

EXPLORING A PATH TO YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS



ST. JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL



THERE ARE MANY ROADS FROM ST. JOHN'S
BUT ONE PATH WILL ALWAYS LEAD YOU
HOME TO 848 HARTER ROAD.

ANNA QUINDLEN SAID,
BOOKS ARE THE PLANE, AND THE TRAIN, AND THE
ROAD. THEY ARE THE DESTINATION AND THE
JOURNEY. THEY ARE HOME.

AND WE SAY, WE ARE THE PLANE, THE TRAIN AND
THE ROAD. WE ARE THE DESTINATION AND THE
JOURNEY. WE ARE HOME.

WE ARE ST. JOHN'S.

– Anna Quindlen, *How Reading Changed My Life*

LOCATED IN THE HEART OF DALLAS NEXT TO SOME
OF THE CITY'S HISTORIC LANDMARKS, BEST
ATTRACTIONS AND DESIRABLE NEIGHBORHOODS.

DALLAS IS THRIVING

6TH FASTEST GROWING ECONOMY | 22 FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES | 8 FORBES' LARGEST PRIVATELY HELD COMPANIES



HALLMARKS OF A ST. JOHN'S INDEPENDENT SCHOOL EDUCATION

St. John's students experience an immersive education in a lively nurturing place to learn, where self-expression is encouraged and taking risks in the classroom is rewarded. As an independent school, we empower faculty to teach with passion and freedom as they craft meaningful experiences for students and create a one-of-a-kind curriculum shaped by our mission and vision.

Our learning community includes students and families who place a high value on a balanced education.

Key Elements of St. John's



STUDENT
FORMATION



EPISCOPAL
ROOTS



SERVICE
LEARNING



PREPARATION



STUDENT FORMATION

We believe in the dignity of childhood. Our students learn to respect themselves and others; they discover their gifts and how to share them; they experience the difference they can make in their school, in their community and in the world. In partnership with families, we create the foundation for lives of purpose.

EACH CHILD IS KNOWN
AT ST. JOHN'S

OUR AVERAGE STUDENT-TO-TEACHER RATIO IS



1:19



EPISCOPAL ROOTS

As the oldest Episcopal School in Dallas and a mission of St. John’s Episcopal Church, St. John’s Episcopal School has been a leader in Episcopal school education in the city of Dallas for 66 years. Once a parish school with less than a dozen students, SJES now enrolls 500 students in a dually-accredited independent school with more than 4,500 alumni spread across the globe.

As a member of the National Association of Episcopal Schools, our culture is aligned with the qualities and characteristics outlined by NAES, including:

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- + A focus on forming a life, not building a resume
 - + A culture of active welcome, hospitality, and genuine inclusion
 - + Free, open, and rigorous intellectual inquiry
 - + Cultivation of the spirit, the habit of reflection, and an inner life
 - + A vibrant and connected community
 - + A meaningful commitment to social action and responsibility
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From the library of the National Association of Episcopal Schools



SERVICE LEARNING

An Episcopal education calls us to serve the community in meaningful ways. St. John’s students develop civic responsibilities and make a difference in their world. Our award-winning service learning program begins in pre-k and concludes with an eighth grade capstone project that blends the best elements of a St. John’s education – servant leadership, collaboration, meaningful and relevant learning, and a unique experience.

“When St. John’s students volunteer at Jubilee Park and other community organizations, they are empowered with the knowledge that they can make a tangible difference in their community, both collectively and individually. Their voices and talents are needed, now and in the future, to strengthen our community and bring about the best for our city.”

