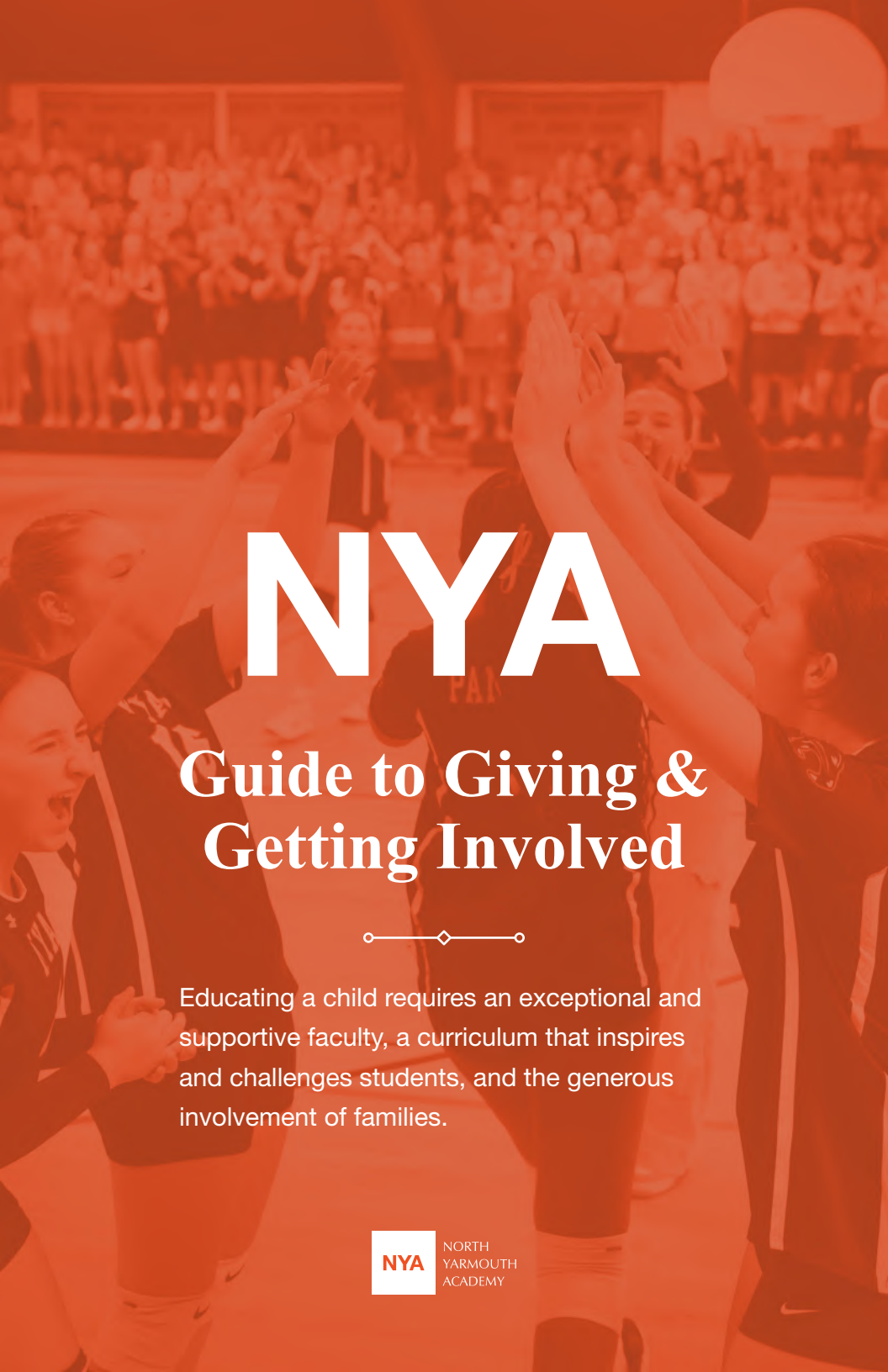




NYA

Guide to Giving & Getting Involved



Educating a child requires an exceptional and supportive faculty, a curriculum that inspires and challenges students, and the generous involvement of families.

