



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF MAURY COUNTY

Our mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

Fact Sheet

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Club Sites

Teen Center (serves grades 6-12)

210 W. 8th Street
Columbia, TN 38401
(931) 490-9401 ext.2607

Wayne Street (serves grades K-5)

209 Wayne Street
Columbia, TN 38401
(931) 490-9401 ext.2612

Greatness Academy (School-based) Locations

Baker Elementary	Culleoka Unit School	Hampshire Unit School
Marvin Wright Elementary	Mt. Pleasant Elementary	Mt. Pleasant Middle School
Randolph Howell Elementary	Santa Fe Unit School	Spring Hill Elementary
Spring Hill Middle School	Woodard Elementary	

2016/2017 Enrollment & Staff Count

Membership: 782 students
Average Daily Attendance: 400
Summer Program Enrollment: 580
Part-time Staff: 50
Full-time Staff: 20
Club-operated Sites: 13

Recent News

- After a multi-year, \$300,000+ renovation project made possible by generous donations from local businesses, grants and ordinary citizens, the Teen Center in Downtown Columbia opened its doors for a grand opening celebration in July 2017.
- Board Member Dr. Eslick Daniel was inducted into the Boys & Girls Clubs in Tennessee Hall of Fame in September 2017 during the TN Area Council. State-wide awards were also presented to Board members Dr. Chris Marczak (New Board Member of the Year) and Andy Marshall (Tennessee C.A.R.E. Award).
- Club Senior Jessica Harrison was named 1st Runner Up in the 2017 TN State Youth of the Year competition in March, winning an \$8,000 scholarship from the TN Titans Foundation & Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA). Club Junior Ketron Hatton claimed the title in 2015 and Senior Brandon Levier won in 2016.
- In August 2016, Boys & Girls Clubs of Maury County partnered with Maury County Public Schools to open before and after school 'Greatness Academies' in 11 different schools. Within months, the Club nearly tripled the number of youth served, from 271 in 2015/2016 to 782 in 2016/2017.

Academic Outcomes

- **BGC Maury is recognized by Boys & Girls Clubs in Tennessee as having the #1 Academic Program among all 75 TN Boys & Girls Club sites!**
- 100% of Club members in the tutoring program progress on time to the next grade level
- 96% improve in at least one subject area
- During the 2016/2017 school year, 80.5% of Club members improved their GPA while 92% scored an 18 or higher on the *Future Aspirations* survey in May 2017 (indicating a high level of career aspirations and positive goals for their future)
- **Since the Club's inception nearly 20 years ago, 100% of Club seniors have graduated on time!**

Club History

- Boys & Girls Clubs of Maury County was officially chartered by BGCA in 1999. This was made possible by a generous donation from Mrs. Ora Graham Thompson.
- BGCA is one of the largest youth development organizations in the country with more than 150 years of experience providing young people with a safe, positive place to learn and grow; life-enhancing programs and character development experiences; ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals; and hope and opportunity. There are currently 4,000 Clubs serving 4 million kids annually nationwide.

Funding Our Future Leaders

- No child is turned away from BGC Maury because of a family's inability to pay. Financial aid and full scholarships are available upon request for those in need.
- BGC Maury is a 501c3 non-profit with programming and administrative costs covered through membership dues, special fundraising events, individual giving, grants, the United Way of Maury County, and city/county/other giving.
- The Club's substantial continued growth means that it is more important than ever to meet yearly fundraising targets, which prove challenging with ever-changing company budgets and grant allocations. Each year, the Club must fundraise to close the gap between what families can afford to pay, and what it costs to offer these life changing services to over 900 children per calendar year. For 2017, that fundraising need is \$1 million. Each donation, whether personal or via corporative giving, is imperative to making sure that EVERY child in Maury County has access to a safe, positive place to go after school. Visit www.bgcmaury.com for more information about becoming a donor and/or corporate partner.

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