Ben Leal
President & CEO, Jubilee Park



ST. JOHN’S STUDENTS
ARE SERVICE LEADERS
DEDICATING OVER
3,600
HOURS ANNUALLY TO OVER
20 LOCAL
ORGANIZATIONS
WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY



PREPARATION

Our carefully orchestrated curriculum integrates the right combination of academic challenge and guidance at each grade level as students progress from subject to subject and year to year. Our approach makes learning fun. St. John's is student-centric, not teacher-centric — after all, conversations are much more compelling than lectures. At every grade level, we provide opportunities for students to develop their 21st-century skills. By eighth grade, students eagerly take on more responsibility, viewing themselves as leaders and role models for the younger students. They are well spoken, have firm handshakes, and understand the importance of connecting with others. Academically, they are ready for more complex thinking, analysis and problem-solving. Whether in a crowd or one-on-one, St. John's students stand out.

STUDENTS LEARN FROM THE BEST IN THEIR FIELDS.



WORKING ARTISTS, THESPIANS,
MUSICIANS AND SCHOLARS
TEACH OUR STUDENTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS.



"As a student, St. John's was a wonderful school. It was a safe place to learn to express ideas, develop a love of learning, and establish life-long friendships. As a parent reflecting on my time at St. John's, but no longer living in Texas, I wanted the same for my daughters including a unique, important facet of St. John's: a school with teachers and staff who encourage and promote moral development. No school made a greater impact on me than St. John's Episcopal School. What you do matters."

Dr. Robert D. Tunks, Pediatric Cardiologist Penn State Hershey Children's Heart Group —
St. John's Episcopal School, Class of 1995

On The Move

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LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS ENJOY
DAILY OPPORTUNITIES FOR STRUCTURED
AND UNSTRUCTURED PLAY.
RECESS 2 TIMES EACH DAY.



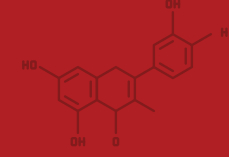
81%

OF MIDDLE SCHOOL
STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN
FALL AND SPRING SPORTS

EVERYDAY
RECESS FOR 5TH - 8TH GRADE

ABOUT TOWN

30+

FIELD TRIPS
IN A SCHOOL
YEAR


Our Students Are **STEAMing** Ahead Toward Their Future

THE IDEA LAB ALLOWS STUDENTS TO

IMAGINE, DESIGN, ENGINEER, ACTIVATE

THROUGH THE PRINCIPLES OF OUR **STEAM** CURRICULUM.

