APPRECIATION REPORT

2025-2026



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This report acknowledges gifts and services received during the 2025-2026 school year (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026), with the exception of gifts and commitments to the Shuman Gymnasium Capital Campaign. The gym donor section includes giving recognition for the past two years.

We made every effort to include all donors in this report. Please accept our most sincere apologies if we inadvertently omitted, misspelled, or misplaced any donor or contributor names.

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A letter of Appreciation

Sept. 29, 2026

Our 2025-2026 Appreciation Report recognizes and celebrates the commitment of all parents, alumni parents, faculty, staff, alumni, grandparents, and other friends of the school who continue to support both Frederica Academy's mission and the important work of our students. Through the generous investing of your hearts, minds, talents, energies, and resources, FA again offered engaging and vital school experiences to over five hundred students last year, and it is largely on behalf of those students that I now express my gratitude.

When I reflect on some aspect of the school, and certainly when I am tasked with authoring these brief introductory remarks for this report, Henry Ford's quote comes to mind. "Coming together is a beginning; staying together is progress; and working together is success." Everyone who has been appreciatively recognized in this report has a unique and important connection to the school - some as present or past parents or grandparents, some as former or present faculty or staff, some simply as friends of the school. Regardless of one's specific moment of intersection with the school's history or their designated area of support, every donor is united by the all-pervasive drive to move Frederica Academy toward becoming the best iteration of itself. That is the singularity of purpose the common vision that defines the amazing success of our fundraising efforts this year.

Thank you to all our supporters for continuing to believe in and invest in the Frederica Academy community. Your interest and support in our students' development make it possible for them to experience the very things that inspire and promote their growth. For that, I am extremely thankful.

Gratefully,

Scott L. Hutchinson

SCOTT L. HUTCHINSON
Frederica Academy Head of School (2019-2026)

Editor's Note: Scott Hutchinson retired as Frederica Academy's Head of School on September 30, 2026, following more than seven years of dedicated service. His tenure brought significant growth in enrollment, donor support, and campus facilities, along with expanded opportunities in academics, the arts, and athletics. His care for students and commitment to the FA community leaves a lasting legacy. The 2025–2026 school year marked Mr. Hutchinson's final full year as Head of School. Although this report goes to print following his retirement, his message is included in recognition of his leadership during the year reflected in these pages. Effective October 19, 2026, Rachel Deems serves as Frederica Academy's Interim Head of School until Jeff Plunk becomes the Head of School on July 1, 2027.

2025 - 2026

Board Leadership

Board of Trustees
Executive Committee
Greer Brown, Chair
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Oscar Patron
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Alfred Sams
Billy Suddath
Jonathan Tennant
Jared Vann
Zack Veal
Kirk Watson
Campbell Williams
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Elizabeth Veal
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Ken Wright ’82



Fall Leadership Reception hosts: Tom Noonan, Kim Noonan, Sara Hopkins, Tommy Hopkins



Laura and Greer Brown, hosts of the 2026 Annual Fund Oyster Roast.



Members of the Parent Association at the 2026 Annual Derby Day event.



Students performing at the Annual Terry Thomas Luncheon. Thomas Lawhorne (Class of 2031), Dawson Cartwright ’26, Susan Goodhue, Laila Gilbert ’26, Wilkes Whitlow (Class of 2032).



Catherine Dunn and Kassidee Glaser (Class of 2027) at Trunk or Treat.

Parent Association Leadership
Jessica Odom, President
Kiel Scates, President-Elect
Sara Brown, Treasurer
Ashley Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator
Anna Hopkins, Communications Coordinator

Booster Club Board – Executive Committee
Laurie Watson, President
Paula Baker, Vice President
Missy Perkins, Treasurer
Brett Mitchell, Past President
Scott L. Hutchinson, Head of School
Carl Nash, Athletic Director

Booster Club Board – Members
Daran Burns
Marnee Byrd
Molly Caine
Kate Danowski
Caroline Dorminy
Susan Dunn
Missy Durkin
Matt Eller
Pat Euart
Lakyn Flanagan
Mandi Gross
Gina Schmidt
Mary Margaret Shiver
Katie Widener
Campbell Williams



Whittaker Everett (Class of 2037) and Palmer Everett (Class of 2038) at Trunk or Treat.

