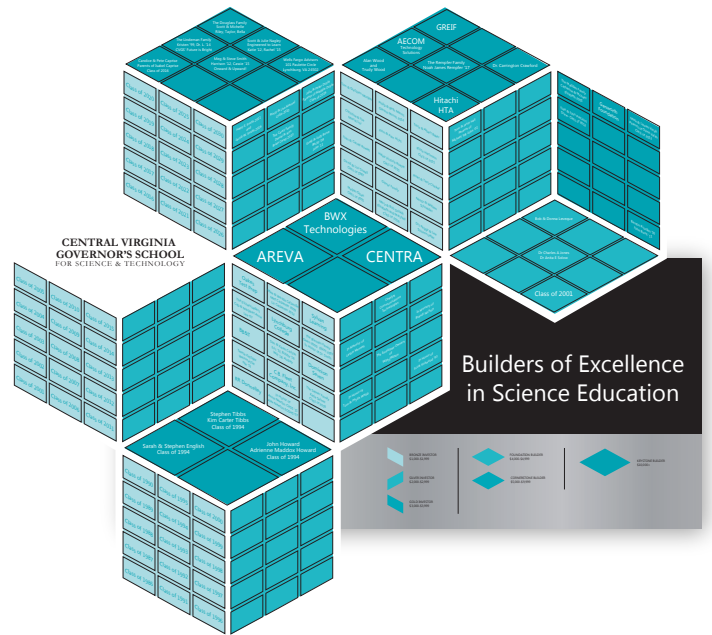


CENTRAL VIRGINIA
Governor's School
FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

The Central Virginia Governor's School for Science and Technology (CVGS) moved into our new facility in the fall of 2016, and we are delighted with the flexibility our new spaces provide! Over the next few years we have an exciting opportunity to replace outdated equipment and innovate in our research spaces and technology labs. Thus, we are continuing to ask our CVGS families and partners to invest in the Governor's School by making a pledge to the CVGS Foundation. By doing so, donors leave a lasting model for future students, parents, and community partners. In 2015 the CVGS Foundation 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 \$640,000; with your help, we will reach our goal!

The funds you donate to the Foundation remain in the endowment and 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 and 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. With 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.

Within our new facility we have a CVGS Foundation Donor Recognition Wall. This wall, designed in the shape of the CVGS logo, allows 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.



The Donor Recognition Wall key above, which is reprinted below, indicates the specified 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)
At this time, all the Bronze Investor blocks are claimed!
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)
Only two Keystone Builder blocks remain!

By making your pledge, you will secure a 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 the back of this form and mail or fax it back to us. As noted above, given the nature of the design, there are limited numbers of each type of block. We will contact you by phone if all the blocks associated with your donation level have been claimed.

Your pledge may be fulfilled in a single donation or spread out over the next five years; this can be indicated on the pledge form. If you prefer to make an individual donation at a smaller amount, we would gratefully accept that as well, and in that case there is no need to complete this form. Simply mail your donation check to us and then accept our sincere thanks for helping move us closer to our goal!

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.