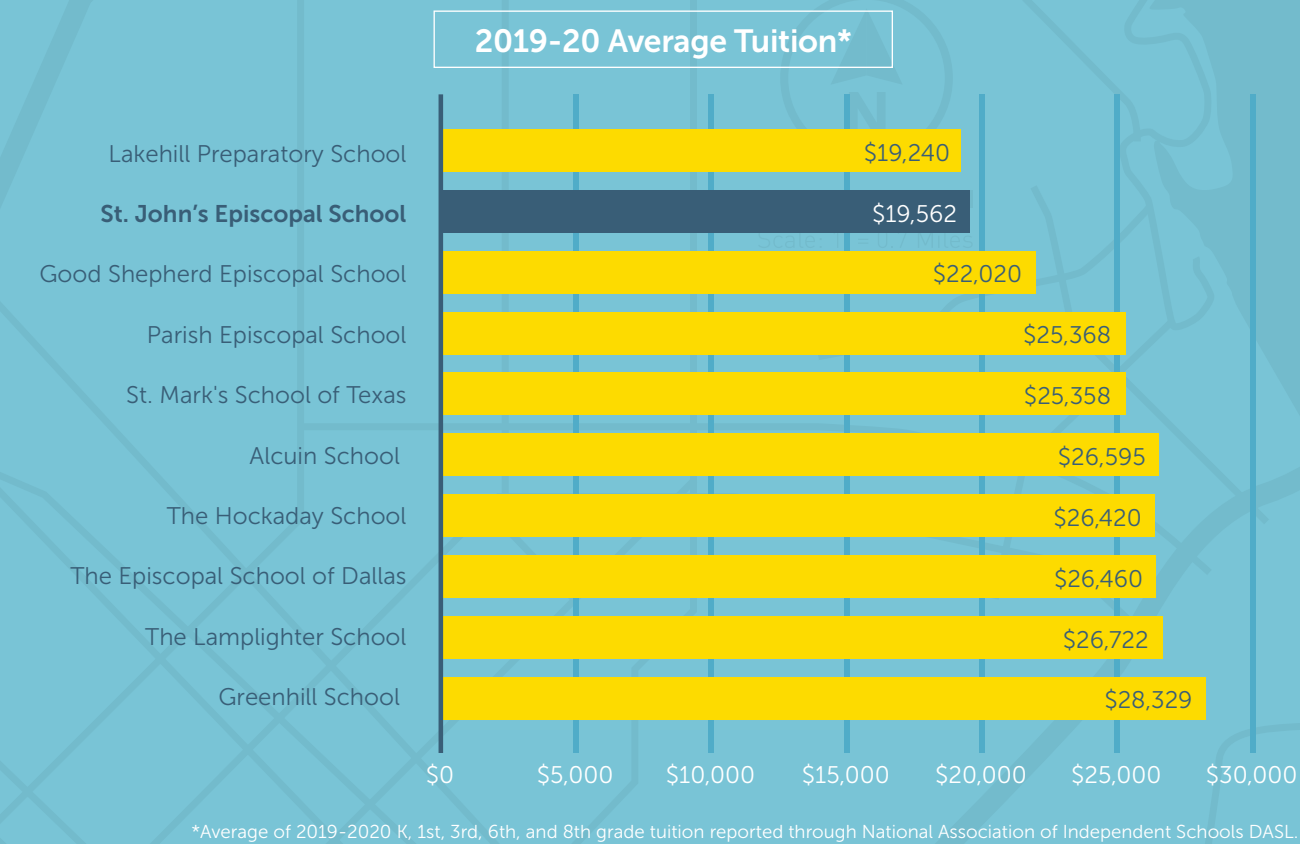
OFFERINGS INCLUDE DESIGN THINKING, CODING AND ROBOTICS.

BREAKING DOWN THE FINANCIALS

The financial implications of creating and maintaining this kind of progressive academic environment are many. The demands of keeping pace in a highly competitive environment are balanced with the responsibility of investing every dollar wisely. St. John's average tuition, which compares favorably to other leading Dallas-area schools, provides roughly 86% of the annual operating funds. In addition to outside donorship, the School also relies on the dedication and generosity of the parent community, to help raise funds necessary to fuel our exceptional learning environment.

