

## Letter from the Head of School

Thank you for your interest in St. James Episcopal School. We appreciate the opportunity to share our school community and our commitment to quality educational experiences for those enrolled.

Each independent school has its own individual personality and culture but all accredited independent schools share the highest educational and professional standards. We urge you to visit St. James in order to personally experience its atmosphere and educational environment.

Independent schools are able uniquely to add a strong element of value and character development to the academic program. At St. James Episcopal School this dimension takes place within a Christian setting utilizing the resources of the Episcopal Church. Although open to all faiths, St. James practices the rituals and spiritual beliefs of the Episcopal Church.

Fundamental to the St. James Episcopal School philosophy is the belief that each student is an individual with unique abilities and talents. The School's responsibility is to identify those abilities and talents and to build upon them in order to increase the breadth and depth of individual attributes. This challenge is accomplished by offering a wide variety of experiences both in and out of the classroom. Growing success results in positive self-esteem and the individual student broadens the base of abilities and talents.

Every student who successfully completes the St. James Episcopal School experience will have mastered the academic skills required for success in high school and beyond and will possess the study skills and self-discipline required for maximum accomplishment in all endeavors.

If you have questions or wish to have further discussion regarding St. James Episcopal School each of us is available for a personal visit. Thank you again for your interest in our School.

***Michelle Leek***  
***Head Of School***