

# BUILDING BRIDGES



A collaborative venture linking  
New England boarding schools to HBCUs

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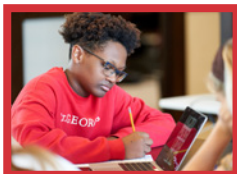
# WELCOME!

As the Head of School at St. George's, I am honored to welcome you to the inaugural Building Bridges event. This program is intended to provide future educators from Historically Black colleges and universities a chance to learn about the opportunities available at New England boarding schools. We are also delighted that our students here at St. George's will have the opportunity to hear directly from students enrolled at HBCUs. Personally, I am excited for the fellowship and conversation that lies ahead. Thank you so much for carving time out of your busy lives to be here with us.

Sincerely,



Alixe Callen, *Head of School*



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# ITINERARY

## WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21

### ARRIVAL DETAILS

12:20 p.m.

**Howard University Flight Arrival**  
SWA Flight #1880

12:40 p.m.

**Morehouse/Spelman Flight Arrival**  
Delta Flight #2329

2:30 p.m.

**Check In**  
Atlantic Beach Hotel  
28 Aquidneck Ave.  
Middletown RI. 02842  
(401)-847-5330

5 p.m.

**Welcoming BBQ** *Vermillion House, 181 Kane Avenue*

7:30 p.m.

**Evening Dorm Visits**

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

### ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL VISIT

8 a.m.

**Breakfast with DEI Steering Committee** *King Hall*

8:45 a.m.

**Campus Tour** *Depart from Sixth Form Porch*  
Admission Associates

10 a.m.

**Formal Welcome** *Davenport Room*  
Alixé Callen, *Head of School*

**Our "Why"** *Davenport Room*  
Mervan Osborne, *Associate Head of School*

10:30 a.m.

**Boarding School 101** *Davenport Room*  
Xander Jones, *St. George's School, Dean of Students*  
Anika Walker-Johnson, *Milton Academy, Director of Residential Life*  
Derek Krein, *Tabor Academy, Dean of Faculty*

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## THURSDAY, SEPT. 22 (CONTINUED)

- 11:30 a.m.**                    **Future-Focused, Student-Centered, Innovation-Driven**  
**"Fostering Equity & Inclusion One Conversation at a Time"** *Davenport Rooms*  
Dr. Chuck Herring, *Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion,*  
*South Fayette Township School District*
- 12:15 p.m.**                    **Equity & Inclusion** *Davenport Room*  
Dr. Kim Bullock, *St. George's School, Director of Equity & Inclusion, POCC*  
Tyrone Black, *Tabor Academy, Associate Head of School*  
Dr. Vanessa Cohen Gibbons, *Milton Academy Chief Equity and Inclusion Officer*
- 1:15 p.m.**                    **Lunch** *King Hall*
- 2:20 p.m.**                    **Known, Challenged, Inspired** *Davenport Room*  
Elizabeth Bickford, *St. George's School, Associate Head of School for Faculty and School Affairs*  
Catherine Rodero Scholhamer, *St. George's School, Chair of the*  
*Language and Culture Studies Department*  
Abigail Isom, *St. George's School, Chair of the STEM Department*
- 3:15 p.m.**                    **Student-to-Student Conversations** *Hamblet Center Great Room*  
Anthony Franco, *St. George's School, Associate Director of College Counseling*  
Christina Cerenzia, *St. George's School, Senior Associate Director of College Counseling*
- 3:45 p.m.**                    **College Counseling Conversation via Zoom (College Faculty)** *Davenport Room*  
Kelly Richards, *St. George's School, Director of College Counseling*  
Sarah Fernandez, *St. George's School, College Office Coordinator*
- 4 p.m.**                    **Life as a POC at a PWI** *Meet First Floor of the Library*  
Mervan Osborne, *St. George's School, Associate Head of School*  
Dr. Kim Bullock, *St. George's School, Director of Equity and Inclusion, STEM Teacher*  
Emmanuel Daring, *St. George's School, Associate Director of Equity and Inclusion, STEM Teacher*  
Daniel Taradash, *St. George's School, Humanities Teacher*  
Dwayne Pina, *St. George's School, Director of Multicultural Recruitment*  
Evan Jackson, *St. George's School, Assistant Registrar, Academic Office Manager*  
Erik Patton-Sharp, *St. George's School, Humanities Fellow*  
Steven Campos, *S St. George's School, Spanish Teacher*  
David Dove, *St. George's School, Counselor*  
Binjo Emmanuel, *St. George's School, Dorm Parent*
- 4:30 p.m.**                    **Free Time**  
Faculty Members Return to the Hotel

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## THURSDAY, SEPT. 22 (CONTINUED)

6:30 p.m. Dinner *Downtown Newport*

9 p.m. Return to Hotel

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

7 a.m. Depart Hotel  
Bagged Breakfast

### TABOR ACADEMY VISIT

8 a.m. Arrive Tabor Academy *232 Front St., Marion MA 02738*  
Continental Breakfast

8:35 a.m. Campus Tour

9:15 a.m. "Real Talk"  
A candid conversation...Life as a POC at a PWI

9:45 a.m. Academic Department Meetings

10:30 a.m. Class Visits

11:15 a.m. The Hiring Process

11:45 a.m. Luncheon w/ Students and Administrators

12:35 p.m. Depart Tabor Academy

### MILTON ACADEMY VISIT

1:20 p.m. Arrive Milton Academy *Schwarz Student Center, 170 Centre St., Milton MA 02186*

1:30 p.m. Athletics (Students)  
Lamar Reddicks, *Director of Athletics*

1:30 p.m. College Counseling (Faculty)  
Terry James Solomon, *Associate Director of College Counseling*

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## FRIDAY, SEPT. 23 (CONTINUED)

- 2:15 p.m. **Classroom Visits**
- 3:15 p.m. **Working at an Independent School**  
Marvin Gutierrez, *Dean of Faculty*  
*Refreshments*
- 4 p.m. **House Tour**  
Jose Ruiz, *Dean of Students*
- 4:15 p.m. **Informal Gathering**
- 5:30 p.m. **Depart Milton Academy**
- 6 p.m. **Dinner** *Faniel Hall/Prudential Center*
- 8:30 p.m. **Depart Boston**

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

- 9 a.m. **Farewell Continental Breakfast** *Davenport Room*

### DEPARTURE DETAILS

#### HOWARD:

10 a.m. **Depart St. George's to T.F. Green Airport**

12:46 p.m. **Flight Departs**  
AA Flight #2528 Arrives DCA at 2:23 p.m.

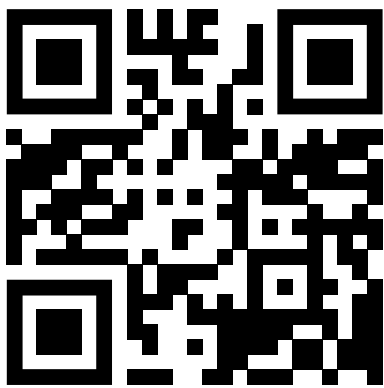
#### MOREHOUSE/SPELMAN:

11 a.m. **Depart St. George's to T.F. Green Airport**

3 p.m. **Flight Departs**  
Delta Flight 2329 Arrives ATL at 5:14 p.m.

# LEARN MORE

To learn more about St. George's School DEI strategic plan and how it fits into the larger schoolwide strategic plan, use the codes below:



**DEI Strategic Plan**



**Strategic Plan**

