



SCHOOL MISSION

Saint James School is an independent, nonsectarian, college preparatory school with a student body broadly representative of college-bound students. We are committed to challenging and assisting students in realizing their individual potential and preparing them for lives of responsibility, service, and achievement.

ADMISSIONS POLICIES

The curriculum is designed to best accommodate students of above average to gifted ability. The admissions process is planned with this in mind.

The admissions committee is composed of the head of school, academic dean, principal and counselor. Every effort is made to ensure students who are accepted will experience academic success. The Saint James School application process is self-managed, therefore, it is the parents' responsibility to monitor the application process.

All students are required to take admissions tests as prescribed by Saint James School. In evaluating students for admission, the admissions committee reviews results of the admissions tests, behavioral observations, teacher evaluations, and prior academic records.

Applicants who are accepted by the admissions committee are extended an invitation to join the Saint James student body at the completion of the initial round of evaluations. Students successfully completing the admissions process after the initial round of evaluations will be offered placement as openings occur.

GREETINGS!

from Saint James School

Our Admissions Team is eager to meet your family! As a member of the Association of Independent School Admission Professionals (AISAP), we are trained to help guide you through a smooth admissions process.

We encourage you to make an appointment to meet with us, tour our beautiful state-of-the-art facilities, and be a part of the excitement of 21st Century learning! Saint James teachers continuously participate in professional development training, so our students benefit from the most innovative and effective teaching methods.

The strong Elementary curriculum, and the facilities that support them, are designed to meet the needs of students with varying interest and abilities. Classroom teachers and enrichment teachers develop cross-curriculum material and activities throughout student explorations in library, technology, music, art, Spanish, and science lab.

Outstanding academic and enrichment teachers, a proven curriculum offering a solid foundation along with the integration of technology, an exceptional reading program, unique indoor and outdoor science learning laboratories, well equipped playgrounds, a media center, and our art gallery are some of the many outstanding features found at each elementary grade level.

After you explore all the engaging learning experiences we offer our students, we look forward to receiving your child's admissions application. You may submit your online application by visiting the Admissions page of our website at STJweb.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We will gladly help you through the process.

As the oldest independent school in Montgomery, we are proud of our rich heritage and look forward to an exciting future. We hope you will visit our campus and experience, first-hand, the impact of engaged learning in today's classroom! We look forward to working with you as you pursue your child's educational opportunities at Saint James School.

Sincerely,

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IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
THE SAINT JAMES SCHOOL ADMISSIONS OFFICE AT 334.273.2992.

FIRST THROUGH FIFTH GRADE APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- Submit the online Application for Admission, which should include:
 - Official birth certificate
 - \$75.00 application fee

- Applicants applying for first through fifth grade should provide official academic records for the current and previous two school years.

- Have a previous teacher complete the First-Fifth Grade Confidential Teacher Evaluation and return to the school.

- Complete grade level Admissions testing requirements. (Admissions testing varies by grade. It may involve math, reading, and writing at age appropriate levels, employing standardized testing and our own admission assessment tools.)

Parents of students completing the application process during the initial round of evaluations will be notified of the admissions committee's decision:

- *First round Applicants will be notified in March*
- *Applicants after the first round will be notified within one week*

*** REQUIREMENTS ***

- First grade applicants must be six years old by September 1 of the year they enter school.

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