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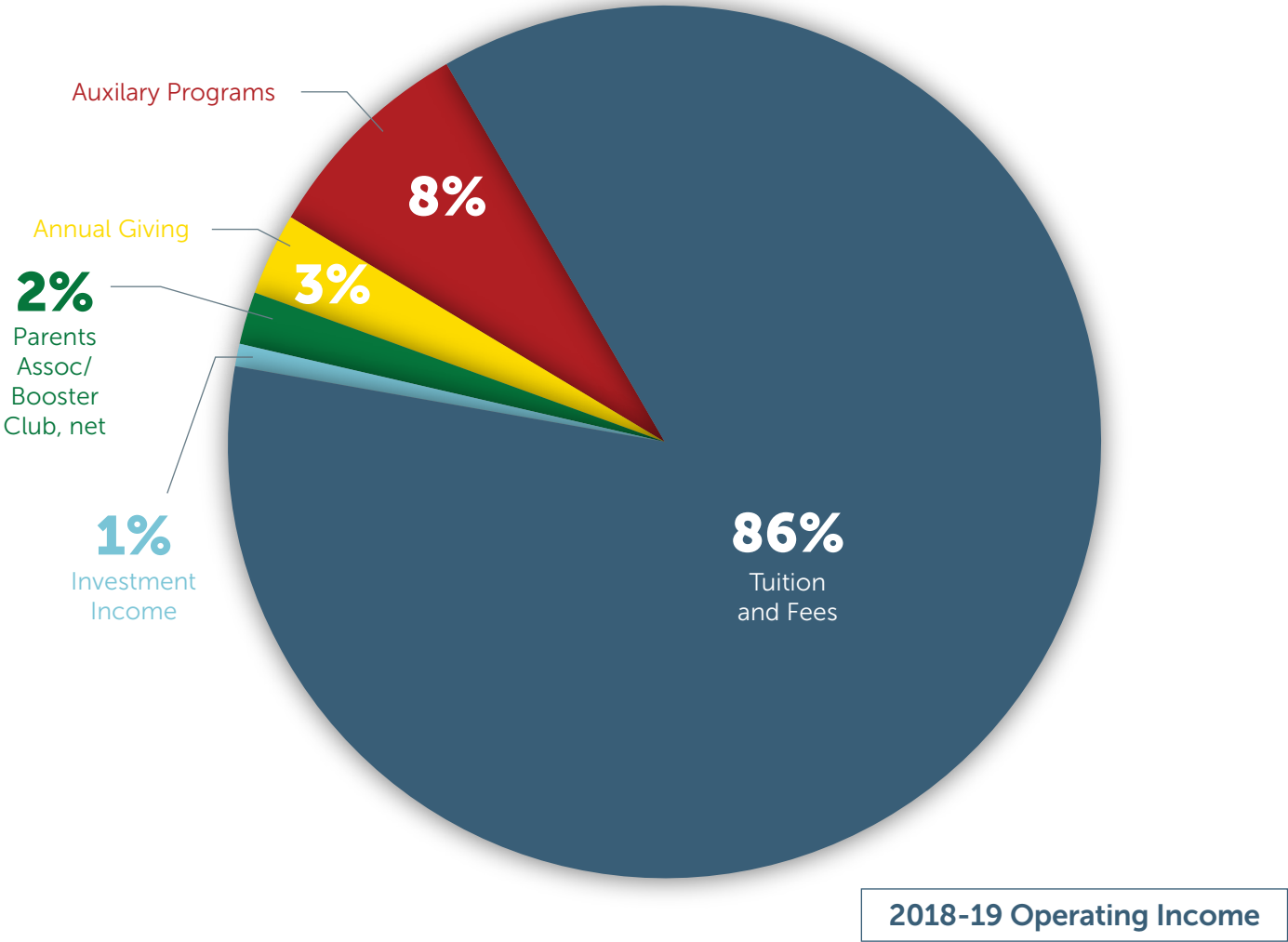
We recognize the significant financial investment our families are making in their children's education. With prudent financial management, St. John's has maintained moderate tuition increases while continuing to improve our students' learning experiences.



