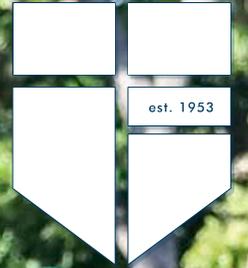


ST. JOHN'S  
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL



**EXPLORING A PATH  
TO YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS**

**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.**

**5<sup>TH</sup>**

FASTEST GROWING ECONOMY

**22**

FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES

**8**

FORBES' LARGEST PRIVATELY  
HELD COMPANIES



Dallas Children's Theater



Dallas Love Field



Southern Methodist University



The George W. Bush Presidential Library

White Rock Lake



Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Garden



Scale: 1" = 0.7 Miles

Perot Museum of Nature and Science



Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center

The Dallas World Aquarium



Dallas Museum of Art

Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum



Dee and Charles Wylie Theatre



Fair Park



Dallas Zoo

Trinity River Audubon Center



## HALLMARKS OF A ST. JOHN'S INDEPENDENT EPISCOPAL 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 high value on a balanced education.

*\*Accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest.*



STUDENT FORMATION



EPISCOPAL ROOTS



SERVICE LEARNING



PREPARATION



**EACH CHILD IS KNOWN  
AT ST. JOHN'S**

FACULTY AND STAFF PARTICIPATE  
IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**100%**

## BUDDY DAYS

Big and little buddies are a long-standing tradition at St. John's. Prekindergarten through third graders are little buddies and fourth through eighth graders are big buddies. Several times throughout the school year, students will spend time together to work on paired and group activities so that they can learn from each other. Buddy Days provide an opportunity for our older students to mentor and lead younger students, while younger Lions relish the chance to learn from those students, they will follow during their time at St. John's.

## STUDENT VESTRY

Each student has an opportunity to serve in chapel, and as students move through Middle School, they have the opportunity to serve in Student Vestry. Our Chaplains encourage the students' creative involvement in chapel, with students participating in services and traditional ceremonies like the end-of-year Sheepfold, a traditional ceremony wishing eighth graders farewell.

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DIVISIONAL CHAPLAINS

10

DIVISIONAL CHAPEL SERVICES EACH WEEK



## 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 in an environment designed for children.



## 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 70 years. Once a parish school with less than a dozen students, St. John's now enrolls 500 students from preschool through eighth grade in a dually-accredited independent school with more than 4,500 alumni spread across the globe.

Dually accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest and Southwest Association of Episcopal Schools, our culture is aligned with the qualities and characteristics outlined by the National Association of Episcopal Schools, including:

- 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
- Meaningful and integrated community service and service learning projects

*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 learn to 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.

"St. John's has been a true blessing to Aunt Bette's food pantry, with eighth graders and their parents stocking our shelves in preparation to serve the clients in our community. They help with organizing the pantry, while others help with bagging fresh produce and loading all the coolers. They were very excited to serve and eager to work."

**KELVIN BROWNING, FOOD PANTRY DIRECTOR**  
**ANGELYN PAGE, PANTRY COORDINATOR**  
**AUNT BETTE'S COMMUNITY PANTRY**

## ST. JOHN'S STUDENTS ARE SERVANT LEADERS

dedicating over 3,600 hours annually to over 20 local organizations within our community.



# 12 SPORTS OFFERED

BOYS: Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football

CO-ED: Cross-Country, Golf, Running Club, Soccer, Tennis, Track

GIRLS: Basketball, Lacrosse, Volleyball



## MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

In Physical Education, teaching practices and curriculum are inclusive and respect the dignity of all students. The PE program is both developmentally and instructionally suitable for the individual child, consisting of classes which are designed to offer a variety of experiences, meeting the needs of students with varied abilities. Care is taken through proper progressions, modified games, and a fun atmosphere to offer each student the opportunity to learn, participate and succeed in a positive environment.

As students grow and progress, the School encourages all Middle School students to participate on School athletic teams throughout three athletic seasons. With a no-cut philosophy, we believe the middle school years are a time to explore new interests, develop individual and team skills, set goals for improvement, build confidence, and enjoy the camaraderie that comes from being part of a team. By participating in leagues of varying levels of competition and by forming the number of teams necessary to meet student demand, we are able to offer a place for everyone.