Class of 2026



CLARK BANKSTON
Florida State University

DAVID BEIMLER
University of Mississippi

KINGSTON BLOGG
Georgia College and State University

MAY BROWDY
Northwestern University

HASELEY CAINE
University of Georgia

DAWSON CARTWRIGHT
Georgia Institute of Technology

JAYDEN DAVIS
Mercer University

ANI DE HAVILLANDE
Florida State University

KARVER DEAN
Gap year

MAGGIE DORMINY
Georgia College and State University

PATRICK DUNN
University of Mississippi

CABOT ETHEREDGE
University of South Carolina

LUCY EUART
Sewanee: The University of the South

LAILA GILBERT
University of Florida

GAVIN GRANTHAM
Andrew College

ADDY HENNESSY
University of Georgia

RY HOFFNAGLE
University of Georgia

RICORIA HOLMES
Mercer University

ISAIAH JOHNSON
Georgia Institute of Technology

CULLEN KAZIMIR
University of Georgia

MATTHEW KUCHAR
Mercer University

WILSON MCCALLUM
Georgia Institute of Technology

AMELIA MCGLAUGHLIN
Duke University

JIMMY MCQUADE
Georgia Institute of Technology

CLARA MEYER
Samford University

DAVID MOORE
University of Georgia

ALI PALMER
Georgia Institute of Technology

WYATT PARTIN
College of Coastal Georgia

DARSHAP PATEL
University of Tampa

JAMES PAUL
University of South Carolina

EMERSON PICKENS
University of Georgia

LAWSON PICKENS
Samford University

CHRISTIAN PICON
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

CONNOR POPE
Georgia Institute of Technology

COHEN PRUITT
Georgia College and State University

CLAIRE REID
Sewanee: The University of the South

LANCE REID
University of Georgia

ANNABELL RHODES
College of Coastal Georgia

THOMAS SAMS
Washington and Lee University

ADDIE SEBAN
University of South Carolina

CHARLIE SUDDATH
University of Georgia, Honors

ELIZABETH TEMPLE
Washington and Lee University

SMITH VEAL
University of North Georgia

LOGAN WENSEL
Georgia Southern University

COLE WHITE
Georgia Southern University

CAMPBELL WILLIAMS
Texas Christian University

HOLDEN WILLIAMS
Georgia Southern University

FULLER WIMBERLY
University of Georgia

Senior Awards

Honors Day in the Upper School is a celebration and an opportunity to reflect on and recognize the accomplishments, hard work, leadership, and dedication of Frederica Academy's students. This year's Honors Day was held on Friday, April 25, 2026 for students in grades 9th through 12th who were eligible for teacher awards and select college achievement awards. The highlight of the program was the recognition of the Class of 2026 through the Annual Senior Honors Day Awards, which are voted upon by the Upper School faculty.



Emerson Pickens
Valedictorian
Edie Payne Award (Best-All-Around)



Amelia McGlaughlin
Salutatorian
The Principal's Award



Dawson Cartwright
Vicki Palonen
"It's All About Your Spirit" Award



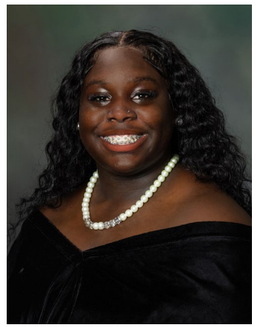
Jayden Davis
Scholar-Athlete Award



Maggie Dorminy
Senior Service Award



Laila Gilbert
Ellen E. Fleming
Fine Arts Award



Ricoria Holmes
Watson Family Gateway
Scholarship



Connor Pope
D.A.R. Good Citizens Award



Charlie Suddath
Bridge Builder Award



Elizabeth Temple
LaRue Taliaferro
Memorial Award

HONOR GRADUATES

Clark Bankston
Kingston Blogg
May Browdy
Haseley Caine
Dawson Cartwright
Jayden Davis
Ani de Havillande
Karver Dean
Maggie Dorminy
Cabot Etheredge
Lucy Euart
Mary Ford Fitzjurls
Travis Garland
Laila Gilbert
Addy Hennessy
Ry Hoffnagle
Isaiah Johnson
Cullen Kazimir
Matthew Kuchar
Wilson McCallum
Amelia McGlaughlin
Jimmy McQuade
Clara Meyer
David Moore
Ali Palmer
Darshap Patel
James Paul
Emerson Pickens
Christian Picon
Connor Pope
Cohen Pruitt
Clare Reid
Thomas Sams
Addie Seban
Charlie Suddath
Elizabeth Temple
Cole White
Campbell Williams
Fuller Wimberly

SERVICE CORD RECIPIENTS

Clark Bankston
Kingston Blogg
Haseley Caine
Jayden Davis
Ani de Havillande
Maggie Dorminy
Patrick Dunn
Cabot Etheredge
Lucy Euart
Mary Ford Fitzjurls
Travis Garland
Laila Gilbert
Gavin Grantham
Addy Hennessy
Ricoria Holmes
Cullen Kazimir
Matthew Kuchar
Amelia McGlaughlin
Jimmy McQuade
Clara Meyer
David Moore
Ali Palmer
Darshap Patel
James Paul
Connor Pope
Cohen Pruitt
Clare Reid
Lance Reid
Annabell Rhodes
Thomas Sams
Addie Seban
Elizabeth Temple
Smith Veal
Logan Wensel
Campbell Williams
Holden Williams
Fuller Wimberly

AMERICAN RED CROSS CORD RECIPIENTS

Maggie Dorminy
Lucy Euart
Mary Ford Fitzjurls
Laila Gilbert
Matthew Kuchar
Wilson McCallum
Amelia McGlaughlin
Clara Meyer
Darshap Patel
James Paul
Connor Pope
Cohen Pruitt
Clare Reid
Addie Seban
Smith Veal
Logan Wensel
Holden Williams

SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPÁNICA CORD RECIPIENTS

Clark Bankston
Haseley Caine
Ani de Havillande
Maggie Dorminy
Cabot Etheredge
Mary Ford Fitzjurls
Laila Gilbert
Ry Hoffnagle
Emerson Pickens
Connor Pope
Clare Reid
Lance Reid
Addie Seban
Charlie Suddath
Elizabeth Temple

SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY CORD RECIPIENTS

Clark Bankston
May Browdy
Mary Ford Fitzjurls
Laila Gilbert
Ry Hoffnagle
Isaiah Johnson
Amelia McGlaughlin
Jimmy McQuade
Ali Palmer
Darshap Patel
Emerson Pickens
Connor Pope
Thomas Sams
Fuller Wimberly

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY CORD RECIPIENTS

Clark Bankston
Dawson Cartwright
Ani de Havillande
Laila Gilbert
Isaiah Johnson
Matthew Kuchar
Elizabeth Temple

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STOLE RECIPIENTS

Clark Bankston
David Beimler
Kingston Blogg
May Browdy
Haseley Caine
Dawson Cartwright
Jayden Davis
Ani de Havillande
Karver Dean
Maggie Dorminy
Cabot Etheredge
Lucy Euart
Mary Ford Fitzjurls
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Student Literary *Competitions*

Frederica Academy students delivered a strong showing at the state literary competition.

