

A group of graduates in caps and gowns, some wearing masks, on a stage. The image is overlaid with a blue tint.

**RockyMount**  
**ACADEMY**

# Annual Report

2020 - 2021

# A LETTER FROM THE **Head of School**

Dear Friends,

Throughout the many colorful pages of this year's Annual Report, we celebrate our students' commitment to scholarship, character, and service – the three pillars of Rocky Mount Academy's mission since our doors opened in 1968. In this close-knit community where students, faculty, and families support and care for one-another, our shared commitment to the ideals of Rocky Mount Academy has allowed us to SOAR during the most challenging of times. RMA's students continue to be challenged to find and pursue their passions, maintain a firm commitment to scholarship, serve others with enthusiasm and determination, and lead by example. With your support, we are more energized by the possibilities before us than ever before. We are extraordinarily grateful for the generosity and volunteerism of the RMA community that have made a daily and lasting difference in the lives of our students during this unprecedented time of the COVID pandemic.

This year's Annual Report is a testament to the abundant generosity of the Rocky Mount Academy community as well as the spirit of collaboration and cooperation that are integral to its success. Our students are thriving in a community that values the traditions that have made our school strong while embracing the power of innovation that will prepare them for success in the world they live in today and the one they will inherit tomorrow.

We are indebted to all the members of the RMA family who contribute many gifts of their time, talent, and treasure to further our mission to prepare our students for the challenges, opportunities, and responsibilities they will encounter in life and college. We thank and celebrate our teachers and staff for their dedication to these students; our alumni for demonstrating the value of an RMA education, and our parents and families for the countless ways they support the Rocky Mount Academy community. We are forever grateful for your support.

Sincerely,



Beth B. Covolo  
Head of School





2020 - 2021

## RMA Administrative Team

**Beth Covolo**  
Head of School

**Amanda Harrell**  
Head of Middle School

**Patsy Bradley**  
Business Manager

**Hadley Gross**  
Director of Admissions

**Genie Andracchio**  
Director of College Counseling & College Admissions

**Timmy Tucker**  
Head of Upper School

**Martha Lancaster**  
Head of Lower School

**Susan Morgan**  
Director of Student Services

**Gayle High**  
Athletic Director

**Katherine Bryant**  
Director of Development

2020 - 2021

## RMA Board of Trustees

### Officers

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William Roeder  
Howard Stevens



# RMA Fast Facts

School Founded:  
**1968**

Grades:  
**Pre K-12**

Students reside within a  
**60-mile**  
radius of RMA

ACCREDITED BY: AdvancedEd and SAIS

## Our Mission

Prepare our students for the challenges, opportunities, and responsibilities that they will encounter in life and college.

## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE



**60%**

of eligible Upper School students are enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement course.



**99%**

of RMA students taking Advancement Placement (AP) exams passed at least 1.



**95%**

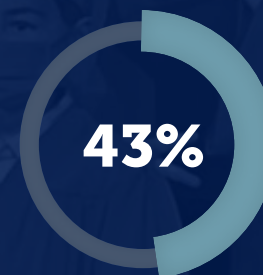
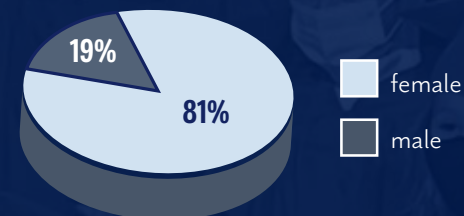
of RMA students taking AP exams scored 3 or higher.



**100%**

of our graduates have been accepted into college since 1971.

## RMA FACULTY



43% of RMA faculty hold post-graduate degrees.

**14**

Average class size

**28**

Average grade size



# Engaging Students

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## CLUBS & ACTIVITIES





RMA STUDENTS GIVE BACK:

# Community Service

Learning to serve in the community and society is an essential part of an RMA education. Our students have served communities throughout eastern North Carolina working in churches, soup kitchens, hospitals, and at charity events. This year's Upper School students logged in 9,930 hours serving our community, locally, nationally, and internationally.





