Our Mission

Oak Mountain Academy provides a challenging college-preparatory education in a safe family environment.

The school nurtures the ethical, spiritual, and physical development of students as they become confident leaders inspired to serve.
Dear Oak Mountain Academy Community,

We are in our 55th year of providing superior education to West Georgia families. In looking back, we are humbled by you – our students, alumni, faculty, parents, grandparents and friends for your many years of support.

In my final year as Head of School, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the support you have provided to the Oak Mountain Academy Community. Without your exceptional giving efforts to the programs of the Academy, we would not continue to enjoy the opportunities for success provided for our students and teachers both in and out of the classroom. I ask that you continue your support and generosity during this Annual Fund campaign and in the many years that will follow.

It is our distinct honor to thank and recognize YOU in the 2016 - 2017 Oak Mountain Academy Annual Report.

Sincerely,

Paula Gillispie
Paula Gillispie
Head of School
“The only limit to your impact is your imagination and commitment.”

Tony Robbins

As a member of the Oak Mountain Academy community, WE THANK YOU!

You understand the value of consistent annual gifts and the difference your support makes for every student, division, and program at OMA.

Loyal donors like you contribute to the continued success of OMA by supporting students, enhancing academics, and making “only OMA” moments possible for current and future Warriors.

Thank you for helping to write the next chapter of OMA’s history!

Pledge your 2017 - 2018 Annual Fund support today!

Visit OMA’s website: www.oakmountain.us

Visit OMA’s campus:
222 Cross Plains Road
Carrollton, GA. 30116
(770) 834.6651
**Gifts of Cash or Check**
This is the simplest, most direct type of charitable gift.

Checks should be made payable to:

Oak Mountain Academy
Attention: Development Office
222 Cross Plains Road
Carrollton, GA. 30116

**Matching Gifts**
Corporate matching gifts count toward the donor’s total giving to OMA and may significantly increase his or her gift to the Annual Fund Campaign.

Please check with your employer’s Human Resources Department.

**Memorial & Honorarium Gifts**
Memorial and honorarium gifts offer an opportunity to honor a relative, friend or business associate for a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, graduation) or during a bereavement period.

**Other Opportunities**
Naming Opportunities, Volunteering, Participation, Buy-A-Brick Program

Donations can also be made online using Visa, MasterCard, and American Express.
Visit OMA’s website:
http://www.oakmountain.us/supportOMA

**Planned Giving**
Planned or deferred gifts allow donors to make a significant gift that will benefit Oak Mountain Academy in the future, typically at the donor’s or beneficiary’s death. These gifts include bequests, charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead trusts, charitable gift annuities, and life insurance policies.

**Thank you!**
In every independent school, private support is an essential element in providing financial stability. Through the Annual Fund, restricted gifts and undesignated donations, we are able to provide the resources needed to offer the best possible environment for our students without significantly increasing tuition. Tuition covers only about 82% of the Academy’s annual operating costs. Gifts to the Annual Fund make up the difference.

The continued support of our families, friends, and alumni make it possible for Oak Mountain Academy to continue to offer a wide range of programs designed to challenge our students and create in them a life-long love of learning.

On behalf of the students, faculty, staff, administration, and Board of Trustees of Oak Mountain Academy, our deepest thanks go to each one of our generous donors.

**2016 - 2017 DONOR HONOR ROLL**

**LEGACY PARTNERS - $10,000 +**

Mildred Chamblee
Community Foundation of West Georgia
Glenn & Sandy Newell
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**FOUNDER’S SOCIETY - $2,500 +**

Ken & Susan Barber
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If you give only once a year, please consider giving to

**Oak Mountain Academy**
Name:_____________________________________________________________________________________________
(Please print your name as you wish it to appear in the Annual Report.)
Address:_____________________________________________________________________________________________
City_________________________________________  State____________________  Zip Code_____________________
Telephone_____________________________________  E-MaImail_____________________________________________

Please check as appropriate.
____ Current Parent  ____ Alumni  ____ Alumni Parent  ____ Grandparent  ____ Friend  ____ Faculty/Staff  ____ Trustee

Please list the name(s) of your grandchild(ren)________________________________________________________________

Enclosed is my contribution of $_________________________________________________________________________

 Please make checks payable to Oak Mountain Academy.

I/We pledge $____________________________________ Enclosed is a partial payment of $_____________________________

I/We will pay $____________________________________ in monthly installments. Total contribution of $______________________

Pledge amounts should be paid in full by May 31, 2018.

Please charge my gift of $__________________________ to my credit card. _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express

Name as it appears on the credit card____________________________________________________________________

Card #________________________ Exp. Date________________________

Signature __________________________________________________________________________________________

___  My company offers a Matching Gift Program; the forms are attached.  ___  I wish for my gift to remain anonymous

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SAVANNAH LEIGH BARBER SCHOLARSHIP

"It makes such a difference", said Pooh, "to have someone who believes in you."

