



St JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Alumni Feature
March



Name: Corey Plamondon

Class: 2001

Years at SJES: 10

High School: Santa Margarita Catholic

College: Fresno State University

Education

University/College: Fresno State

Major: Bachelors in Criminology

Employment

Company: U.S. Customs & Border Protection

Position: Canine Enforcement Officer

Family

Spouse: Ariana Kaye

Children/ Ages: Austyn Rose (3 on Feb 8th '25)





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Please share any fond memories you have from your time at St. John's.

"The decade I spent at St John's has imprinted permanent fond memories. From playing football and basketball for Coach Mack and learning how to play the saxophone, from Santa Margarita's band instructors Ted Weed and David Weinberg who began the intro to band program at St John's which lead to 4 years of 5 different bands in high school and helped get me into college. I have permanent friends to this day I met at St John's."

What impact did your time at SJES have on your life?

"As stated before, the intro to the Band program got me into High School bands which led to my college decision. This is thanks to stipend assistance and class priority assistance I earned from Fresno State because of the musical talents I learned first at St John's."

Did you have a favorite teacher? What made that teacher special to you?

"I am beyond grateful for all the teachers I had over my tenure at St. John's. Even today, 24 years after graduating, I remain in contact with a couple of them. Mrs. (Read) Barnum was my 5th grade teacher. Mrs Barnum has remained in touch with my family and even attended my wedding in 2020. My 8th grade History teacher, Mr. Bryan Winn, was a chaperone on our DC trip during a historical presidential election. His teaching and guidance helped me get through a tough growing year as I would be transitioning into High School and away from my St John's Family for the first time. Occasionally, Mr. Winn and I still manage to play a round of golf together.

All my friends and family from St. John's will forever remain a part of my life and I am beyond grateful for all them."