# Turner W. Battle Scholarship

Rocky Mount Academy was born under the guidance of Turner Westray Battle. He, along with a group of local businessmen, founded Rocky Mount Academy in 1968. Under his leadership, RMA was fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 1973. Turner Battle's passion and dedication to Rocky Mount Academy has continued after his death by

providing scholarships to Rocky Mount Academy students. Fellow board members established the Turner W. Battle Scholarship in his honor after his death. The criteria for receiving the Turner W. Battle Scholarship are leadership, scholarship, college potential, and school spirit.

**The 2020 recipients of the Turner W. Battle Scholarship are Mary Edith Cox (12th), Porter Petruzzello (12th), Virginia Feagans (10th), Christian Sawyer (11th), and Ezra Moore (10th), pictured with Beth Covolo, Head of School.**



## Robert Joshua Weaver Scholarship

The Robert Joshua Weaver Memorial Scholarship, in the amount of \$2,000, is given to a rising senior in loving memory of RMA graduate, Josh Weaver. Josh experienced and savored each of his brief moments of life. Recipients exhibit ideals including performing well academically; interacting positively with school and community youth; showing enthusiasm for learning; exhibiting intellectual wit; embracing the humanities; and thinking independently, creatively, and intellectually. The recipient of this scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year was Lisa Dudley.

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## Kaye Ellen Excellence In Writing Scholarship

The Kaye Ellen Excellence in Writing Scholarship, in the amount of \$500, was awarded for the first time in the 2017-18 school year. This scholarship is awarded to a person who loves English, both grammar and literature, and who has demonstrated a commitment to learning through diligence in the classroom, with a particular focus on grammatical mastery. The recipient of this scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year was Davis Epps.

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## Robert F. Sykes, Jr. Math Scholarship

The Robert F. Sykes, Jr. Math Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000 was created by the Board of Trustees in memory and honor of Bob Sykes, beloved RMA teacher and coach, to recognize potential for math excellence in an upper school student. Porter Petruzzello was the recipient of this scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year.



## Ann MacPherson Weaver Scholarship

Isabella Nicole Daza, daughter of Hernan Daza and Tanya Perez-Daza, was awarded the esteemed Ann Weaver Memorial Scholarship. The Ann MacPherson Weaver Memorial Scholarship was established in 1986 in memory of a 1984 RMA graduate who succumbed to cancer earlier that year. This competitive scholarship is given each year to a deserving student who best represents the selection criteria and who has never attended any grade of Rocky Mount Academy. Selection criteria are based on these qualities that Ann Weaver possessed: Forceful and unselfish character, intellectual and personal vigor, academic achievement, leadership in both school and community activities, and positive potential for enriching the environment at Rocky Mount Academy.

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We welcome donations to any of RMA's scholarship funds. For additional information, please contact Katherine Bryant, Director of Development, at (252) 443-4126 or [kbryant@rmacademy.com](mailto:kbryant@rmacademy.com).



# Arts & Performances

SPRING ARTS AND "FOOTLOOSE"







CONGRATULATIONS,

**Class of  
2021!**

The class of 2021 received scholarships totaling over \$3.6 million based on their academic achievement and/or leadership record.



## College Acceptances

(\*denotes matriculation)