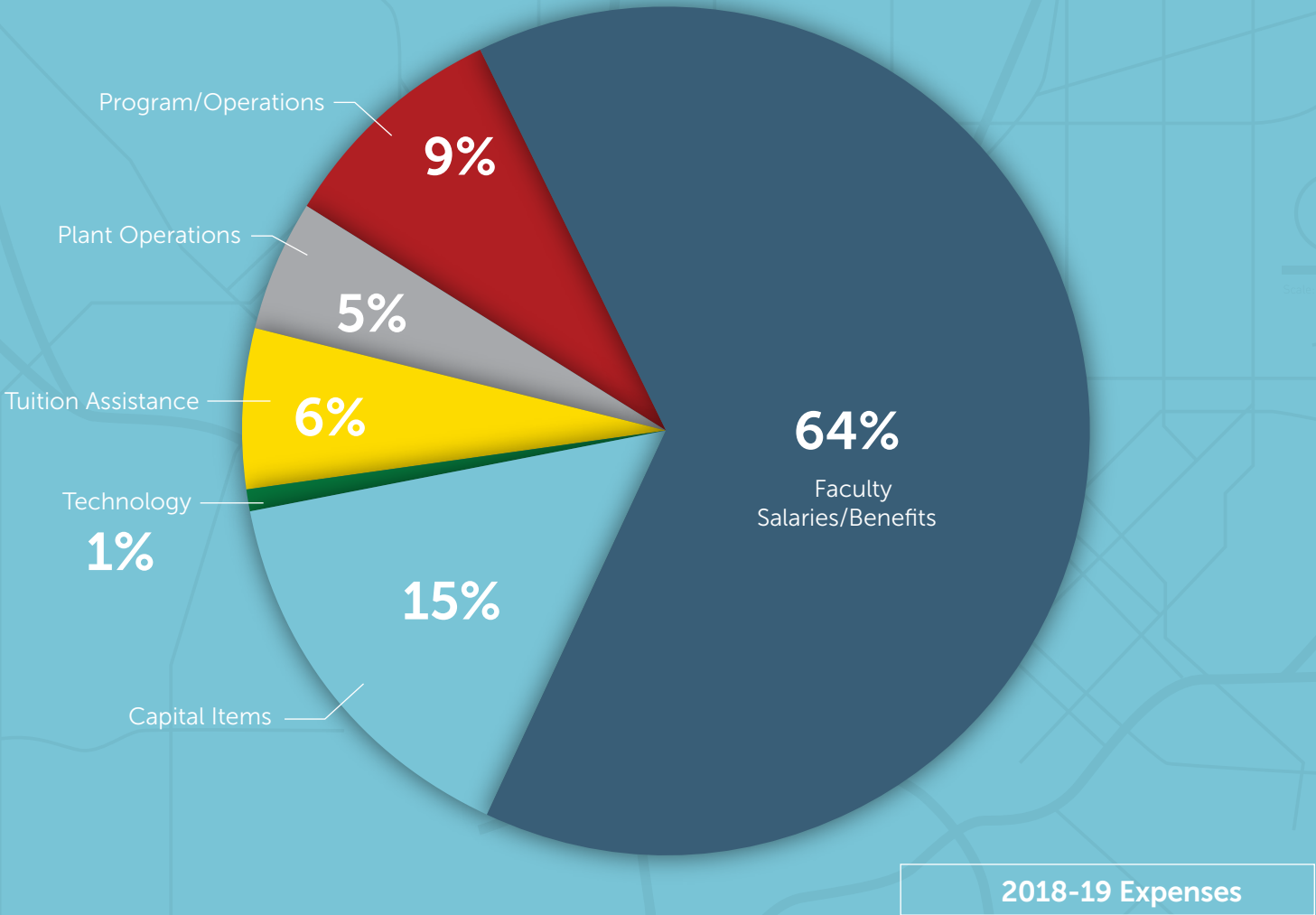
ON AVERAGE
12%
OF OUR STUDENTS
BENEFIT
ANNUALLY FROM
TUITION ASSISTANCE.

REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Maintaining and continuing to grow St. John’s superior academic environment begins and ends with our outstanding faculty, whose compensation comprises the majority of St. John’s annual operating budget. Teaching isn’t a job, but a way of life for our dedicated educators who are passionate about nurturing the potential in every student. Small class sizes allow teachers to develop meaningful relationships, touching children’s lives in ways that make learning fun while helping all become better versions of themselves. The work of our teachers doesn’t stop at the classroom door; most wear multiple hats, serving as coaches, team leaders, and club sponsors. St. John’s faculty members are dedicated to the discipline of their own self-discovery as well as professional development.



St. John’s operates as a non-profit institution under the governance of the Board of Trustees. We use our resources to fulfill our mission while keeping tuition affordable for our current and future families and continuing to improve our students’ learning experiences. We are always prudent with our expenditures while strategically investing funds to ensure steady growth with minimal risk.



GIVING AT ST. JOHN'S

Fundraising plays a vital role in the health and growth of our school's program, faculty and students. Through the generous support and involvement of every member of our school community, funds generated help to sustain the school's commitment to providing each student with the highest quality education possible while keeping tuition affordable.