Under the leadership of school and regional literary coordinator, Jason Wampler, FA students demonstrated both resilience and talent. At the state level, Frederica competed against 12 teams in its division. While facing a strong field, the team's fourth-place finish highlighted the depth and promise of a young group of competitors.



Blake Carter (Class of 2030) performing at the Parent Association, Parent Mix and Mingle.

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding performances:

Connor Pope '26
1st Place in Rhetorical Essay

Laila Gilbert '26
2nd Place in Solo Performance

Jordy Young (Class of 2027), Olivia Helms (Class of 2027), and Elizabeth Temple '26
2nd Place in Quartet

Olivia Helms (Class of 2027)
3rd Place in Argumentative Essay

Nik Reinshagen (Class of 2027)
3rd Place in Spelling

Wilson McCallum '26
4th Place in Extemporaneous Speaking

Dawson Cartwright '26
4th Place in Impromptu Speaking

Hudson Hooks (Class of 2029), Blake Carter (Class of 2030), and Corbin Bennett (Class of 2030)
4th Place Trio and the youngest competitors at the state event.

These students demonstrated excellence in literary and performance arts and proudly represented Frederica Academy at both the regional and state levels.



Students at the Popular Music Ensemble (PME) Winter Concert and Tree Lighting.

Fine Arts

Year in Review

The 2025–2026 school year showcased the creativity, talent, and dedication of Frederica Academy's student artists, musicians, and performers. Throughout the year, students shared their gifts through concerts, theatrical productions, art exhibitions, and performances both on campus and throughout the Golden Isles.

From the classroom to the stage and gallery, Frederica Academy's Fine Arts program continues to inspire creativity, build confidence, and provide creative platfroms for students to discover and share their talents.



Installation of 34 pieces of student artwork in the Manning Seminar Gallery.



Visiting Artisit, Chris Hamilton, filming a Fine Arts documentary collaboration.



Olivia Anderson (Class of 2029) at Open Mic Night.



Mr. Jason Wampler debuts the FA Student Drumline at the opening Varsity Football Game.



Brianna Osteen (Class of 2028) in the Upper School Fall Play, The Glass Menagerie.



Corbin Bennett (Class of 2030) and Charlotte Wolf (Class of 2031) in the Middle School Winter Musical, Shrek the Musical.



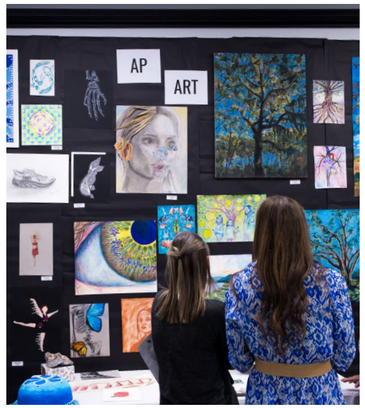
The cast of the Upper School Spring Musical, Disney's High School Musical.

This year was highlighted by three major theatrical productions that showcased the creativity and talent of our students.

Our Upper School productions were directed by new faculty member, Ms. Dakota Allyn, whose leadership and artistic vision enriched the performing arts program provided students with valuable experiences for growth both on and off the stage. The Middle School production was expertly directed by Mrs. Reece Anderson, who continues to foster a love of theater and performance among our students.



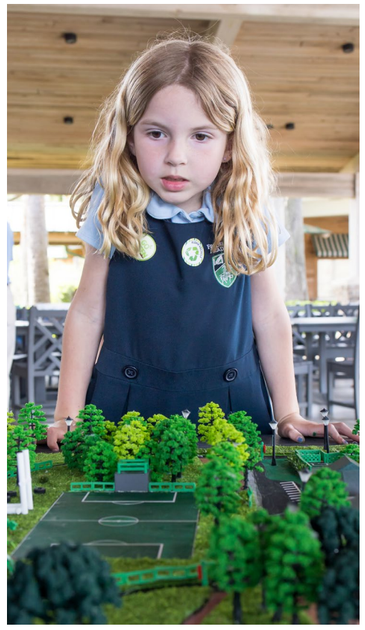
Millie Grinstead and Annabelle Wilson (Class of 2034) enjoy the Fine Arts Festival.



AP Art Installation

Last spring, Frederica Academy celebrated our students' creativity and talent with the first annual Fine Arts Festival, showcasing work across visual arts, music, theater, and more. It was a wonderful celebration of our students' and faculty's dedication and creativity.

We continue to celebrate our musicians and performers throughout the year through Open Mic Nights and Popular Music Ensemble events, providing students with a platform to share their talents with our community. We welcome all families to come out, support our students, and enjoy these special performances.



Augusta Bryson (Class of 2037) admiring the Upper School STEM Class project, a 3D-printed model of the campus.

School
Highlights

MAY DAY + GRANDPARENTS DAY

We are excited to continue one of Frederica Academy's most cherished traditions—May Day! Each spring, our Lower School students celebrate with their grandparents on a special day filled with dancing, music, flowers, and memories that will last for years to come. This beloved tradition brings generations of the Frederica community together and allows our students to share a piece of the Frederica experience with those who mean so much to them. As part of this special celebration, we were delighted to crown our 2026 May Day Queen, **Emerson Pickens**, and 2026 May Day King, **Charlie Suddath**.

