## **Admission Office**

ADMISSION AMBASSADORS



## Why do we have Admission Ambassadors?

**D**uring their 8th grade year, St. Mark's students are invited to apply to be part of our Ambassador Program. As our student admission leaders, Ambassadors participate in campus tours, interact with visiting prospective students and parents, and speak at admission events throughout the year. Additionally, you may have seen this team during morning carpool giving out high-fives and handshakes at Mr. Wagers' daily post.

Our visitors are most struck by their interactions with our students, specifically our Ambassadors. Not only do they provide authentic student perspectives, but they bring our Portrait of a Graduate to life!

## Our 2018-2019 Ambassadors reflected on this leadership experience:

My most meaningful memory as an Ambassador was open house because I felt really responsible and mature whenever I helped show families around the school. I think that being an Ambassador helped my public speaking to develop and grow more. Also being an Ambassador enabled me to feel more comfortable talking with adults.

-Keke Chibuogwu, '19

My favorite memory was showing off our campus to potential students and answering their questions. I grew as a leader because I began to love inspiring other people and showing them new things.

-Jack Hrachovy, '19

Throughout my year as an Ambassador, I never had the choice to just stay in the background or keep quiet. We were always expected to step up as a leader and exceed expectations. That's something I will keep with me for the rest of my life.

-Ruby Theriot, '19

My most meaningful memory is touring families around school and getting to show them our community. Ambassadors helped me grow in many ways. It challenged me and taught me determination.

-Abby Golub, '19

My most meaningful memory as an Ambassador was when the prospective students came in and we got to take them on tours, get to know them, and do challenges. This experience helped me grow as a leader by making me meet many new people, to be more social, and get to know the school better. I loved being an Ambassador, it was a really great experience.

-Scarlett Anne du Vigneaud, '19

My most meaningful memory was when I took a single family on tour of the school and its teachers for an hour during an open house. I really felt like I had connected with the family and future students. Admission Ambassadors helped me learn to lead and talk to kids who are younger than me.

-Garner Kelling, '19



Amanda Duplantis, Director of Admission

Is your rising 8th grader interested in serving as an Admission Ambassador for 2019-2020? Students will receive information regarding the Ambassador Program at the start of their 8th grade year. Those interested in applying will prepare a written essay and participate in an interview with the Director of Admission.