Whether you want to be a student, a teacher, a volunteer, a community partner, or a donor, or you simply want to learn more about us, our door is always open. Check our website for our Community Visit Days during the summer.

More information on ways to get involved can be found online or by calling 919-267-3958.
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Nominated by Durham Public School guidance counselors and teachers, rising 6th grade students apply, interview, and then are selected through a lottery to be a part of the Student U pipeline. Student U students demonstrate strong academic potential but may be at-risk of disconnecting with the school system due to several factors including qualifying for free or reduced lunch, speaking English as a second language, or being the first in their families to attend college. In the 2013-2014 school year, Student U is serving 340 students from grades 6 – 12.

**OUR COMMUNITY**

- 340 6th through 12th grade students
- 36 Middle School Teachers
- 23 High School Advocates
- 15 Board Members
- 10 Year Round Program Family Heads
- 9 High School Teachers
- 8 Full-Time Employees
- 8 Year Round Program Club Leaders
- 5 Mentor Teachers
- 5 Grade Heads

**1 DREAM:**

The MISSION of STUDENT U is to empower students in the Durham Public Schools to own their education by developing the academic skills and personal well-being necessary to succeed in college and beyond.
RESULTS AND EVALUATION

STUDENT POPULATION: 340 6th through 12th grade students
- 53% African American
- 42% Latino
- 90% qualify for free or reduced lunch
- 85% will be the first in their families to attend college

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
- B is the average course grade earned for STUDENT U middle school and high school students
- Last year, 82% of STUDENT U high school students took at least one Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or Honors course
- 74% of all grades earned by STUDENT U middle school students were A's or B's in 2012-2013
- During the 2012-2013 school year, STUDENT U students missed an average of 6 days of school compared to an average of 11 days among Durham Public Schools students

ACADEMIC GROWTH
- Among the Class of 2016, 31% more students scored proficient on their 8th grade Reading End-of-Grade (EOG) test as compared to the same students on their 6th grade Reading EOG test
- Among the Class of 2015, 40% more students scored proficient on their 8th grade Mathematics End-of-Grade (EOG) test as compared to the same students on their 6th grade Mathematics EOG test
- Since the implementation of STUDENT U’s Read Fearlessly, STUDENT U students have outperformed not only their economically disadvantaged peers, but the Durham Public Schools as a whole on standardized reading test

Data from the Durham Public Schools Department of Research and Accountability

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2013 FINANCES

**REVENUE**

- Individuals: $156,026
- Partner Organizations: $112,250
- Foundations: $508,452
- Government Grants: $65,574

**REVENUE TOTAL**: $842,302

**EXPENSES**

- Middle School Program: $356,968
- High School Program: $324,019
- Management and General: $72,925
- Fund Raising: $34,737

**EXPENSES TOTAL**: $788,649

**SUMMARY**

- Revenue Total: $842,302
- Expenditure Total: $788,649

**TOTAL YEAR-END REVENUE**: $53,653

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**PARTNERS**

**SUSTAINING PARTNERS**

(over $150,000 since inception)*

- Durham Academy
- Durham Public Schools
- Oak Foundation
- Stewards Fund

**LIFETIME TRANSFORMERS**

(over $25,000 since inception)*

- AJ Fletcher Foundation
- Butler Family Foundation
- Chris and Linda Bailey
- Doug Cerny
- Duke University Office of Durham and Regional Affairs
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- F.M. Kirby Foundation
- GlaxoSmithKlein IMPACT Award of the Triangle Community Foundation
- Jim and Lauren Whitehurst
- Mark and Cynthia Kuhn
- Morgan Creek Foundation
- Robertson Foundation
- State of NC DHHS
- Suzanne Brock
- The Grable Foundation
- Theus and Pat Armistead
- United Way of the Greater Triangle
- William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust

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- North Carolina Central University
- University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

* Totals as of 2013 not including multi-year pledges

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**ENERGIZE**

YOUR COMMUNITY
2013 SUPPORTERS

TRANSFORMERS - $25,000+
- 21st Century Community Learning Card Board
- Carl and Deb Anderson
- Durham Academy
- Durham Public Schools
- GlaxoSmithKline IMPACT Award
- the Triangle Community Foundation
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- A.J. Fletcher Foundation
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- John and Celeste Kralovec
- L & N Andress Foundation
- Mark and Mary Eileen Anderson
- Mary Duke Biddle Foundation
- Maureen Joy Charter School
- The Michelman Family Fund
- Mitch and Chris Murmua
- Navillus Foundation
- Richard and Cynthina Broaddus
- Schmidt-Nielson and Claesson Family Fund of the Triangle Community Foundation
- Silverback Foundation
- The Thomas S. Kenan Foundation, Inc.
- Tony and Toddie Brown
- UNC APPLES Service-Learning Program

ENGAGERS - $5,000+
- BP Products of North America
- Doug Carr
- Fox Family Foundation
- Morgan Creek Foundation
- Thrills from the Grill
- Wells Fargo Foundation

INSPIRERS - $1,000+
- Bank of America Charitable Foundation
- Ben and Suzie Love
- Dollar General Literacy Foundation
- Durham Merchants Association Charitable Foundation
- Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
- Eugene Oddone and Grace Couchman
- Ian and Rashida Doshmuhi-McDiarmid
- Jacob and Kristen Clauson
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- Anonymous
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- Cynthia Maiden
- Dan and Nancy Lewis
- Douglas Cox
- Foundation for the Carolinas
- George Trusler
- John B. Williams
- Jack Pucak and Bruna Piccin
- Jonathan B. and Christine Mark
- Maggie Giard and Ellen Michels
- Robbe and Kate Cadwallader
- Russell and Sally Robinson
- Tim and Lisa Saunders
- Treyburn Forum
- Watts Street Baptist Church

DREAMERS - $250+
- Anthony L. Clay
- Backyard Fund of Triangle Community Foundation
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- Emily Oliver and Benjamin Edwards*
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- GAMCO Investors, Inc.
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