Summer Edition

The Academy Review



Campus Undergoes Summer Renovations

This summer, LaGrange Academy has seen exciting upgrades across campus. Both the Gymnasium and the Science Lab renovations not only enhance their appearance but also improve their functionality.

Refer to page 3 for more details and photos that showcase the transformation of these key facilities.





New Vans Arrive!

I'm excited to announce we've received the new school vans! Thanks to the dedication of our GALA chairs, donors, volunteers, and attendees, we reached our goal of purchasing two vans for LaGrange Academy. We're deeply grateful for your continued support this accomplishment reflects the strength of our community.

Message from Head of School

LaGrange Academy,

As we wrap up the 2024-2025 school year, I'm filled with pride and gratitude. This year has been full of meaningful moments, academic achievements, creative performances, athletic milestones, and lasting memories made both in and out of the classroom.

Our students continue to rise to every challenge, supported by a dedicated faculty and a strong community. From national-level competitions to campus renovations, we've seen exciting growth that reflects our school's mission and momentum.

Thank you for being part of what makes LaGrange Academy so special. I hope you have a restful and refreshing summer, and I look forward to all we will accomplish together in the year ahead.

Sincerely, John M. Mehaffey, Ph.D.

ATHLETICS/FINE ARTS

24-25 Athletic Success

This past school year was a tremendous success for all of our varsity sports teams. *100% of our varsity teams qualified for state.* and many advanced, well beyond the first round, with impressive performances.

<u>Highlights include:</u> State Championships:

- Boy's Team Tennis
- Girls' Team Tennis
- Boys' Tennis Singles
- Girls' Tennis Singles

Deep State Tournament Runs:

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Volleyball
- 100% of Track and Field athletes.
- Cross Country (Katie Hill)

Region Champions:

- Boys Basketball
- Volleyball
- Track (Katie Hill 3200m & 1600m; Georgia Martin - Discus)
- Boys Tennis Team
- Girls Tennis Team
- Girls Tennis Single





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SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

Get ready to head to Bikini Bottom as our students bring everyone's favorite sponge to life with music, laughter, and a whole lot of heart. Rehearsals will begin as we start the new school 25-26 academic year, and we can't wait to share this undersea adventure with our school community.



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National History Day Competition

This year, our Middle School History Department saw outstanding success in the National History Day competition. Four teams advanced to the state level, with two of those teams winning their divisions and moving on to compete at the **National Level Competition in Washington, D.C.**

We are proud to recognize the students who represented LaGrange Academy on the national stage:

- Team 1: Stuart Greer, Raayan Ahmed, and Bryan Lee
- Team 2: Kylie McAllaster and Ava Edelson

Congratulations to all of our students and teachers for their hard work, research, and dedication to academic excellence!

Upper School Europe Trip

At the start of summer break, many Upper School students and staff set off on an unforgettable trip across Europe. They visited historic cities like London, Paris, Rome, and Venice, and saw famous landmarks including the Eiffel Tower, Colosseum, Tower Bridge, and Palace of Versailles.

It was a fun and educational adventure, giving students a chance to experience history and culture firsthand.





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GUEST

Summer Remodel

Renovations are underway, including the installation of a brandnew HVAC system to keep our athletes and fans comfortable throughout the year in our Gym. Here's a sneak peek. Stay tuned for more improvements!



2026 GALA

Save the date for the 2026 LaGrange Academy GALA! Mark your calendars for an unforgettable evening of celebration, connection, and community. Join us as we come together to support our school and enjoy a night of fun and philanthropy. More details to come, but we can't wait to see you there!

Saturday, March 7th, 2026.

The Annual Fund is essential to our school's success as it provides us with the resources we need to maintain our high standards of academic excellence and to offer our students the best possible educational experience. Your donation will help support our academic programs and extracurricular activities such as athletics, arts, and clubs. In addition, we can maintain and update our facilities to ensure students are in an environment that promotes strong academic success. Every gift, no matter how small, makes a difference. Please consider donating to the Annual Fund today.



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