|                                |                                |                                    |   |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| American University            | High Point University          | Rochester Institute of Technology  | UNC at Wilmington*                                  |
| Appalachian State University*  | James Madison University       | Rutgers University (New Brunswick) | University of Pittsburgh                            |
| Auburn University              | Lees-McRae College*            | Saint Augustine's University       | University of Rhode Island                          |
| Barton College*                | Lenoir-Rhyne University        | Sewanee                            | University of Rochester                             |
| Campbell University*           | Liberty University*            | Syracuse University                | University of South Carolina*                       |
| Carteret Community College*    | Mercer University              | Temple University                  | University of Tennessee (Knoxville)                 |
| Christopher Newport University | Meredith College               | Tulane University of Louisiana     | University of Toledo*                               |
| Clemson University             | Michigan State University      | University of Alabama              | University of Virginia                              |
| Colorado School of Mines       | Montana State University       | University of California (Davis)*  | University of Washington (Seattle Campus)           |
| DePaul University*             | Nash Community College*        | University of Connecticut          | University of Wyoming                               |
| Duke University*               | NC A & T State University      | University of Georgia              | Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University |
| East Carolina University*      | NC Central University*         | University of Kansas               | Wake Forest University                              |
| Elon University                | NC State University*           | University of Maryland             | Western Carolina University                         |
| Emerson College                | NC Wesleyan College            | University of Mississippi*         | Winston-Salem State University                      |
| Furman University*             | Northeastern University        | UNC at Asheville                   | Wofford College                                     |
| George Washington University   | Pennsylvania State University  | UNC at Chapel Hill*                |   |
| Georgia State University       | Pfeiffer University            | UNC at Charlotte                   |   |
| Gettysburg College             | Queens University of Charlotte | UNC at Greensboro                  |   |
| Hampden-Sydney College         | Rhodes College                 | UNC at Pembroke                    |   |



## Booster Club

The Booster Club's purpose is to support all aspects of athletics at RMA through the promotion of school spirit, good sportsmanship, and volunteer commitment. The Booster Club raises money through various activities including The Eagle Pass and athletic gear sales, concessions, and sponsorship signage on the two athletic fields.

Last year, the funds raised by the Booster Club allowed our athletic program to make many improvements to our athletic facilities and athletic programs. The Booster Club furnished senior banners, paid all expenses for the athletic banquet, bought a new sanitizing machine for the gym, and helped purchase state championship banners and t-shirts.

Please contact Katherine Johnston or Gayle High for more information about Booster Club participation.