PRE-K MYSTERY READER

Each week, our Pre-K students welcome a very special guest: a Mystery Reader! The reader might be a parent, grandparent, relative, or special friend of one of our Pre-K students, and the anticipation builds as the children wonder who will walk through the door. Once the mystery is revealed, everyone gathers together to enjoy a special story read by the week's guest. This simple tradition brings so much excitement to our youngest students and reflects what makes Frederica Academy so special. Family involvement is a hallmark of the FA experience, and we love seeing our families become an important part of the classroom and school community.

CARPE VITAM

Last year, our Middle School students enjoyed their annual Carpe Vitam, an important part of the Frederica experience. These trips allow students to step outside the classroom, build friendships, develop leadership and teamwork skills, and learn through hands-on experiences. We are grateful for the support that makes these valuable experiences possible for our students.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

Last spring, the 8th grade Physical Science students and the 7th grade Life Science students participated in the Science Fair, putting their classroom learning into practice as they explored questions they were genuinely curious about. Students developed their own experiments, conducted research, collected and analyzed data, and presented their findings to classmates, teachers, and their families. The project challenged them to think critically, problem solve, and communicate their results while giving them the freedom to explore topics that interested them. It was a great way to bring science to life and see students take ownership of their learning.



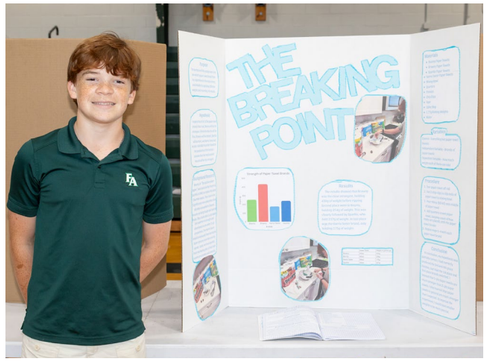
Brooklyn Billings (Class of 2034) performing at May Day.



Louisa Poe (Class of 2039) and Mom, Anna Poe, at Pre-K Mystery Reader.



8th Grade Carpe Vitam in Washington D.C.



Tripp Roughen (Class of 2030) at the Middle School Science Fair.



Jake Myers '18 presenting at Career Day.



Luke Smith (Class of 2027) during Career day.

1ST ANNUAL CAREER DAY

On Friday, March 13, 2026, Frederica Academy hosted its inaugural Upper School Career Fair. Twenty-two professionals representing 15 different industries shared their expertise and career journeys with students, providing valuable insight into a wide range of professions. We were especially proud to welcome the following Frederica Academy alumni back to campus to serve as presenters:

Charlie Jicha '08 (Virtual) – Art Director, THG Creative
Colton Myers '20 – Finance, Rockefeller Capital Management
Jake Myers '18 – Finance, Rockefeller Capital Management
Zhané Waye '19 – Education & Public Policy, Tennessee Public Schools and Duke University

The Career Fair allowed students to explore potential career paths, ask meaningful questions, and make connections with professionals and alumni who exemplify the impact of a Frederica Academy education.

FA CAPSTONE SCHOLAR PROGRAM LAUNCH

In March 2026, Frederica Academy launched the FA Capstone Scholars Program, a selective and guided career exploration program for Junior and Senior Upper School students. The program combines professional shadowing, formal research writing, and a public presentation to provide students with valuable, real-world learning experiences beyond the classroom. Students who successfully complete all program requirements graduate with the distinction of as an FA Capstone Scholar. The first cohort of 19 Upper School students will present their research and reflections during Frederica Academy's Capstone Scholars Presentation Day on Wednesday, March 31, 2027.

Fundraising Totals



4th Grade students visit the WWII Museum on St. Simons Island.

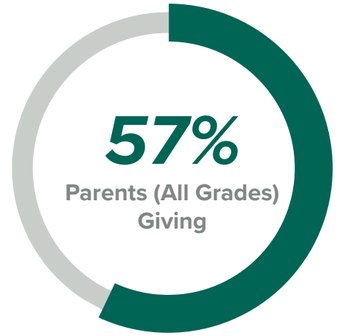
FUNDRAISING COMPARISIONS							
	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025	2025-2026
Annual Fund	$416,491	$504,360	$511,034	$445,432	$442,752	$567,680	$410,789
Apogee	$766,352	$908,452	$910,700	$1,231,916	$1,093,662	$1,073,281	$1,115,596
Derby Day (Net Revenue)		$236,394	$281,090	$256,150	$279,627	$290,123	$283,836
Friends of Frederica	$60,268	$50,500	$10,000		$11,500	$2,000	$2,500
Restricted Giving	$246,749	$313,735	$214,929	$68,913	$24,509	$144,298	$172,580
Booster Club Memberships + Sponsorships + Athletic Restricted Gifts	$84,900	$138,661	$152,633	$184,956	$219,385	$293,988	$224,248
Operational Total	$1,574,760	$2,152,102	$2,080,386	$2,187,367	$2,071,435	$2,371,370	$2,209,549
Gateway Capital Campaign			$5,608,520	$3,216,400	$1,477,282	$209,200	
Shuman Gym Capital Campaign						$2,249,015	$5,396,085
TOTALS	$ 1,574,760	$2,152,102	$7,688,906	$5,403,767	$3,548,717	$4,829,585	$7,605,634