2016 - 2017 SCHOLARS

Will Davis, Christian Pollard, Josie Francis, Alex Porter, & Sarah Kate Pike

In remembrance of Oak Mountain Academy graduate Savannah Barber, Class of 2003, the Barber Family has established an endowment fund to provide scholarships to deserving Oak Mountain Academy upper school students. Scholarship recipients must be currently enrolled at OMA & demonstrate a commitment to excellence in their academic & extra-curricular pursuits. To be considered for the scholarship, students must also demonstrate outstanding citizenship. The 2016-2017 recipients of the Savannah Leigh Barber Scholarship are William Davis, Christian Pollard, Josie Francis, Alex Porter, and Sarah Kate Pike. Will is the son of Jeff and Kiz Davis of Douglasville. Christian is the daughter of Donnie and Sherrie Pollard of Ranburne. Josie is the daughter of Greg and Rebecca Francis of Villa Rica. Alex is the daughter of Leroy and Sandra Porter of Villa Rica. Sarah Kate Pike is the daughter of Matt and Dawn Pike of Villa Rica.

Dr. Jason Harden
Bobby Lenihan
Rocky Lipham
Karen Middlebrooks
Margaret Perkins
Matt Pike
Donnie Pollard
Marty Robinson, Co-chair
WILL GARRETT SCHOLARSHIP

In remembrance of Oak Mountain Academy student Will Garrett, the Garrett family has established a fund to provide a scholarship to a deserving OMA student.

The Will Garrett Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an OMA student who is returning to the school after attending the prior year. Furthermore, the scholarship shall be given to a student who demonstrated need for financial assistance and a commitment to classroom work and scholastic achievement. The first recipient of the Will Garrett Memorial Scholarship will be announced in the summer of 2018.

Will was an excellent student where he was a best friend to all of his OMA classmates. As an aspiring musician, Will played the piano, drums and guitar. As an athlete, Will loved cross country, soccer, basketball, football, tennis and golf. His last race was completing the 2012 OMA 5K, a week before he died tragically at the age of 8. But it was his love of the outdoors where he felt most at home. Will loved playing with his lower school classmates during school, whether it was on the playground or just hanging out enjoying the time they had together.

His love for others was unconditional. His bond with his OMA family was true and strong. His smile was electrifying. He was the embodiment of joy and energy and life with a spark that touched everyone he ever met. His influence will continue to live and inspire for eternity.

If you would like to donate to the scholarship, please mail a check payable to the Community Foundation, Inc. and specify your gift is for the Will Garrett Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Community Foundation of West Georgia
807 South Park Street
Carrollton, GA 30117
29th Annual OMA
Auction & Gala
“Bowtie & Pearls“
Things end, but memories last forever.

30th Annual Auction & Gala
SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 10, 2018
“PARTY LIKE IT’S 1988”
OMA - Continuing 55 Years of Excellence

**Faculty, Staff, and Administration** – we are blessed to have with us educators who are passionate about what they do as they provide a caring, nurturing environment where we are a family, and we take care of each other as we learn.

**Safety** – we go to great lengths to ensure the safety of your children, and with our Honor Code, we provide an atmosphere of honesty, mutual respect, and responsibility for all.

**Students** – Our Warriors are extraordinary. They work hard, care for each other, and achieve great goals as they continue their journey toward college and beyond.

Just last year, the Class of 2017 joined each class since 1962 in accomplishing 100% college acceptance, earning more than $1.7m in scholarships not including Hope and athletic scholarships! The Class of 2018 is on track to accomplish even more!

**Achievements**— During the current school year, we have already achieved the Middle School Cross Country State Championship, Boys’ Varsity Soccer State Championship, an undefeated Junior Varsity Girls’ volleyball team for the third year in a row, Varsity Girls’ Volleyball runner-up in the State Championship, and our Academic Teams recently placed FIRST in the 2017 GATA Fall South Junior Varsity Tournament and FIRST in the Fall 2017 Junior Varsity Providence Brain Storm tournament, and the One-Act Play ensemble competed in the GISA State Championship Tournament — and we have just completed the first half of the year!

**Test Scores** - Our SAT and ACT scores exceed local, state, and national averages — even our lowest scores exceed these averages.

**Faith** – our faith guides us in all we do, and here at Oak Mountain Academy we are free to express that faith openly as we work, play, and pray together each day.

**You** – Ultimately, our students are who they are because of YOU!

The support and foundation you have given them along with your contributions of time, talent, and treasure to Oak Mountain Academy, joined with the opportunities available for students to participate in whatever they want to do in an atmosphere of love, compassion, great expectations is Oak Mountain Academy!