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annual report

Dear AGS Friends and Families,

The 2016-2017 school year was a year of growth and discovery for Atlanta Girls' School. As we began the school year with our annual assembly and our largest enrollment to date, I revealed the theme for the year, which was Beyond the Surface: Understanding Our Cultural Connections. As we celebrated our 17th year, your involvement and support allowed AGS to serve 260 students from more than 60 zip codes. Your contributions supported over \$789,135 in financial aid, assisting more than 28% of our student body. The class of 2017 graduated 34 confident and successful young women, who were offered 4.5 million dollars in scholarships and grants to the 98 colleges where they were accepted.

We began to implement our Strategic Plan, with a focus on renovations in our Horizon Center and expanding our restrooms for our students. In total, the AGS community, including families, friends, alumnae, foundations, and corporations, came together to contribute \$1,200,000 to the success of the 2016-2017 school year.

My charge to community members during this year was to help our students and each other to dig deeper, to go beyond the surface, and to help cultivate an understanding of what connects us instead of what divides us. I thank you all for bringing your authentic

selves to the work that we have before us in making Atlanta Girls' School's mission of Inspiring Girls to Lead Lives of Purpose a reality every day.



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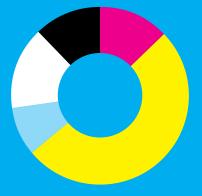
AGS Head of School

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annual fund CAMPAIGN

The AGS community has a strong tradition of supporting the Annual Fund, an essential component of the school's operating budget. Our Board of Trustees demonstrated its leadership by achieving 100% participation. Our devoted faculty and staff also reached 100% participation.

Thanks to the generosity of our parent community, we are delighted to report that the 2016-17 Parents' Annual Fund campaign reached 92% participation. We couldn't have done it without our Annual Fund Parent Representatives. Thank you for helping AGS keep its tradition of exceeding 90% participation. In 2016-17, the Annual Fund allowed us to achieve various campus improvement projects. Most notably, our Horizon Center was renovated, where two new maker/design spaces were created just for girls and flexible furnishings were installed to provide improved work spaces for students and faculty. The Annual Fund also supports AGS signature programs, co-curricular activities, faculty professional development, financial aid, and more.





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Thank you for your support of the 2017 AGS Auction: Splash! We are grateful to the many generous individuals and businesses who contributed items for the silent and live auctions and for our sponsors – thanks to you we raised more than \$254,000. Through the Paddle Raise, we raised more than \$83,000 to renovate our Horizon Center.

The Wishing Tree was a popular way to give, as a large number of guests purchased items such as new chairs for classrooms, new titles for the library, beakers for the science lab, supplies for the infirmary, and supplies for our performing arts program.

Our deepest thanks go out to our Auction Committee superstars who spent months behind the scenes planning the event. Thank you to Robin King P'20 and Elizabeth Hornbuckle P'22, our amazing co-chairs, Roy Burke P'18, Jackie Chiusano P'22, Heather Dewberry P'23, Francoise Everett P'21, Amanda La Kier P'22, Kevin Lee P'23, Robin Newberg P'20, Michelle Sellers P'18 and P'20, Lisa B. Williams P'19 and P'22, and Louisa Zufi P'22.

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Parents enjoy the AGS Auction 2017 at the Georgia Aguarium.

horizon center RENOVATION



(Photo from L to R: AGS 2017-18 AGS Board Chair Allegra J. Lawrence-Hardy, Kimberly Levine P'19, Head of School Ayanna Hill-Gill, and 2016-17 AGS Board Chair Leslie Bryan at the Opening Celebration.)

On September 23, 2017, members and friends of the AGS community gathered to celebrate the official opening of the renovated Horizon Center. As part of the AGS Auction 2017 last spring, 85 donors raised their paddles high to contribute more than \$83,000 to support the redesign of this space, which previously functioned as the school library and media center.

"We have had a tremendous response to the renovated space by students and teachers this school year," said Head of School Ayanna Hill-GIII. "Every inch of the space is now bustling at all times of the day. I love popping down throughout the day to see what classes are creating and to check in with students who are meeting and studying. We are grateful to all those who raised their paddles high at the auction to make this redesign and facilities upgrade a reality, including our lead donors Starr Moore and Aron and Kimberly Levine."