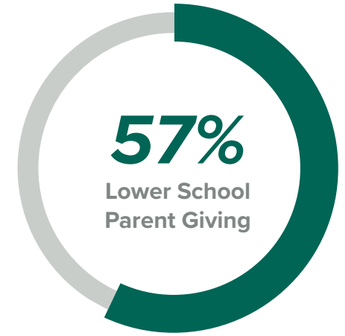
2025-2026 Giving by Consituency

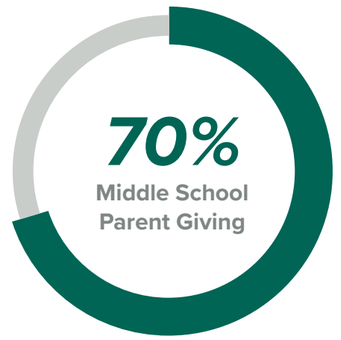
Annual Fund

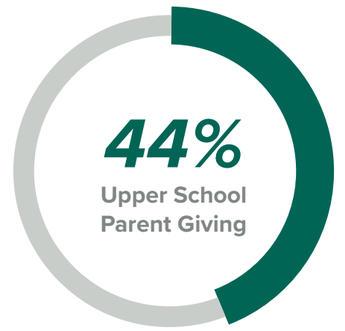












2025-2026

Annual Fund

About the Annual Fund

The Annual Fund is one of the most important ways our community supports Frederica Academy. Each year, we appeal to families in both the fall and spring, and every gift received is put to work during that school year. These funds are critical to providing the resources and experiences that directly support our students, faculty, and programs.

About the Benefield Society

We are deeply grateful to the families and individuals who make up the Benefield Society. Through gifts of $1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, these generous donors provide support for our school and help make the Frederica experience possible beyond what tuition alone can provide.

Named in honor of Dewey and Tiggie Benefield, the Society carries forward their tradition of leadership and generosity. We encourage all Frederica families to consider joining the Benefield Society and making a lasting investment in the future of our school. Thank you to our Benefield donors for leading the way and supporting Frederica Academy.

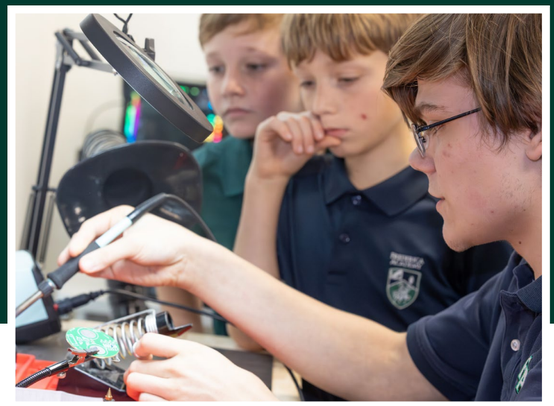


Winnie Alonso (Class of 2038) on her first day of Kindergarten.

Leader's Circle
($25,000-$49,999)
Hillary and Craig Johnston
Anne and Campbell Williams
Muriel and John Windolf

Founder's Circle
($10,000-$24,999)
Laura and Greer Brown
Jennifer and Pat Euart
(The John N. Goddard Foundation)
Lakyn and Brett Flanagan
Jenn and Adam Hagfors
Kim and Zach Johnson
Bentley and Michael Kaufman
Dana and Jim Manning
Riley and Alfred Sams
Mary Margaret and Jeff Shiver

Benefactor's Circle
($5,000-$9,999)
Anonymous
Heather and Brian Batchelor
Bonnie and Kevin Brooks
Pat Cooper
James Cruikshank '21
Laura and Robb Cruser
Bain and Brady Head
Amy and Matt Hurst
Kim and Tom Noonan
Missy and Stephen Perkins
Adrian and Jim Pressley
Deborah and David Wright
Martha and Ron Zazworsky, Jr.



Cabot Etheredge '26 demonstrating the soldering in the Suddath Innovation Lab to 4th Grade students.



Olivia Meyer (Class of 2029) in the Pottery Studio.

Patron's Circle
($2,500-$4,999)
Anonymous
Jennifer and Daran Burns
Marnee and Tim Byrd
Dana and Denny Carter
Nancy Fixx and Michael Fixx*
Billie and Josh Foulk
Morgan and Oliver Green
Ashley and Jack Johnson
Harriet and Harry Jones
Thomas H. Lanier Foundation Fund
Heather and John McCallum
Jessica and Beau Odom
Mary and Wayne Rentz
Diane and Woodrow Sapp
Virginia and Joe Schlegel
Rene and Rick Shelnutt
Lindsay and Sean Stewart
Kearsley and Edward Sweeney
Brooke and Jim Walker
Laurie and Kirk Watson

Head of School's Circle
($1,000-$2,499)
Anonymous (3)
Emily and Sebastian Alonso
Leigh Ann and Chad Barker
Micki Carter and Jim Benefield '81
Brittany and Adam Billings
Kellie and John Blogg
Sheron and William Bolen
Bryce and Seth Brock
Susan and Randy Bryant
Patsy and Tommy Bryan
Jane and Bobby Buckler
Amanda and Jonathan Byrd
Molly and Matt Caine
Brooke and Jeff Carter
Jeanie and Kim Cassell
Sandi and Rocker Channell
Beth and Ryan Claterbaugh
Kate and Brad Danowski
Kate and Beau Dart
Sylvia and Bruce Dick
Valerie and Kevin Dunn
Marsha and Tommy Elsberry
Blakely and Ryan Engel
Amy and Quincy Evans
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Capital Campaign

Shuman Gymnasium

Over the past five years, Frederica Academy has embarked on an ambitious period of growth and transformation. Increased enrollment, expanded academic and extracurricular activities, and the need to enhance and modernize campus facilities have inspired a bold vision for the future of our school.

This vision has been made possible through the generosity of our community. Since 2022, more than $18 million has been contributed by current and former parents, grandparents, trustees, alumni, members of the Board of Visitors, and countless friends of Frederica Academy. This extraordinary level of support surpasses all previous fundraising efforts and stands as a remarkable testament to the dedication, belief, and generosity of the Frederica Academy family.