Over the past 10 years, annual giving at St. John's has almost doubled, growing to \$325,000 raised annually for unrestricted support of the school's operating needs. Board and faculty participation reach 100% annually, with parent participation topping 99%.

Twenty-three local businesses lend their support to St. John's through the Community Partner program.

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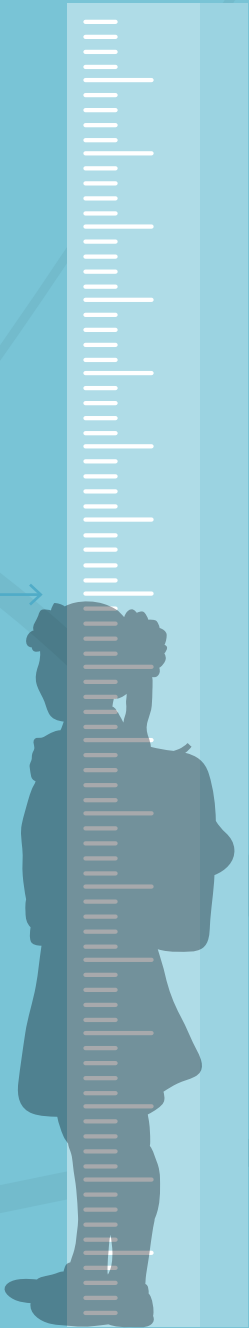
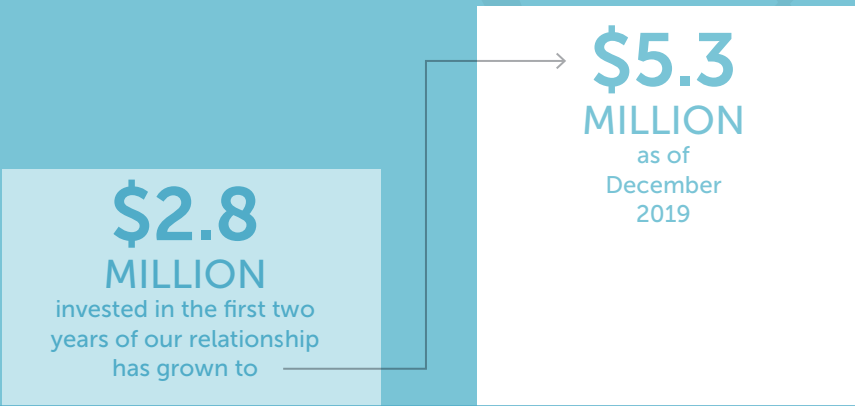
GROWING TO
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OF THE SCHOOL'S
OPERATING NEEDS.

ST. JOHN'S
RECEIVED **374**
GIFTS TOTALING
\$157K
ON NORTH TEXAS
GIVING DAY 2019

ANNUAL BOARD AND
FACULTY PARTICIPATION
100%
ANNUAL PARENT
PARTICIPATION
99%

YOUR INVESTMENT ON THE RISE

ST. JOHN'S IS MARKING OUR
10TH YEAR
AS PARTNERS WITH THE EPISCOPAL
FOUNDATION OF DALLAS (E.F.D.) SERVING
AS THE SCHOOL'S INVESTMENT MANAGER.



E.F.D. provides exemplary management of the School's funds and consistently outperforms the NACUBO* Commonfund benchmark as per their 2018 study.

CULTIVATING A LOVE OF LEARNING AT ST. JOHN’S AND BEYOND

Our students leave St. John’s well-rounded, articulate, resilient, and morally responsible individuals. They have the courage to think independently, critically, and creatively. They graduate prepared, confident, and with the conviction needed to navigate the complex path through high school, college, and beyond. Our graduates are as unique as the high schools they attend.