The renovation of the Horizon Center was the result of the work of nine teachers

and administrators, 26 students (grades 6-12), and a team of professors from Savannah College of Art and Design who came together to envision how the space could be better utilized to accommodate learning that reflects innovation, effective collaboration, resources for research, and ideation. The result is now a space that comprises four different areas defined by their functions: the iLearn Center, the iDesign Center, the

iCreate Center, and the main library space. Science Department Chair Melissa Hankinson uses these new spaces for her AP Environmental Science class. She comments, "I've really enjoyed watching the students in the Horizon Center as they collaborate. They use the dry erase boards on the wall and on the tables to discover together and to develop their ideas."









Students enjoy the newly renovated Horizon Center spaces.



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Parents and Trustees gather at the home of Nancy and Larry Mansfield for an AGS celebration (above) and at Splash! Auction 2017 (at left).

steam at ags NEWS



Members of the class of 2023 collaborate to contruct bridges during a Winterim 2017 course with Ms. Coleman.

Interdisciplinary learning at AGS allows for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) to anchor academic experiences in meaningful ways. In both divisions, students study computer programming, strengthen logical thinking, and develop reasoning skills through coding. Life Science classes build upon these skills and apply them to learning the parts of a cell, using both scientific and artistic skills in their design and use of the 3D printer.

In 2017, AGS welcomed James Campbell as our STEAM Interdisciplinary Specialist. In this role, Mr. Campbell has worked with

students and faculty to think and work across disciplines, as well as to enhance our co-curricular STEAM programs by offering STEAM sessions during office hours for the student body. Students have worked on projects in STEAM sessions that range from using with the 3D printer and creating sewn circuits to building libraries and hammering together multiplication patterns.

"As we prepare our students for graduation, success in college, future careers that may not even exist yet, and global competency, AGS has a defined strategic focus on ensuring key STEAM principles are fully integrated

throughout our curriculum," stated Ayanna Hill-Gill, Head of School.

Students agree. Pixley Marquardt, C'23, shared, "For our sewn circuits project, we had to do basic circuit work with conductive thread to connect our small light bulb to a battery. We also had to choose an original design to decorate our sewn circuit, and for my project I decided to make a light bulb!"

In 2015, The Goizueta Foundation awarded AGS a \$350,000 grant to support and sustain the school's STEAM initiatives. Designated funds from the grant support the following over the next three years:

• \$250,000 for STEAM integration consultation and professional development; the creation and implementation of a revised daily schedule to allow for maximum interdisciplinary learning opportunities; faculty stipends and resources that support STEAM courses and curriculum redesign; and the position of a STEAM Interdisciplinary Specialist

• \$100,000 to establish The Goizueta Foundation Endowed Fund for STEAM

In addition to all of the student and faculty learning experiences, students have also had weekly opportunities to connect with learn from professional women in STEAM careers who visit AGS to share more about their career paths and fields. Our Women in STEAM series has included guests from The Savannah College of Art and Design, Gwinnett County Coroner's Office, Girls Who Code, The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Women in Technology Atlanta, and Emory University.

Our STEAM work supports how girls learn and connect. The STEAM curriculum and interdisciplinary learning have been hallmarks of AGS teaching and learning for years, and STEAM skills in their purest forms—design thinking, problem solving, resiliency, creativity—have been shown through numerous studies to have enormous effect on the way girls learn best.





(Left) Pixley Marquardt C'23 shows fellow seventh graders how she created her sewn circuits project in an AGS Steam Session. (Right) In 2017, AGS welcomed James Campbell, STEAM Interdisciplinary Specialist.

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In 2017, four AGS students (Mary Elizabeth Marquardt C'19, Elon Mitchell C'18, Emma Kate Sellers C'18, and Madison Marsh C'20) and two faculty members traveled to Kansas City for the 18th Annual White Privilege Conference. The conference provided a challenging, collaborative, and comprehensive experience that strove to empower and equip individuals to work for equity and justice. It brought together high school and college students, teachers, university faculty and higher education professionals, nonprofit staff, activists, social workers and counselors, healthcare workers, and members of the spiritual community and corporate arena.

Annually, more than 1,500 people attend the conference from more than 35 states, Australia, Bermuda, Canada, and Germany.

When students returned, they wanted to bring the energy from the conference back to AGS, and thus they formed the Social Justice and Equity Committee. The group of Upper School students meets on Thursdays at lunch and works to educate the student population about issues of social justice and equity both within the walls of AGS and in our community. Students have attended local discussions and panels, and they plan to attend the White Privilege Conference again in 2019.

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