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION

As one of St. John's Signature Programs, outdoor education activities have existed at the School for many years, and the program rests on the pillars of curriculum, conservation, and character development. At each grade-level, we integrate projects into the curriculum to teach students about natural resources and conservation. For example, second and fourth grades head to the Dallas Arboretum for classes to extend their units on insects and soil science; seventh grade French classes operate a French potager garden; and our first graders have a great time observing fall hummingbird migration in the outdoor classroom.

In the Garden Enterprise elective, Middle School students manage the donation garden. They tear down the summer garden, seed fall crops, grow the produce, complete monthly water testing at the Dixon Branch Creek across from campus, and design a special St. John's branded food label for the prepared foods that come from our garden.

Additionally, all students in fourth through eighth grades learn orienteering and basic camping skills in preparation for overnight trips. These trips blend old favorites and new experiences to create extraordinary trips closely tied to character development, geography, and conservation.

### SPRING/SUMMER

Basil, Beets, Carrots, Cucumbers, Okra, Onions, Oregano, Peppers, Potatoes, Radishes, Squash, Tomatoes, Thyme, Zucchini

### FALL/WINTER

Arugula, Beets, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Collards, Garlic, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuces, Mustard Greens, Onions, Radishes, Spinach, Turnips/Turnip Greens



AVERAGE AMOUNT OF PRODUCE DONATED  
EACH YEAR TO LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

**1,000**  
**POUNDS**

TYPES OF PRODUCE GROWN  
ON CAMPUS EACH YEAR

**30**



## EXPRESSIVE ARTS

At the earliest age, students learn to express themselves. We create a joyful atmosphere that encourages risk-taking and helps students grow in self-confidence as they develop their artistic skills through visual arts, dramatic arts, and music. Whether performing on stage during the Eighth Grade Musical, building self-confidence through public speaking, studying our scenic landscape to recreate panoramas, or learning video editing and composition through Lions Live, students work together on integrated arts projects, reinforcing a sense of responsibility to one another.

## AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

After the school day ends, students enjoy fun activities and enrichment programs! These engaging options are age-specific and provide opportunities for students to play, enjoy a snack, and have fun with friends in activities like drama, karate, crafts, STEM, Minecraft, games, outdoor games, music lessons, and St. John's very own Red Hot Peppers jump rope team – among others! Through these programs students can discover their hidden talents and pursue these interests in addition to what they are learning in the classroom.



## STUDENTS LEARN FROM THE BEST IN THEIR FIELDS.

Working artists, thespians, musicians, and scholars teach our students in their respective fields.

## ON THE MOVE

Lower School students enjoy daily opportunities for structured and unstructured play, and we incorporate recess into every student's day.

**100%** FACULTY TRAINED IN PROJECT BASED LEARNING

**81%** OF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN FALL AND SPRING SPORTS

**30+** EXPERIENTIAL FIELD TRIPS IN A SCHOOL YEAR



## 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 project-based communication, collaboration, and leadership skills. By eighth grade, students eagerly take on more responsibility, viewing themselves as leaders and role models for the younger students. They are poised, confident, 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.

