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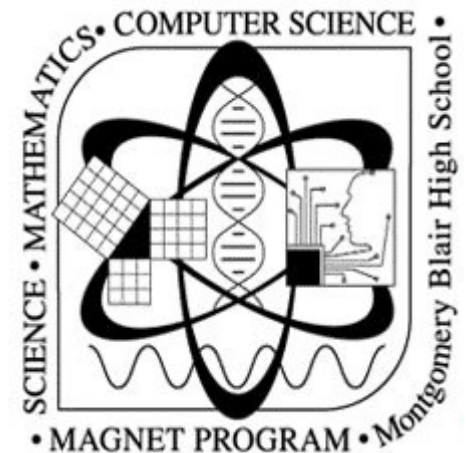
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Keeping a Special Program Special

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OUR STORY

The Magnet Foundation was formed by a group of concerned students, parents, teachers, and alumni in the summer of 2008 in the wake of budget cuts that threatened the Magnet.



Students protest budget cuts in March 2008

While the magnet was spared the worst cuts, Magnet teachers now teach heavier class loads and funding has been cut for many popular extracurricular activities.

In its first few years, the Foundation has worked to raise awareness and build a

network among Magnet students, parents, teachers, and alumni. Fundraising from this community has helped to support and sustain the Magnet's programs and activities.



The magnet's 25th anniversary reunion in 2010

In 2012, the Magnet Foundation stepped in to help with the administration of finances for the Blair Robotics Team.

THE FOUNDATION'S MISSION

The Mission of the Magnet Foundation is to promote science, mathematics and computer science education by supporting the Magnet Program at Montgomery Blair High School in its efforts to develop resources and refine practices needed to provide a rigorous and enriched education for students, staff and the community at large.

The Foundation will:

1. Support and enhance current and future Magnet Program activities;
2. Reach out to the broader community to prepare and attract a more diverse and highly qualified student applicant base; and
3. Cultivate relationships between alumni and the Magnet Program.

WHAT DOES THE MAGNET FOUNDATION DO?

The Foundation disseminates a quarterly e-mail newsletter and strives to recognize and publicize the achievements of Magnet students and alumni.

Funding is available for Magnet programs and activities through the generous support of alumni, parent, and community donors.

If you need funding to support Magnet programs and activities, you may apply for a grant online at:

<http://www.mbhsmagnet.org/grant>

We have funded:

- Travel expenses for teachers and students for the annual ACSL All-Star Programming Competition
- Registration fees for the Montgomery County Math Team to go to ARML
- Travel expenses for a teacher to take students on an exchange program to the CERN laboratory in Switzerland
- Digital "pencil box" training kits for 9th grade Computer Science

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible, and you may write checks to "Montgomery Blair High School Magnet Foundation" and mail them to:

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