beautiful piece in Prismacolor colored pencils; she spent hours researching reference material, designing the layout, and blending the colors. Naomi's drawing was selected from hundreds of pieces that were submitted for consideration from across the region. Fuqua School is so proud of Naomi for this outstanding achievement!



Fuqua School believes that the arts are fundamental to a child's development.

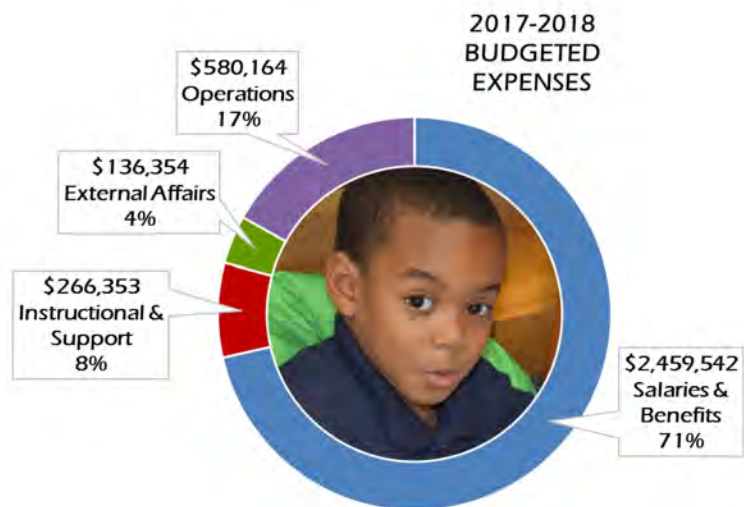
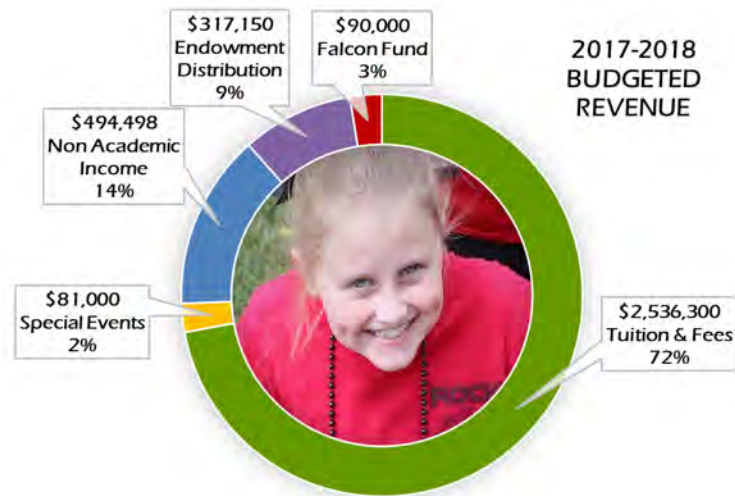
A Funny Thing Happened on the Fuqua Stage

Fuqua's 4/5 classes put on a production of "Charlotte's Web" at the end of the school year. It was a huge success! The students did a superb job of memorizing their lines and acting out the characters. The audience enjoyed the antics of Charlotte, Wilbur, Templeton and all the other personalities from the novel.

Upper School's Fuqua Players presented two plays—"Murder for Dummies" and "If the Good Lord's Willing and the Creek Don't Rise". For both productions, the students did a wonderful job directing, staging, and performing. The Fuqua Players also performed the "Great Christmas Strike" at Opus.



Over 50% of the upper school students are enrolled in the arts.



Please consider partnering with us in helping students realize their *boundless individual potential* by donating to our annual fund - The Falcon Fund. The giving envelope found in this annual report has directions on how you can make a tax-deductible contribution today. Our Board of Trustees has increased their annual match to **\$30,000**. **If \$30,000 is raised by the Fuqua School community by Giving Tuesday (November 27), the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, the Board has agreed to match this amount!**

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Bag the Five Grand Falcon Reverse-Draw Raffle is our longest running and largest school-wide fundraiser. This year's event raised the most money ever, topping \$78,000. A resounding thank you to all of those involved in the planning for this event and to all those who supported this event with their attendance, donations, and purchases. Additionally, through the generosity of many, our fund-a-need campaign raised enough money to purchase a small activity bus - "New Bird".

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October 11th—13th Events

Gilmer Gym Bleacher Ribbon Cutting

Thursday, October 11th at 6:30 pm

Bonfire Pep Rally

Thursday, October, 11th at 7:00 pm

Al Smith Softball Field

Alumni End Zone Gathering

Friday, October 12th, at 5:30 pm

Tailgating

Friday, October 12th, 4:30 pm

An area will be marked off for class tailgates. Reserve your spot and show your school spirit by decorating your spot. Yes, the spots will be judged, and a prize will be awarded for 1st place.

Homecoming Football Game

Court announcement at 6:30 pm

Kick off at 7:00 pm

Nancy Anderson Haga Forensic Hall of Fame

Induction Luncheon

Saturday, October 13th

Lower School Commons 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

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Around Town as of 8/31/2018

Class of 1968 50th Class Reunion

Saturday, September 22th

Woodland Community Center

6:00 pm -10:00 pm

Class of 1978 40th Class Reunion

Saturday, October 13th

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4:00 pm - until

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Saturday, October 13th

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4:00 pm

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Saturday, October 13th

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5:00 pm



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Saturday, October 13th

Third Street Brewery

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