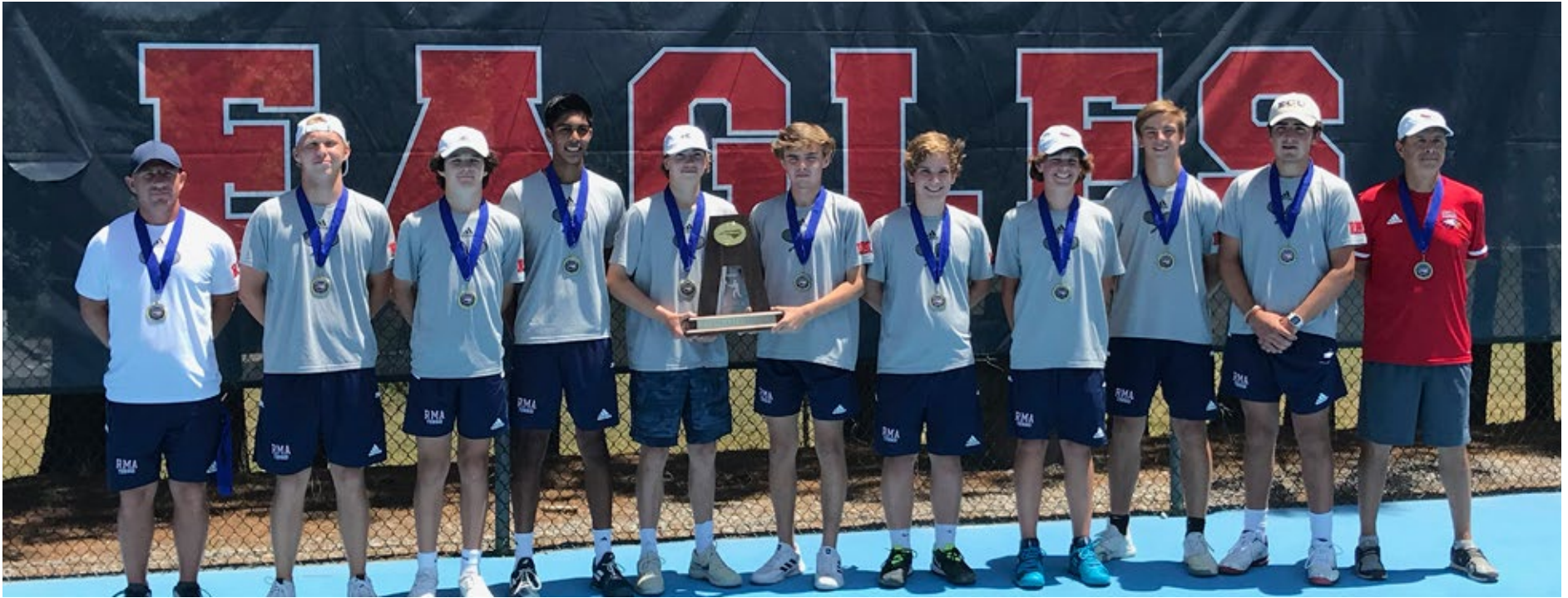
## Parents Organization

The PO raises funds primarily through a school-wide fundraiser and rebate programs. The funds are used for the benefit and enhancement of Rocky Mount Academy.

There are many opportunities for all parents to become involved in the activities of the PO. The PO welcomes and encourages all parents to participate as the strength of our school is built on the participation of all its members. Some of the areas to volunteer include Buddy Events, Grandparents Day, Fall Festival, Monster Mash, and Field Day.

Rocky Mount Academy is registered with several rebate programs: Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education, remove--Target (RMA ID# 12692), Harris Teeter (RMA ID# 3270), Office Depot (RMA ID# 70062315) and AmazonSmile. Help our school earn easy money and products by designating RMA to benefit each time you shop at these stores or by clipping Box Tops and Labels for Education.

For more information, please contact this year's PO President-Theresa Gilmore, at [parentsorg@rmacademy.com](mailto:parentsorg@rmacademy.com)



