



Advocate Today
for a Gifted Tomorrow

2014-2015

Annual Report



Who We Are

- PAGE stands for Partners for the Advancement of Gifted Education. We are a 501 (c)(3) non-profit and an affiliate of the North Carolina Association for the Gifted & Talented (NCAGT).
- We are parents, educators, and others interested in advancing K-12 academically gifted education in Guilford County.
- We represent nearly 15,000 K-12 academically gifted students in Guilford County Public Schools as well as thousands more in charter schools, private schools and home schools.



Guilford County PAGE board members and student volunteers at the General



Our Mission

Guilford County PAGE supports our community's brightest young minds with strong advocacy for the advancement of gifted education. We provide the tools to engage and empower all those involved with gifted children, thereby building tomorrow's leaders today.

What We Do

- Advocacy
- Enrichment
- Education
- Networking
- Resources
- Partnership
- Expertise
- Access
- Empowerment
- Support



From Our President

*Thanks to our passionate board, members, and our many supporters and donors, **Guilford County PAGE** has made significant strides to enhance and support gifted education in our county.*

Since re-forming in fall 2013, we have evolved into the largest chapter in North Carolina, and received the 2015 PAGE Chapter of the Year Award from NCAGT.

We've hosted successful webinars on college planning, family-friendly behind-the-scenes programming, and offered many member exclusives. Our Forward Matters e-newsletter, website and Facebook Group have raised the bar for communicating relevant and critical gifted issues and resources across the state and beyond. And, we've continued to forge important partnerships along the way – from the Guilford County Schools' Academically Gifted Department, with whom we actively collaborate, to regional universities, Guilford Parent Academy and others, all of which share our passion for education.

As we continue to grow, we hope we can count on [your support](#) and call you a member.

Highlights

- **August 2014** – Sponsor back-to-school kick-off breakfast program for Guilford County Public School academically gifted teachers and staff
- **September 2014** – Host webinar for 500+ participants on "Selective College Planning for the Gifted" presented by leading college consultant Susan Goodkin
- **October 2014** – Tour High Point University's Human Biomechanics & Physiology Lab
- **November 2015** – Donation from Cone Mills Charitable Foundation (\$3,000)
- **February 2015** – Host family-friendly Tour the Forge event at Greensboro's first maker space
- **March 2015** – Donation from VF Corporation (\$10,000)
- **March 2015** – Receive the NCAGT PAGE Chapter of the Year Award; VP of board participates in panels
- **March 2015** – Host webinar "10 Key Steps to Finding the Right College" presented by Susan Goodkin
- **April 2015** – Host General Membership meeting, featuring advice from gifted area high school students along with free refreshments and a movie, at Geeksboro Coffeehouse Cinema
- **May 2015** – Launch first Teacher Appreciation Month Contest to honor local educators positively impacting gifted students
- **July 2015** – Sponsor field trip transportation for Guilford County Schools' Academic All Star Camp



Left: The Forge tour included demonstration of a 3-D printer.



Right: Experimenting with sensors at the High Point University Biomechanics Lab.



From Our Members and Partners

"I work with GATE parent groups across the country, and hands down Guilford County PAGE is invaluable for families with gifted students. In addition to offering amazing enrichment opportunities for kids, it provides critical information and support for parents, from kindergarten to college planning, and advocacy to help gifted students get their needs met."

"Whether you simply want to know more about how to help your gifted child succeed or you seek a network of people passionate about gifted education, Guilford County PAGE has you covered."

"Guilford County PAGE has been extremely impactful over the past two years. Its impact has been felt by elementary AG teachers, by middle school TAG chairs and teacher leaders, by families of gifted children and the gifted children themselves."

The Case for Gifted Education

Courtesy: National Association for Gifted Children

- Developing and nurturing high performance supports the future prosperity of our nation, state, community, and of individuals.
- Most gifted students are not developing to the level their potential would indicate is possible.
- Schools have a responsibility to meet the learning needs of all students. Gifted children are found in all income, cultural, and racial groups; gifted children may also have one or more disabilities.
- Most teachers say their brightest students are bored and under challenged.
- Most teachers have no training in working with gifted learners.
- In classroom observations, most learning activities are not differentiated for gifted learners.

Looking Forward

- **Strengthening Member Benefits:** Behind-the-scenes tours and VIP events; discounts; priority registration for PAGE programs; and robust communications regarding gifted education.
- **Networking With Purpose:** Social and active participation events to build community, relationships and conversations.
- **New Program Formats:** Webinars, lunch and learn programs, and short-programs on college preparatory and other topics.
- **Expanded Programming:** Continue to offer high quality student (K-12) and adult programs, which reflect member interests and feedback.
- **Developing Partnerships:** Continue building partnerships in support of our chapter growth and development.
- **Seeking Supporters:** Actively seeking sponsors, grants and individual donors in support of high-impact programs, resources and events.



Our Partners



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Financial Statement

	<u>Actual YTD</u>
Income	
Membership	1,609.11
Interest Earned	5.38
Donations/Grants	<u>13,003.00</u>
Total Income	<u>14,617.49</u>
Expense	
Programs	
All Star Camp	653.63
General Meeting	670.00
Susan Goodkin Webinars	800.00
AG Breakfast	113.39
Science Center Deposit	250.00
Other Expense	
Registration for NCAGT Conference	195.00
Donations	100.00
Board Meeting	75.28
Website	64.97
Post Office Box/Postage	52.00
Flyers	28.29
Bank Charges	36.00
Sales Tax	
Total Expense	<u>3,038.56</u>
Net Income (Loss)	<u>11,578.93</u>
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Beginning Cash Balance (7/1/14)	5,621.96
YTD Activity	<u>11,578.93</u>
Ending Cash Balance	<u>17,200.89</u>



Board of Directors 2014 - 2015

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