Following the successful completion of the more than three dozen Gateway Campaign projects in 2025, the school's attention turned toward its next transformational endeavor: the construction of a second gymnasium. The new facility, located on the north end of campus and connected to the existing gym, will address one of the school's most pressing needs.

As enrollment and athletic participation have grown, a single court has become insufficient to meet the demands of Frederica Academy's athletic programs. During basketball season alone, multiple teams compete for practice and game space each day, creating an increasingly challenging schedule for student-athletes and coaches. The new gymnasium will provide much-needed flexibility while also enhancing the basketball and volleyball experience for our players, coaches, spectators, and the broader school community.

The new facility will be named Shuman Gymnasium in honor of Bonney and Billy Shuman and their more than twenty-five years of unwavering generosity and service to Frederica Academy. The Shuman Gymnasium will be housed within The Ellen Snyder Dunn Sports Complex, dedicated in memory of Ellen Dunn through the generosity of her sons, Kevin Dunn and Patrick Dunn, with their families.

In May 2026, the Advancement Office successfully secured $7.75 million needed for this transformative project. Construction on the Shuman Gymnasium began in August 2026, with completion anticipated in September 2027.



Gymnasium Prospected Rendering



Front Gymnasium Prospected Rendering - West Campus



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By joining the 2025-2026 Booster Club, members not only provided financial support to all of Frederica's athletic teams but also showed their commitment to FA student-athletes through their support and service at sporting events. The mission of the Frederica Academy Booster Club is to promote positive parent and community involvement in support of the school's athletic programs. This involvement consists of volunteer service and fundraising efforts to foster the development of our student-athletes and teams.

Scan the QR Code to join FA's 2026-2027 Booster Club



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Chris Bovinet
Lucy and Mike Bowie
Vickie and Steve Brian
Heather and Aaron Brock
Detra and Mitch Brock '86
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Laura and Greer Brown
Mary Brown
Melanie and Byron Brown
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Riley and Alfred Sams
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Martha and Ron Zazworsky, Jr.

Join the *Alumni Association*

The Frederica Academy Alumni Association was founded in 1986 through a partnership of parents and alumni who recognized the importance of maintaining lasting connections to the school and to one another. Guided by the vision and leadership of Jane Watson (Parent & current Grandparent), Tiggie Benefield (Co-Founder), Milledge Smith ’79, Anne Futch (Parent), and Bill Jones III ’76, what began as a simple effort to stay connected quickly took shape around one of our most beloved traditions—the first alumni gathering, an Oyster Roast held at the north end of Sea Island, bringing graduates together in fellowship and shared pride in the school. Nearly four decades later, that spirit remains strong; last year, we were proud to bring the Oyster Roast tradition home to campus, reconnecting alumni at the place where so many of their formative memories were made.

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Celia Eisentraeger ’02 and Lydia Thornton ’07 at Derby Day.

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Henry Hart ’01
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Richard Hull ’01
Bill Jones ’76
Jim Jones ’79
Ashley Crowely and Ryan Lavallee ’01
Stan Lindgren ’81
Nikki Hull Maichle ’97
Riley Benefield ‘09 and Dexter Mattox ’07
Ward McCarthy ’06
Jessica Been McKenzie ’11
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Lane Moore ’88
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Mastin Simmons ’91
Cal Smith III ’87
Gordon Strother ’74
Lydia McCollum Thornton ’07
Mike Williamson ’91
Tom Willis ’86
Ken Wright ’82

Alumni News

1975

Hank Ream has been living in Florida for the last 10 years, but visits St. Simons Island several times a year. He looks forward to reconnecting with alumni, particularly the Class of ’75.

Joel Bartlett attended the Oyster Roast reunion last fall, representing his class at the 50th reunion! Joel currently lives in Brunswick and is semi-retired, passing on his business to his son. He is also a proud grandfather.

1976



Cathy Smith McGowan followed her love of beautiful spaces into a thriving interior design career on Chicago’s North Shore. Known for blending family-friendly practicality with genuine elegance, she works with clients from Connecticut to California — and lately, spends more and more time in Florida.

1977

Karen Strube Edwards is looking ahead to the 50th anniversary of the Class of 1977 in 2027 and would love to help organize a class reunion! If you’re a member of the Class of 1977 and would like to be involved in planning, please reach out and let us know.

1978

Mike Venaglia attended Wake Forest University and Virginia Tech, and has been married to Heather for 44 years. The couple lives near Richmond, Virginia, where Mike is semi-retired. They have two children and recently welcomed their first grandchild.

Elizabeth Jones Sudduth recently retired after three decades practicing infectious disease medicine in the Golden Isles. She is enjoying this new chapter of life and is the proud mother of two grown children.

1982



Ken Wright ’82 Joel Bartlett ’75 at the Fall Oyster Roast

Ken Wright graduated from Harvard in 1986 magna cum laude and earned his J.D. from Columbia Law School in 1989 as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. He has built a distinguished career in structured finance, serving as a partner at both Skadden Arps and Dentons US, LLP. He lives near Columbus Circle on Manhattan’s Upper West Side. This past fall, Kenneth returned to the Island for the first time in 43 years to attend the alumni oyster roast, a long-overdue homecoming. He also serves on Frederica’s Board of Visitors.