## **Varsity Boys Tennis**

NCISAA 2A State Champions  
CIC Conference Champions

## **Varsity Girls Softball**

NCISAA 2A State Champions  
CIC Regular Season Champions



# Athletic Highlights

## **Varsity Boys Tennis**

NCISAA 2A State Champions, CIC Conference Champions

## **Varsity Boys Tennis All State**

Brody Brice, Darshan Patel

## **Varsity Boys Tennis CIC Coach of the Year**

David Keese

## **Varsity Girls Softball**

NCISAA 2A State Champions, CIC Regular Season Champions

## **Varsity Girls Softball All State**

Jessica Proctor, Elizabeth Winstead, Emily Winstead, Mary Whitaker Jones

## **Varsity Girls Softball CIC Coach of the Year**

Chuck Braswell

## **Varsity Girls Soccer**

CIC Conference Champions

## **Varsity Girls Soccer All State**

Hanna Achilles, Rachel Godwin

## **Varsity Girls Soccer CIC Coach of the Year**

Eric Gutshall

## **Varsity Girls Tennis All State**

Shelton Honey

## **Varsity Cross Country All State**

Essie Chafin, Gabe Winham, Henry Forrester

## **Varsity Golf**

CIC Conference Champions

## **Varsity Golf All State**

Will Tharin

## **Varsity Golf CIC Coach of the Year**

Randy Davis

## **Varsity Baseball**

CIC Conference Champions

## **Varsity Baseball All State**

Kameron Wright

## **Varsity Baseball CIC Coach of the Year**

Cameron Ramsey

## **Varsity Boys Basketball**

CIC Conference Champions, CIC Tournament Champions

## **Varsity Boys Basketball CIC Coach of the Year**

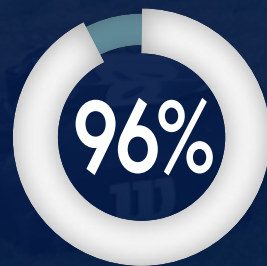
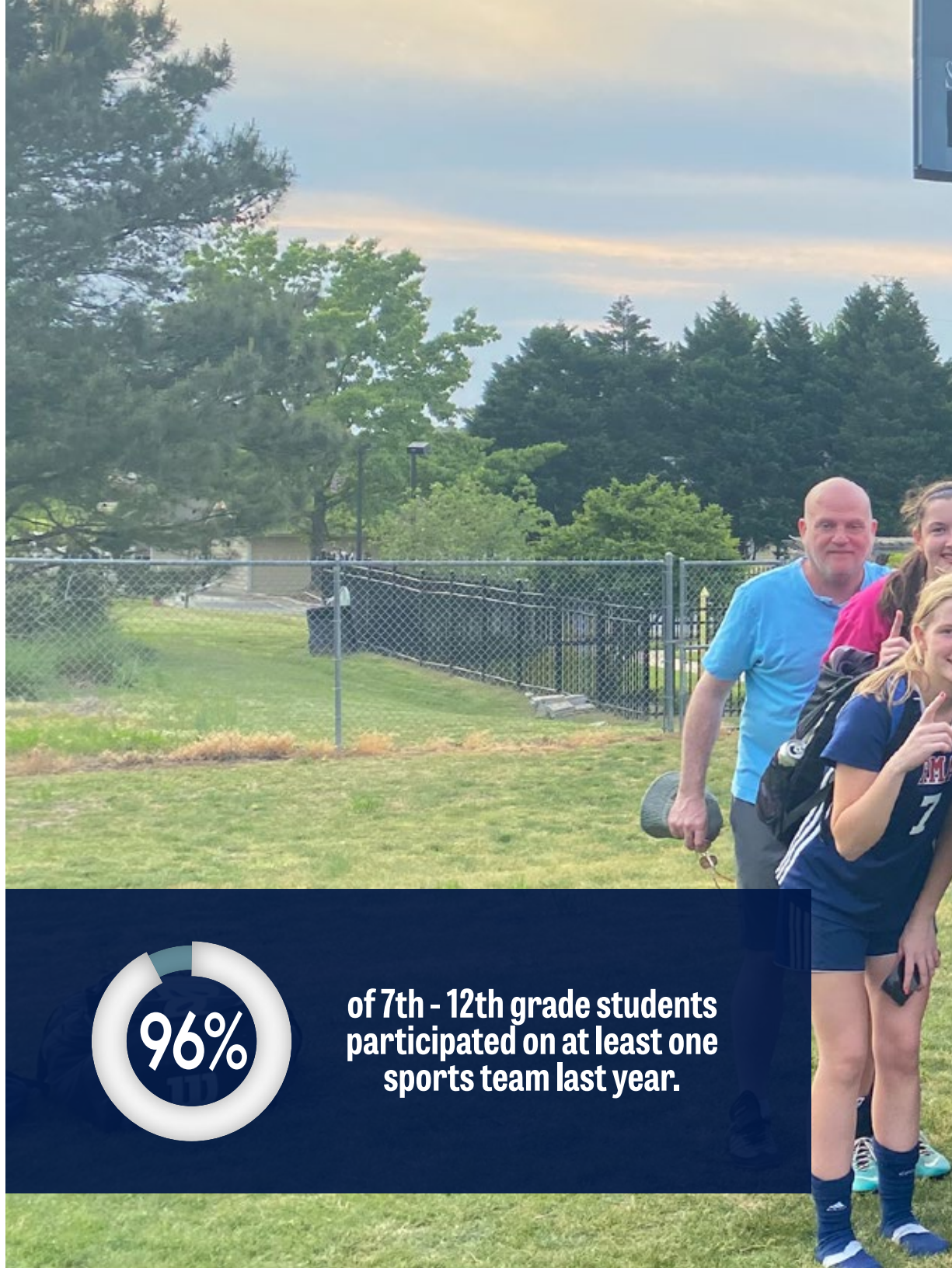
Terrell Hudgins

## **Varsity Girls Basketball**

CIC Conference Champions

# Athletic Field Sponsors

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**of 7th - 12th grade students  
participated on at least one  
sports team last year.**



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RMA SOCCER  
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GUEST 0  
SHOTS 0  
PERIOD 2  
SHOTS 0