*"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

*"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

## BREAKING DOWN THE FINANCIALS

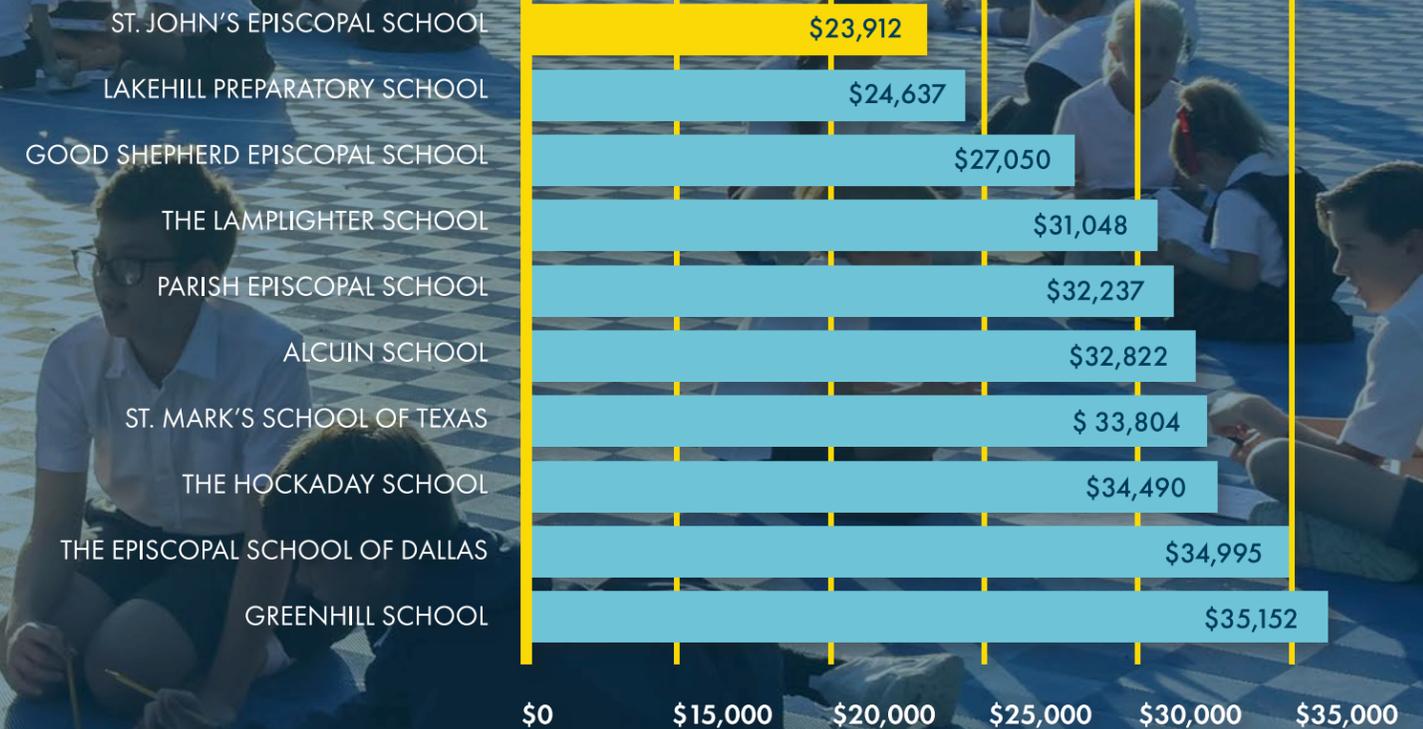
The financial implications of creating and maintaining this kind of engaging academic environment are many. The demands of keeping pace in a highly-competitive environment are balanced with the responsibility of investing every dollar wisely.

We recognize the significant financial investment our families make 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.

## AVERAGE TUITION COMPARES FAVORABLY TO PEERS

St. John’s average tuition, which compares favorably to other leading Dallas-area schools, provides roughly 80% 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.

### AVERAGE TUITION FOR 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR\*



\*Average of 2024-25 Kindergarten, first, third, sixth, and eighth grade tuition, as reported on respective websites.