SINGLE GENDER
INDEPENDENT AND
PRIVATE SCHOOLS



CO-EDUCATIONAL
INDEPENDENT
AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS



ACCLAIMED
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Schools attended by St. John’s graduates since 2014.

TESTIMONIALS

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“St. John’s students are well-rounded, grounded, faith centered and academically prepared for success at ESD and beyond.”

Cindy Newsom, Director of Admission, The Episcopal School of Dallas

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“St. John’s is everything I never knew I needed! With a background in public school education, I have learned that St. John’s is truly the best place for teachers and students alike. I love that I have the opportunity to teach to the whole child, not just academics, surrounded by passionate and well-researched colleagues who really know what is best for children. There are infinite possibilities at St. John’s. If we can dream it, we have the support and encouragement to reach our goals.”

Morgan Hardison, Kindergarten Teacher

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“St. John’s students are well prepared, comfortable in their own skin, and have a wide variety of interests.”

Sarah Markhovsky, Director of Admission, Greenhill School

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“I have a sincere love for St. John’s. From day one, the school’s encouragement for learning the arts – as well as their openness to challenging young creative thinkers – created an environment where I felt free to be myself. From a very early age, the school gave me the physical and mental space to discover my passion and evolve my interests. St. John’s absolutely helped me to become the person I am today.”

Kaitlyn Maloney

Designer, Urban Hardwoods — St. John’s Episcopal School, Class of 2007 — Ursuline Academy, Class of 2011
Savannah College of Art and Design, BFA — The Florence Institute of Design International, MA

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“The young men from St. John’s are consistently among the brightest and best prepared leaders. They demonstrate the faith-based values that Jesuit strives to instill in our students.”

Timothy R. Host, Director of Admissions, Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas

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“St. John’s is special because of our unique environment for learning in which students are encouraged to develop their gifts. I love hearing about students’ diverse interests and determination to achieve personal goals. Whether it involves seventh graders exploring engineering in the IDEA Lab, or a sixth grader getting to the pool every day at daybreak to work toward a place on the U. S. Olympic swimming team, or an eighth grader pulling together enough courage to play in a band (in public!), students constantly amaze me with their resolve for self-expression. St. John’s plays a large part in fostering that resolve. As an added bonus, students and adults recognize and appreciate how our differences enrich our community life. Being in an atmosphere of mutual respect and support makes coming to this campus a true joy every day.”

Joy Jaqua, Middle School Science Teacher

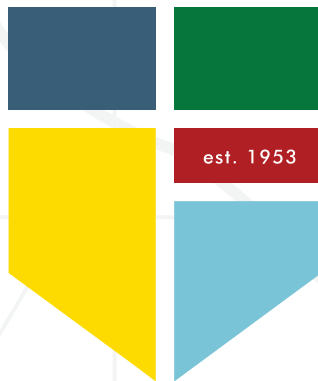
FEW DECISIONS ARE AS
SIGNIFICANT AS THOSE THAT
PARENTS MAKE REGARDING
THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION.
IT IS AN INVESTMENT MADE WITH
INTENTIONALITY AND AN
AWARENESS OF A LONG-TERM
COMMITMENT. AT ST. JOHN'S, WE
UNDERSTAND THE COMMITMENT
YOU MAKE AND VALUE YOUR
FAMILY'S INVESTMENT.

OUR MISSION

WE ARE DEDICATED TO A PROGRAM OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE DESIGNED
TO TRAIN THE MIND, STRENGTHEN THE CHARACTER AND ENRICH THE
SPIRIT OF EACH STUDENT IN A CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT.

In our commitment to diversity and equity, St. John's Episcopal School does
not discriminate regarding race, color, ethnicity, national origin, sexual
orientation, gender, age, genetic information, disability, pregnancy, marital
status, religion, military status, and/or any protected category. This
commitment extends to our employment, educational, admission, and
financial aid policies, and other school-administered programs.

ST. JOHN'S
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PRE-K THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE

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