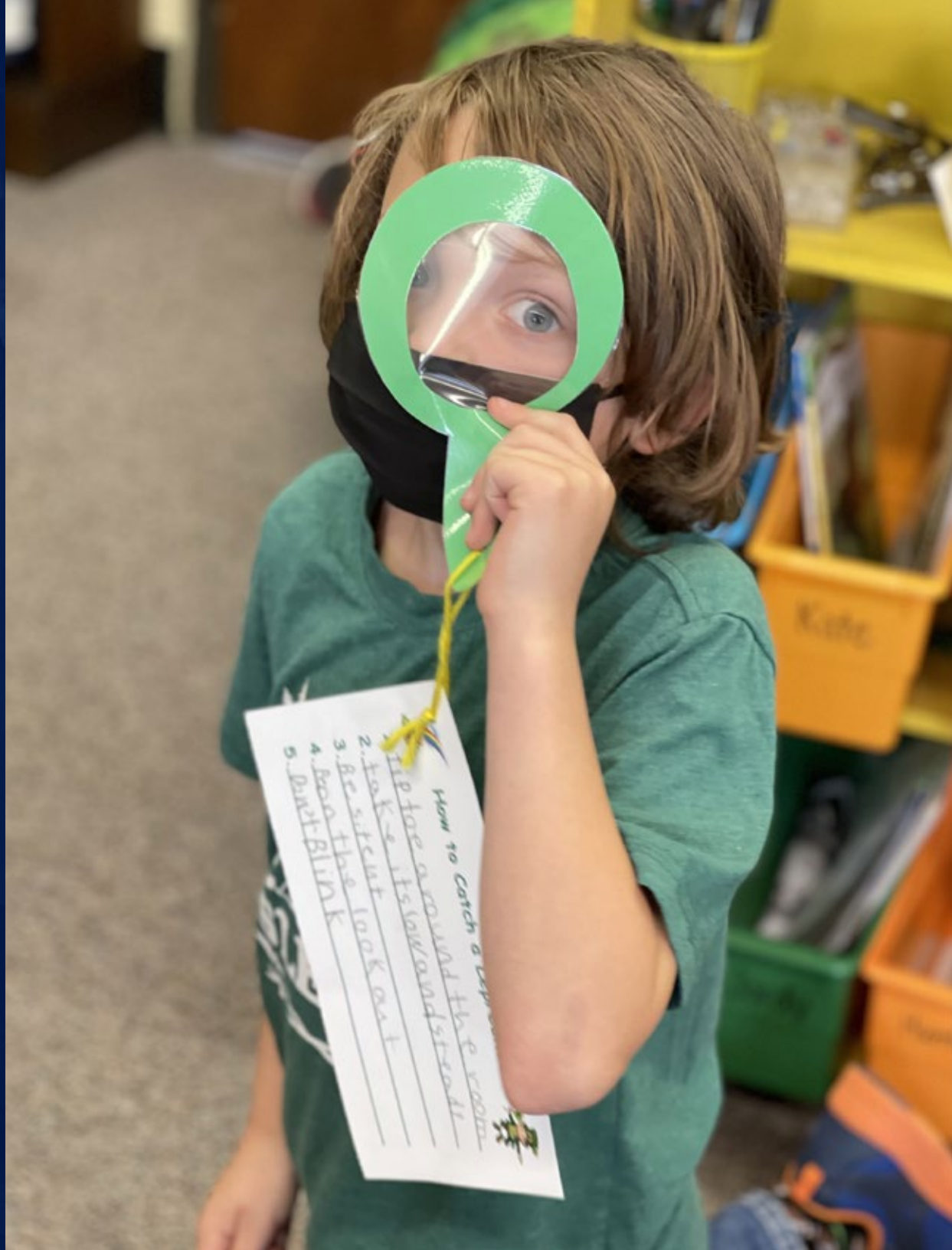


# Annual Auction

Since 1975, RMA has hosted its annual benefit auction. We are pleased to announce the 45th Annual Benefit Auction, led by Auction Chair Joy Chafin, raised

**\$134,634**

Thank you to all of our sponsors, donors, and supporters that helped make the 45<sup>th</sup> annual benefit auction a success.