**100% OF FAMILIES WHO QUALIFIED,**  
received financial assistance in 2024-2025

## 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



BISHOP LYNCH HIGH SCHOOL



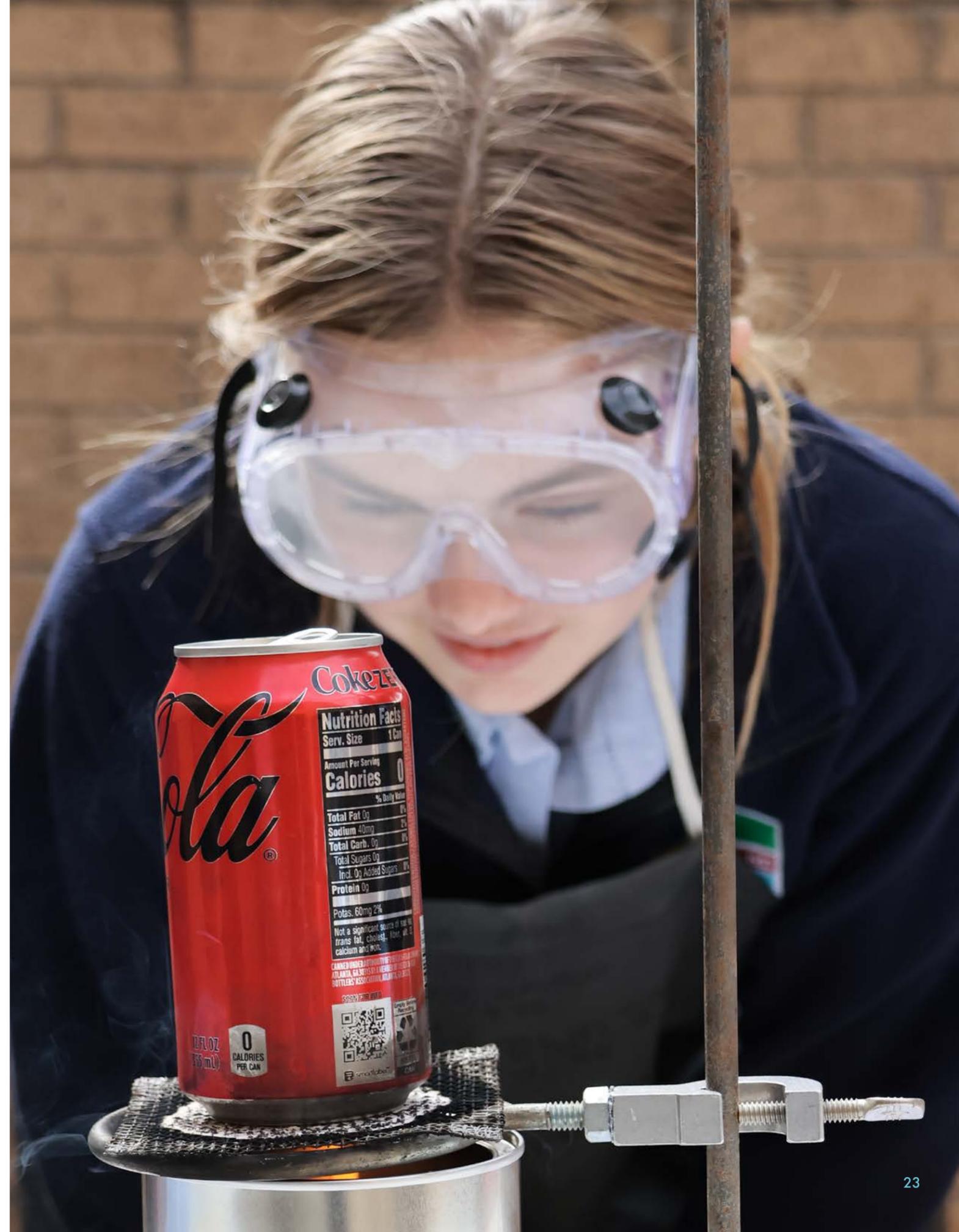
Greenhill SCHOOL



### ACCLAIMED PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Booker T. WASHINGTON High School For The Performing And Visual Arts





"I spent 11 years at St John's before I turned 15. The School gave me an incredible education, lifelong friends, and instilled in me a curiosity for things I still don't know."

**AIDAN KIRKSEY '07**  
**CONTROLLER**  
**LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY**

"Since 1997, Jubilee has served as a catalyst for community revitalization, providing programs for all ages in five major areas of need: Health, Housing, Education and Workforce, Safety, and Opportunity. It is only because of partners like St. John's that we can continue to ignite change in Southeast Dallas. In the past year, we have been honored to host students at Jubilee where they completed six volunteer projects across our five pillars. St. John's is just five miles from Jubilee Park, meaning that St. John students are true neighbors to Jubilee residents. It has been wonderful to see students grow relationships with community members and lend a helping hand, as neighbors should. We thank the School for raising up their children to be future servant leaders of Dallas."

**MARISSA CASTRO MIKOY**  
**PRESIDENT & CEO**  
**JUBILEE PARK AND COMMUNITY CENTER**

"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 MILLER**  
**KINDERGARTEN TEACHER**  
**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL**

"We love having St. John's students serve refugee families at Gateway of Grace! They make preparation for special events so much easier, and we are grateful for their thoughtful participation in our ESL and childcare classrooms. I believe the experience has been meaningful for so many as they have expressed a desire to continue to serve along with their families. We are so grateful for our partnership with St. John's Episcopal School, and we look forward to continuing our work together to serve refugee families in our community!"

**LESLIE SMITH**  
**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**  
**GATEWAY OF GRACE**

"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 '95**  
**PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGIST**  
**PENN STATE HERSHEY CHILDREN'S HEART GROUP**

## 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.



**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.

"St. John's has impacted many aspects of my life. It provided the foundation of my education, with which I was able to succeed in high school, college, graduate school, and beyond. It gave me lifelong friends, who have been by my side since Kindergarten. And now, I'm a member of the faculty here, and I get to spend my days supporting the next generation of St. John's students as they grow, learn, and thrive."

**MARTHE TURLINGTON, M.ED. '02  
PRIMARY AND LOWER SCHOOL LEARNING SPECIALIST  
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL**

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