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Your Involvement Matters



NYA could not be what it is today without the engagement and investment of families and alumni who have supported the Academy for more than 200 years. Students today are benefiting from decades of community support.

We encourage you to be part of this enduring legacy.

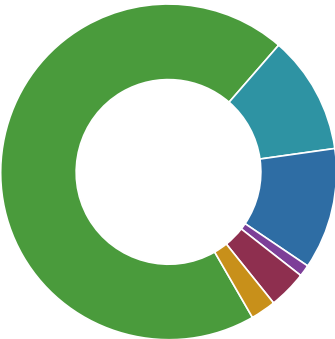
Through volunteer opportunities, special events, and fundraising efforts, the Academy provides many ways to become involved.

Every contribution—of time, talent, and resources—helps shape the NYA experience for our students today and for generations to come.

Financial Support

While public schools receive funding from federal, state, and local governments, NYA operates independently and cannot rely on government support. Like all independent schools, NYA's primary sources of revenue include tuition, charitable contributions from alumni and families, income generated from invested reserves (endowment), and proceeds from special programs and activities.

REVENUE



● Net Tuition Revenue	69.7%
● Restricted Gifts	11.7%
● Auxiliary Programs	11.4%
● Unrestricted Gifts	3.7%
● Miscellaneous Income and Grants	2.4%
● Endowment	1.1%

Financially, our goal is not simply to balance the budget each year. Our goal is to build a school that is able to invest in today's students while ensuring its long-term sustainability for future generations.



EXPENSES

Our spending priorities support the programs, people, and infrastructure that empower students to thrive at NYA and beyond.



● Faculty and Staff	71.0%
● General & Administrative	7.8%
● Auxiliary Programs	6.2%
● Program Expenses	5.5%
● Maintenance	5.8%
● Interest Expense	3.7%

Tuition alone does not cover the full cost to educate a student, so NYA raises funds to balance the budget, provide for the future, improve our campus, and ensure faculty have the training and resources to inspire and bring out the best in each student.

Our goal is 100% participation from all families. Every gift of every size sends a powerful message to our community, alumni, and foundations, and enhances the NYA experience.



"Your support enriches the educational journey of every NYA student and fuels the life-changing work of our faculty. Thank you for being part of the NYA community."

— Ben Jackson, Head of School



Opportunities for You to Give



The NYA community has a proud tradition of giving back—supporting our students, faculty, and campus in meaningful ways.

- 1 Academy Fund:** NYA's annual fund bridges the gap between tuition and the full cost of delivering an exceptional education.

When: Fall

Website: nya.org/give

Impact: The goal is to raise \$375,000 annually to empower faculty, enrich academics, arts, athletics, and leadership programs, to maintain our campus, and offer financial aid to qualifying families.



- 2 Soirée:** A night of camaraderie and support for NYA including live and silent auctions, games, music, dinner, and more!

When: Spring

Website: nya.org/soiree

Impact: More than \$200,000 raised for a special fundraising cause. Past events raised funds for faculty development, scholarships, the fitness and wellness center, and student life.



- 3 Show Your Love:** One week participation challenge.

When: Winter

Website: nya.org/love

Impact: Each year that NYA secures more than 500 donations, it unlocks a generous challenge gift from a donor. More than \$75,000 is raised annually, and every gift of every size matters!



Within the school year, you may have other opportunities to give when specific classes, teams, or clubs sponsor a fundraiser.

A photograph of two children, a boy and a girl, looking intently at a small object held by the boy. They are in a library or bookstore, with shelves of books visible in the background. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent yellow filter.

Transformational and Planned Gifts



Transformational gifts from NYA families have strengthened the Academy through capital improvements, new campus facilities, innovative programs, and long-term financial stability made possible by the endowment.

Planned gifts—charitable contributions arranged during a donor's lifetime through a will, trust, retirement account, or other financial asset—have advanced NYA's mission while helping donors achieve their personal, financial, and philanthropic goals.