How to Catch a Lepidoptera  
1. Be for a round the room  
2. take it slow and steady  
3. Be sit and look out  
4. Be the look out  
5. Don't Blink

## FAMILY SPONSORS

Chafin Family  
Friend of RMA  
Harrington Family  
In Honor of the Senior Class  
Jami and David Snow  
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## ADDITIONAL BUSINESS SPONSORS

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## PLATINUM SPONSORS

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## 2020-2021 AUCTION DONORS

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Friend of RMA  
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Tommy and Kate Honey  
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Victoria Hunter  
Hunter's Dance  
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## GOLD SPONSORS

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# Planned Giving & Legacy Gifts

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A planned gift is usually the most important gift an individual makes in a lifetime. Planning your estate ensures that your property will pass to those individuals and causes for which you care most deeply. Remembering RMA in your estate plans is a fitting testimony to your belief in our mission and has a profound impact by providing resources in perpetuity that continue to strengthen our mission.

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## The Legacy Society

The Legacy Society recognizes those who have provided for Rocky Mount Academy in their estate plans. As a member of The Legacy Society, you extend to a grateful community the opportunity to celebrate a gift that will ensure the longevity of RMA's mission and values.

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## Legacy Society Members

Nick & Betsy Boddie

C. K. Dunn

John & Caroline High

David "Dink" M. Warren '77

Jerry Allsbrook '78

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## Planned Giving Opportunities at RMA

### CHARITABLE BEQUEST

The most popular gift is a simple bequest through a will. You can leave a specific asset, a set amount of money or a percentage of your estate.

### CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

Transfer assets to RMA under which the Academy agrees to pay the donor fixed payments for your life or for the life of your chosen beneficiaries.

### CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST

Allows a donor to fund a trust with assets such as cash, stocks, or real estate and RMA will provide income for the donor.

### LIFE INSURANCE

Designate RMA as the beneficiary of a new or existing life insurance policy. Upon transfer of ownership, future premium payments are also tax deductible.

### RETIREMENT ASSETS

Transfer of an IRA to RMA allows the donor to avoid the income and estate taxes as opposed to family members subject to higher taxation.

### REAL ESTATE

Real estate such as a residence, vacation home, farm, and land can be donated to RMA, even while you continue to live in or use the property. Capital gains tax might be avoided.

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If you have established a planned gift of which we are not aware, or need additional information about making a planned gift, please contact Katherine Bryant, Director of Development, at (252) 443-4126 or kbryant@rmacademy.com.



## Endowments: Ongoing Support For Faculty, Students, & Programs

Endowed funds are designed to ensure that money is available in perpetuity to provide RMA students with a comprehensive, balanced, active education. Each year a portion of the accrued interest is used to support programs and initiatives that further RMA's mission. Gifts to the endowment help to secure the school's long-term financial stability—and to fund current priorities through ongoing interest generated by the endowment.

You can choose to name a new fund in honor or in memory of a beloved family member or faculty member, creating an enduring legacy.

By establishing an endowed fund or contributing to an existing fund, you can support Rocky Mount Academy in several ways:

- A scholarship fund helps to make an RMA education possible for deserving students.
- An endowed fund can be designated to support a department, technology, athletics, the library, or faculty enrichment.

## The Founders Endowment

In 2013, Rocky Mount Academy received one of the largest single gifts ever made to the institution. A challenge gift of \$250,000 was made from the family of one of the school's founders to establish an endowment to honor the legacy and contribution of the founders of Rocky Mount Academy. Since matching donations have been secured, we are well on our way to our initial goal of 1.5 million dollars.

## Endowment Progress

June 2021



Total reflects donations and 5 year pledge commitments.

# What Is Annual Giving?

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Annual Giving is Rocky Mount Academy's ongoing fundraising campaign that directly benefits our students and faculty during each academic year.

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## Does tuition cover the full cost of educating a student?