Mary Beth Loughlin has called California home since age 19 and now lives on three acres in Camino, a Sierra Nevada mountain community surrounded by apple orchards. She has three children: Adam, (35), Alliya, (25), and Amanda (30). Professionally, she works as a Business Development Manager for a vascular specialty clinic. Mary Beth and her fiancé, Mark, also keep a second home on St. Simons Island, and she says the memories of FA remain close to her heart.

1983



Christopher Brandon took a winding road to his calling—from a Kentucky horse farm, where he learned about equine reproduction, to the University of Kentucky and then graduate school at UGA. It was during a teaching experience at The University of Georgia that he discovered his passion for education and found a new direction. He went on to earn a Ph.D. in molecular physiology and joined Georgia Gwinnett College in 2006 as a founding faculty member, helping build the institution from the ground up. Today, he teaches Human Anatomy and Physiology at GGC and Human Physiology to physician assistant students at South College in Atlanta.

1985

Derede McCauley has called Lake Norman, North Carolina, home for nearly 18 years. She spent 30 years in education, and her husband works in real estate. She was sorry to miss the reunion — and would love to connect with any classmates in the area.

1986



Julia Chandler Lawing lives in Concord, North Carolina, with her husband, Bruce, and their four adult daughters. The family also keeps a home on Fripp Island, South Carolina. A professional artist, Julia’s work is showcased at julialawing.com.



First row: *Tom Willis, Robbie Williamson, Brad Wilkerson* ***2nd row:*** *David Freeman, Kate Hart Boling, Julie Chandler, Lane Auten, Bubba Copeland, Don Mancosh, Edie Payne* ***3rd row:*** *Justin Hollington, Mitch Brock, Kimberly Wells Neal, Elder Olson*

The Class of ‘86 celebrated their 40th Reunion with a gathering at Marshside Grill this summer!

1988

Heather McCarley relocated to South Carolina after graduation and has built a full life there. She works for a custom home builder and is the proud mother of two and grandmother of three.

1990



Lacy Chambliss Sinkwich has called Athens, Georgia, home since graduation, where she has raised a family and launched a business.

2001



Richard Hull remains actively involved with Frederica Academy as a current parent to Adelaide (2nd Grade) and Louis (4th Grade). He enjoys attending school events and encourages his classmates to visit campus

2002



Allie Zorn came back to St. Simons Island and put down roots in the best way — she has owned and operated The Stables at Frederica since 2016.

2005



Seaton Brown is serving as Executive Director of Graduate Admissions & Marketing at The Graduate School at the College of Charleston. Seaton recently reconnected with Frederica Academy and says hello to all his fellow alumni.

2007



Ward McCarthy '06, Colleen Pamelee '07, Christina Baird Kennedy '07

Christina Baird Kennedy took her Ole Miss degree and master's in teaching straight into the classroom, joining the Glynn County School System where she has taught ever since. She and her family live locally.



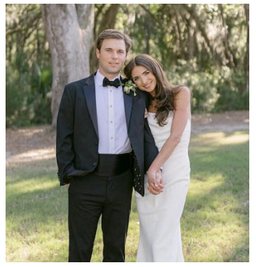
Riley Mattox '09 and Dexter Mattox '07 have come full circle at Frederica Academy. Now proud FA parents to Helen (Kindergarten) and Delaney (2nd Grade), they remain active members of the Frederica community.

2007



Erin Goodman Findlay, after years in New York's fashion world, Erin traded the city for Savannah, Georgia, where she and her Scottish husband have established themselves. A SCAD alum, she brought her eye for color and design to a head-turning midcentury home renovation that landed her in the pages of Savannah Magazine.

2010



Harrison Benefield '10 and **Sophie de Sola '16** were married this past spring. Harrison serves on the FA Alumni Council and is a practicing attorney at Benefield Law Firm, where he works alongside his father, **Jim Benefield '81**.

2012



Billy '12 and Anna Shuman

Billy Shuman spent several years in Atlanta after graduation before recently making his way back to St. Simons Island. He has a happy reason to celebrate — He and Anna were recently married. Welcome home and congratulations!

2013



Sam Futch, Jill Futch, Jeff Futch '83, Avery Brooks, Todd Brooks and Kathleen Brooks Katz '13

Kathleen Brooks Katz stayed close to home — she and her family live on St. Simons Island with their three-and-a-half-year-old daughter and two Golden Retrievers. She owns an interior design drafting and 3D modeling business and is making the most of Island life.

2014



Alexis McBride '14 and Isaac Daley '14

Isaac Daley enjoyed reconnecting with his classmates at both the March alumni social and the reunion. He is still actively working on cars and continues to enjoy his longtime passion for automotive projects.

Alexis Mitchell visited campus last fall for a tour with her mother and enjoyed seeing all that has changed at Frederica Academy. She is currently working at the St. Simons Island Post Office and has a master's degree in business at Mercer University.

Alexis McBride returned to campus for this year's reunion after coordinating her class's 10-year reunion last year. She serves on the Frederica Academy Alumni Council and currently lives in Texas.

2015

Caleigh Sherman Frerking, after graduating from UT in 2019 with a degree in Analytics and Business Management, she lived in NYC for 5 years, where she worked primarily as a technical product manager. She has recently moved back to SSI to set roots with her husband and raise their 8-month-old daughter.

2016

Lucy Brooks completed her Master's in Nursing and a nursing residency at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She began her career with the Emory Healthcare System as a Nurse Practitioner and now works with One to One Health, providing both primary and urgent care. She lives in Atlanta, Georgia, and is engaged to Owen Barrett '12. The couple is planning a 2027 wedding.

2018



Hannah Yarborough has been working at a Christian Outdoor Adventure Camp in Rocksprings, Texas, since she graduated college in 2022.

