

THE BLUE & GOLD FOUNDATION

Supporting Chamblee High School



ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

Introduction

The Blue & Gold Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization supporting Chamblee High School, was founded in 2005. Our mission is to raise money to benefit Chamblee High School and the greater Chamblee community. The Foundation keeps operating expenses low so our fundraising and donation dollars can directly benefit the CHS community. Last year, approximately 5% of our expenditures were for administrative costs. Our Board of Directors includes both current and former faculty and staff, alumni, parents, and community leaders.

The Foundation appreciates the generosity of our many donors who support our great students and faculty. Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

2024-2025 Blue & Gold Foundation Board of Directors

Cheryl Finke, *Executive Director*

Former CHS Principal & Chamblee Business Coalition President

Nancy Farrey, *President*, Former Staff, Community Supporter

Kathryn Anderson, *Vice-President*, Alumna

Linda Podger-Williams, *Treasurer*, Community Supporter

Gail Barnes, *Principal of CHS*, Parent

Ben Bryant
Alumnus, Parent

Mallory Bailey Clark
Alumna, Faculty, Coach, Parent

Becky Craven
Alumna, Former Chamblee City Clerk

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Gloria Dunklin
Faculty, Coach

Brian Ely
Alumnus, Faculty, Coach

Shannon Nolan Harris
Alumna

Sue Nunn
Former Faculty and Coach

Van Pappas
Community Supporter

Lorri Reynolds
Faculty, Coach, Athletic Director

Alex Teh
Alumnus, Former Gov. Board Co-Chair

Jennifer Tinnell
Faculty, Coach

Greg Valley
Alumnus, Faculty,
Coach

Lucas Westby
Alumnus

Pat Williams
Alumnus,
Community Coach

By the Numbers Through the Years

~\$246k

Total spent on grants &
projects since 2005

119

Hall of Fame
inductees

Including:
79 alumni
40 former faculty & staff

18

Years coordinating the
Senior Legacy Gift with the
senior class

26 scholarships
awarded, totaling
\$32,500

15 Steve Westby Scholarships
since 2011
10 Dante Porter Scholarships
since 2019
1 Canga-Blair Scholarship
since 2024

4

years as an approved member of the
City of Chamblee Nonprofit Partnership Program



2024-2025 Funded Projects

- Dumbbells for P.E.
- Symphonic Band class music folders
- Sidewalk Café: 5 tables
- Outdoor Classroom tables
- *Chamhian* yearbook support
- *The Blue and Gold* newspaper support
- Environmental Science: Classroom set of 35 books
- Classroom support for faculty and staff
- Neuroscience Kits for Anatomy and Physiology students
- *Science World* subscription
- Hummingbird robot kits
- 3 weight benches
- Sports Banners in gym for Volleyball and Tennis
- Adulthood Day support for Senior Class
- Counseling: College visits for underclassmen
- Dissecting equipment for Science department
- Narcan
- ROTC VEX Robotics: 2 teams to National Competition
- Social Studies: Teddy Roosevelt visit
- Biology notebooks
- Architecture Club: Support for Outdoor Classroom design
- Microphones and Speakers for Cafeteria, with Class of 2025
- Steve Westby Scholarship and Dante Porter Scholarships to selected recipients in the Class of 2025
- Dianne Clark Awards for a selected teacher and staff member

**Total spent by the Blue & Gold Foundation
during the 2024-2025 school year
in support of CHS:**

\$40,575



▲ VEX Robotics Competition

Teddy Roosevelt visit ▼



◀ Weight Benches

Cafeteria microphone & speakers ▼



Activities by Month

All Year

Conducted regular Blue & Gold Foundation Board of Directors meetings and participated in City of Chamblee Nonprofit Partnership Program (NPP) meetings.

August 2024

Distributed gift cards for classroom use to welcome back all CHS faculty & staff.

Annual Foundation meeting.

Attended Senior Night meeting to present info about the Senior Legacy Gift with Blue & Gold Foundation support.

September 2024

Hosted table at Curriculum Night to publicize Foundation mission and projects.

Provided school tour for alumni.

October 2024

Supported CHS Homecoming activities with grab-and-go dinner, tour for alumni, and distributed pom-poms at the game.

Sponsored annual Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony and hosted luncheon & school tour for inductees and families.

Presented Dianne Clark Awards to two faculty and staff selected by administration.



Sponsored and hosted table at the Taste of Chamblee.

Awarded City of Chamblee NPP Grant for Hall of Fame Dinner.

Hosted information table at the Rising Ninth Grade Open House to introduce the Foundation.

February 2025

Hosted Chamblee Non-Profit Program Lunch & Learn meeting and provided tour of CHS for 40 attendees.

March 2025

Co-sponsored the Bulldog Dash 5K with the Chamblee Middle School Foundation.

Provided welcome gift bags to community members & alumni presenting at Adulthood Day.



April 2025

Awarded Steve Westby and Dante Porter Scholarships at Senior Honors.

May 2025

Distributed Publix gift cards to support teachers, staff, and classrooms.

Summer 2025

Coordinated Phase II of Outdoor Classroom.

Sponsored a table at Chamblee Rocks Summer Finale concert.

