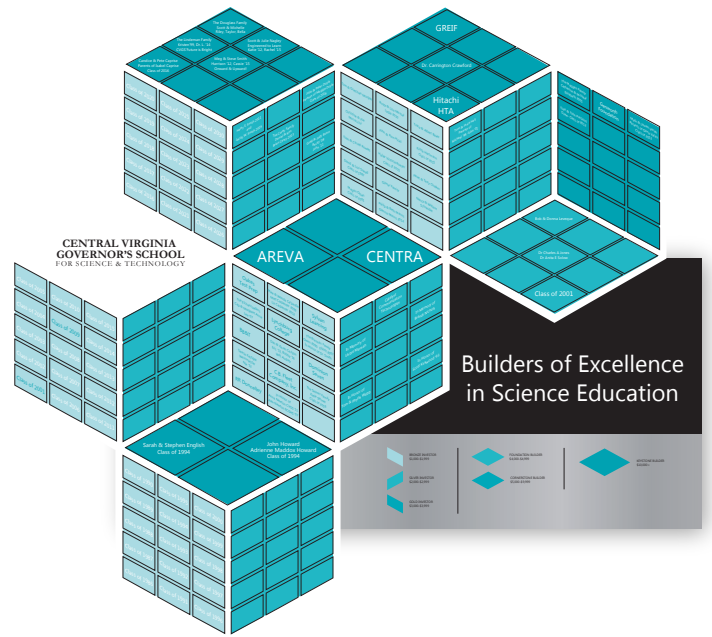




The Central Virginia Governor's School for Science and Technology (CVGS) is continuing to celebrate its 30th anniversary, as our 30th class will graduate this spring! Moreover, in the fall of 2016, CVGS will move into a new facility that will serve the program well for the next 30 years...and beyond! As part of this dual celebration we are asking you to invest in the Governor's School and leave a lasting impression for future students, parents, and community partners. The CVGS Foundation has established a 5-year Pledge Campaign with the goal of raising the Foundation Endowment Total to \$1,000,000 by the end of 2020. The current total is just over \$600,000, and with your help, we will reach our goal!

The funds you donate to the Foundation will remain in the endowments and continue to benefit students year after year. Annually, a percentage of the endowment's growth is provided to the Governor's School for "margin of excellence" activities. These are activities which go beyond the core program but are recognized as being extremely valuable for students and staff. Foundation funds support student research, opportunities for students to present at regional, state, and national conferences, access to advanced technologies, scholarships for graduating students, and student recognition programs and awards. Costs for these activities increase every year, as do costs for the program's core operating budget. Without investments from committed alumni, families, and community partners, the core CVGS program would remain strong, but the margin of excellence would shrink each year. By your contributions toward the Foundation's campaign goal, we invest in the Governor's School and preserve these opportunities for decades of CVGS students to come.

With our new facility we are including a CVGS Foundation Donor Recognition Wall. This wall, designed in the shape of the CVGS logo, will allow those who support the Governor's School to demonstrate their willingness to invest in the program as a model for future CVGS families and partners. On our website (www.cvgs.k12.va.us) you can find a brief animated walkthrough of our new facility including a preview of the location of the Donor Recognition Wall.



The Donor Recognition Wall key above, which is reprinted below, indicates the specified 5-year pledge levels and the block sizes and colors associated with each pledge level.

- Bronze Investor: \$1,000-\$1,999 (2.25" x 3.75" light teal)
- Silver Investor: \$2,000-\$2,999 (2.25" x 3.75" medium teal)
- Gold Investor: \$3,000-\$3,999 (2.25" x 3.75" dark teal)
- Foundation Builder: \$4,000-\$4,999 (4" x 4" medium teal)
- Cornerstone Builder: \$5,000-\$9,999 (4" x 4" dark teal)
- Keystone Builder: \$10,000+ (6" x 6" dark teal)

By making your pledge and first year's donation, you will secure your place in this unique design. A letter of appreciation verifying your tax deductible donation will be mailed to you each year after your donation is received.

Please complete and mail the second page of this form to us with a check for your first donation. On that page you will share your plan for completing your pledge as well as the text you would like to have on your block. Given the nature of the design, there are limited numbers of each type of block, and we will contact you by phone if the blocks associated with your donation level have been filled.

As an alternative to mailing your pledge form and donation, you may go to our website (www.cvgs.k12.va.us) and click on our 30th Anniversary Logo at the bottom of the page. There is a menu to the left with a link to our 5-year pledge campaign page where you may enter in your information and complete your first donation with a credit card through our PayPal account.

If you have any questions about the campaign or you would like to help us spread the word, please call (434) 477-5980 or email kmcmillan@cvgs.k12.va.us.