Reach out to Director of Development Jennifer Richard
jrichard@nya.org to learn more.



Volunteering



Parents are encouraged to take an active role in their children's education. We invite you to share your time, expertise, skills, and interests with our community. Volunteering is also a wonderful way to connect with other parents, teachers, students, and school staff, fostering a sense of belonging and shared purpose.

There are a variety of ways to get involved, and every effort is valued.

1 Professional Experience:

- Join a class as a guest speaker.
- Meet with the student Start-Up Club to share your entrepreneurship experience.
- Lead a workshop for faculty or students.
- Coach or assist with a Middle or Upper School athletic team.

2 Become a Class Representative for the Family Association (FA):

As a Class Representative, you'll play a vital role in fostering connection, collaboration, and support among families within the grade, faculty, and the school.

- **Welcome New Families:** Be a friendly face and help new parents feel at home in our school community.
- **Attend Monthly FA Meetings:** Stay informed and share your voice in shaping school initiatives.
- **Support Fundraisers:** Help organize events that directly benefit students and faculty, including the NYA Holiday Craft Fair and Clam Festival booth.
- **Review NYA Grant Requests:** Participate in decisions that fund enriching programs and school resources.
- **Share Ideas:** Collaborate with other parents to build a stronger, more vibrant school environment.

Meet the Family Association Leaders



Ally Fuller
P'42



Ashley Wozneak
P'32

To learn more about getting involved or share your ideas, reach out to the Family Association Leadership at Family@nya.org.

3 Events:

- Greet guests, serve food, set-up, clean-up, and more during Grandparents' Days, Homecoming, and/or Parents Nights.
- Host a class or team gathering.
- Join the Soirée planning committee to help with the auction, event program, attendance building, and more!
- Contact development@nya.org for more information.

4 Community Involvement:

There are many meaningful ways to contribute—whether you have a few hours or want to dive in more deeply:

- Welcome new families to NYA and help them become acclimated.
- Cheer on the Panthers at athletic contests, concerts, and performances.
- Supervise a Middle School study hall on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.
- Volunteer to be a guest reader, share your knowledge about different cultures and traditions, or help with special events in the Lower School classrooms.
- Help beautify campus by planting and maintaining school gardens.
- Tell your NYA story to friends and neighbors, encourage them to visit, and apply! Submit an online review of NYA.
- Be a liaison between your college or university and NYA's College Counseling Office.
- Attend community events such as Convocation, Homecoming, the Soirée, and more!

Ready to get involved?

We would love to have you!

Learn more about any of these opportunities or share **other** ideas by emailing: Family@nya.org



NYA Admission Ambassadors



Parent volunteers who support enrollment and strengthen community connections by welcoming prospective and new families, sharing their NYA experiences, attending events, and serving as resources. Families are encouraged to reach out to this group for information and support to help with their transition into the NYA community.

Thank You to our 2026-27 Admission Ambassadors

Katie Anderson P'40, '40
Amanda Bartlett P'36, '38
Beba Cabot P'30, '36
Freddie Daniel P'28, '30, '32
Tracy Duarte P'28, '30
Bridget Dornbach P'28, '29
Nicole Fortin P'39, '41
Paige Fournier P'28, '30, '34

Rachael Kennedy P'28
Tina McGillicuddy P'27, '30, '33
Katherine Palmisano P'38, '41
Joanna Pond P'29, '34
Kristine Rausch P'30, '32
Mori Rivera P'31, '36
Charlie Weaver '00, P'29, '31, '31
Steph Wilkinson P'26, '29

If you are interested in becoming an Admission Ambassador,
email admissions@nya.org.

Thank You



By embracing opportunities to engage, volunteer, and give, you create a lasting impact that will improve the lives of the community now and in the future. Your involvement with NYA will help foster positive relationships with faculty, students, and other parents. We hope you will consider giving back in any way you are able.



**The most comprehensive resource for
families is the NYA portal:**

portals.nya.org

Here you can find the school calendar, spirit gear, athletic and class schedules, special events, and more!