John Brock graduated from the University of North Carolina and worked as a paralegal in Charlotte. He attends law school in Memphis, Tennesse.



George Poulakis '18 Ryan Steilen '18, Jake Myers '18, Harry Veal '19, and Colton Myers '20

George Poulakis is living and working in New York with his wife, fellow alumnus **Maddie Veal Poulakis '18.** George attended Emory University, and Maddie graduated from the University of Georgia.

2019

Gavin Williams White was working as a marine construction supervisor, traveling across Florida, Wyoming, Tennesse, and California. for various projects. He moved back home to St. Simons, where he continues to coach and volunteer at the local recreation department.



Chelsey Derrick, Maddie Derrick, Rauvey Garcia, Riley Derrick Garcia '19, Becky Derrick, Coach Brandon Derrick

Riley Derrick Garcia recently married Rauvey Rocket Garcia at the Palácio Nacional de Queluz on the Portuguese Riviera. The couple currently resides in uptown Dallas where Riley is a Neonatal Intensive Care Nurse at UT Southwestern Medical Hospital, and Rauvey is an Assistant Criminal District Attorney. They enjoy traveling, cheering on TCU and the Oklahoma Thunder, and spending quality time with their Miniature Australian Shepherd, Okie.

2020



Colton Myers '20 and **Jake Myers '18** recently returned to Frederica Academy as speakers for Career Day. **Colton** earned his undergraduate degree from Stetson University in 2022 and completed his Master's in Finance at Emory University in 2024. He has been working with Rockefeller Capital Management since June 2024.

Britton Sullivan served as a guest speaker in Señora Gallagher's AP Spanish class last fall, sharing his experiences at the University of Georgia Honors Program, where he studied English and Spanish. He later earned a Master's in Spanish Literature and worked extensively in Hispanic communities and spent time in AmeriCorps. He recently joined the U.S. Navy for his next chapter.

Blake Counts graduated last December with a B.S. in Physics from Oglethorpe University and a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Kennesaw State University. He moved back home and works with Thomas & Hutton Civil Engineering.

2021

Catherine Seymour graduated from Washington and Lee University in May 2025 with degrees in Cognitive and Behavioral Science and Spanish. She began a teaching fellowship at Woodberry Forest School, where she teaches Spanish while completing her master's degree at the University of Virginia.

James Cruikshank graduated from Duke University and works with Slash, a fintech startup based in San Francisco, as a marketing content writer. He is living in New York City.



Maddison Moore graduated in May 2026 from the University of Georgia with a degree in Public Relations with a minor in Spanish. She is now the Communications & Administrative Coordinator at Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation, Inc., and looks forward to connecting with FA alumni!

David Weaver relocated to Nashville after graduating from the University of Georgia. He is pursuing a career in software engineering with a focus on the cloud computing industry.

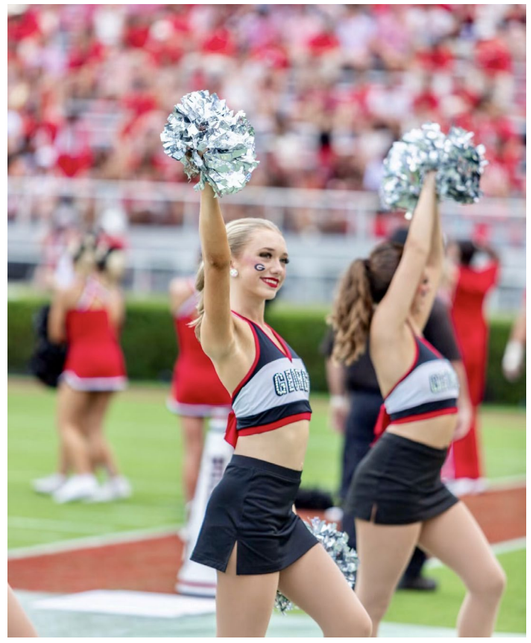
Kyler Roy attended the Oyster Roast this year and was excited to reconnect with classmates and enjoy the event.

Benjamin Carroll graduated from the University of Tennessee and moved to Atlanta to work as a Corporate Banking Credit Analyst at Citizens Bank.

Rebekah Brooks recently relocated to Miami, Florida, where she works as a Workday Consultant with Invisors, LLC.

Eli Fritchman attended this year's Oyster Roast. After attending Georgia College, he returned home following graduation and is now working at Sea Island, Co.

2026



Emerson Pickens has been shining on the sidelines of Sanford Stadium as she begins her first year as a member of the UGA Dance Dawgs!

RECONNECT. REENGAGE. GIVE BACK.

Reconnect with Frederica Academy by updating your contact information, reconnecting with classmates, and joining us for alumni events throughout the year. Reengage by serving as a Class Representative, helping keep your classmates connected, sharing updates, and supporting reunions and regional alumni gatherings.

Alumni give back by supporting the next generation of Knights. Alumni giving is a meaningful way to honor the education and experiences that shaped your life while helping preserve those same opportunities for future Frederica Academy students. Together, we can ensure the FA experience continues to inspire generations to come.

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Faculty, for inspiring curiosity, fostering a love of learning, and helping every student discover their potential;

Families, for entrusting us with your children and partnering with us in their growth;

Coaches, for teaching perseverance, teamwork, and character while building a tradition of excellence; and

Alumni, for carrying the Frederica spirit forward and honoring the legacy of those who came before you.

Together, our faculty, families, coaches, alumni, and friends make Frederica Academy a community where students are challenged, supported, and inspired to become their very best. We thank you tremendously for your continued support.



Townley Johnson, Caroline Willis, Harper Kuhn, Julia Lawhorne (Class of 2033)

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