As with most independent schools, RMA's tuition does not cover the total expense of educating our students. Annual Giving contributions are critical to help the Academy close the gap between revenues and operating expenses.

## Who should participate?

We ask all members of our community—parents, grandparents, alumni, faculty, staff, special friends, local and national businesses involved with RMA, and foundations—to contribute as generously as possible.

## When should I make a gift?

Your support is welcome at any time, however, the best time to participate is early in the school year. RMA's annual campaign starts in August with various appeals and personal solicitations occurring throughout the year. You can pledge an amount and fulfill it by June 30, the end of our fiscal year.

## Can I designate my gift?

You can choose to make an unrestricted contribution to be used by the Academy for needs we deem most pressing or designate your gift to a particular program, scholarship, or facility that appeals to you.

## Are annual giving donations tax deductible?

Yes, to the fullest extent of the law. Each donor receives a thank you letter and gift confirmation that serves as a receipt for tax purposes.

## How to participate?

Check payable to Rocky Mount Academy  
Credit or Debit Card  
Monthly bank draft  
Stocks, bonds, and securities  
Secure online gift at [www.rmacademy.com/giving](http://www.rmacademy.com/giving)



## What Does My Gift Support?

Innovative and challenging academic, athletic, and arts programs.

Recruitment and retention of highly talented faculty by offering competitive salaries/benefits.

Small class sizes to give faculty the opportunity to give individual attention.

Art supplies, books, and resource materials.

Professional development opportunities for our dedicated faculty and staff

Enhanced facility upgrades and annual maintenance.

Student scholarships and financial aid.

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From July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022, we ask everyone to help us raise funds for the Academy's operating expenses and special purposes.

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# Thank You To Our Donors

**We raised over \$166,000 in  
unrestricted funds!**

The Annual Report of Donors reflects annual giving, unrestricted and restricted, gifts to the Founders Endowment, and gifts-in-kind made to Rocky Mount Academy from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Every effort has been made to create an accurate report. If, however, a mistake has been made, please contact the Development Office at (252) 443-4126.

## **THE EAGLE SOCIETY** \$5,000 or more

American Tobacco Exchange  
Rob and Chrissy Barnhill  
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Pattie Dunn, Vince and Genie  
Andracchio, Jim and Janie Mac  
Pittman  
Wooten Family Fund/ Chris and  
Meagan Wooten

## **THE AVONDALE SOCIETY** \$2,500 to \$4,999

Richard and Ashley Anderson  
Partha Daughtridge  
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Matt and Leslie Paszek  
Kip and Lisa Meadows  
The North Carolina Fenton Foundation/  
Caroline High, Johnny and Gayle High  
The Williamson Family Foundation  
Trey and Julie Thorne

## **THE EYRIE SOCIETY** \$1,000 to \$2,499

Aaron and Wendy Achilles  
Vincent Andracchio  
Allen and Jennie Barnhill  
Bill and Kim Boddie  
William and Olivia Boles  
Joe and Virginia Brewer  
Stephen and Martha Chesnutt  
Jonathan and Lisa Coltrane  
Pell Cooper  
Jonathan and Stephanie Crocker  
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Christi Davis  
Evan and Marcy Duff  
David and Marianne Farris  
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Caroline High  
Johnny and Gayle High  
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Bill Johnston  
Mo and Dawn Jones  
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Bob and Pam Larimer

Charlie and April Livermon  
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Charles and Jennifer Taylor  
Phillip and Erika Thomas  
John and Beth Turnage  
Jim and Liz Woodard  
Billy and Margaret Anne Wooten

## **THE FOUNDER'S SOCIETY** \$500 to \$999

Brooks and Stephanie Boone  
Wayne and Gretchen Boseman  
Ward and Mary Boyette  
Beth Covolo  
Larry and Suzanne Dempsey  
David and Sarah Eatmon  
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# THE HEADMASTER'S SOCIETY

\$100 to \$499

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Paul and Emily Bondy  
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David and Patsy Bradley  
Keith and Katherine Bryant  
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William and Susan Bulluck  
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