



St. 
James
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT

2021-2022
SCHOOL YEAR



OUR MISSION

To develop each child to his or her fullest potential, spiritually, intellectually, and physically - that each child may grow in grace, enjoy freedom through knowledge, and lead a healthy, productive, and meaningful life.

HISTORY & TRADITION

St. James Episcopal School has been at the educational forefront in South Texas since 1946, developing children into scholars of high character and preparing them to be servant leaders in the local, regional, and global community. St. James Episcopal School and the Church of the Good Shepherd share a deep history of partnership and fellowship, enjoying a rich heritage of Episcopal traditions. As stated on the Church website, "We are proud of our affiliation and joint ministry with St. James...What began as a preschool expanded over the years as a clear Episcopal outreach to the city. St. James provides that unique combination of an excellent academic environment alongside spiritual formation and sound physical development."

MESSAGE from the HEAD OF SCHOOL



Mrs. Galen W. Hoffstadt

"Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future." Ephesians 4:3-4

This scripture has been our mantra for the past ten years. We continue to have such glorious hope for the future of St. James Episcopal School. Our priority as a Christian faith-based school, and as the Church and the School work together, is to foster, encourage, and nurture the spiritual lives of our scholars. As we grow stronger as a community of faith and focus on the guidance provided us through the Bible, we are seeing the evidence daily of the Lord's blessings. Our whole community is working together to foster a sense of unity and belonging that creates and nurtures an attitude of excellence and determination, an environment of kindness and inclusiveness, and a passion for knowledge and learning.

Our Board of Trustees, led passionately by Mrs. Samantha Gates, and our Friends of St. James Parent Group, led enthusiastically by Mrs. Elena Payne, continue to work diligently to support the School through great efforts of the various committees led by both groups. These folks work together beautifully to improve and enhance our programs and extracurricular offerings! They are our biggest cheerleaders and right here when we need them for anything. We feel their enthusiastic spirit, strength, support, and dedication inspiring us daily!

St. James is continuing to flourish and stand out as our scholars excel, working diligently to exemplify behaviors that will ensure they become leaders in our homes, churches, cities, states, and in our nation. Our scholars are enthusiastic learners who set goals, take time to ponder, and think critically. Our exceptional teaching staff continues to use deep questioning and gifted and talented thinking strategies in multiple ways to empower our scholars to think, learn, and communicate effectively. Scholars receive an academically rigorous curriculum that requires them to prove their answers with evidence and use high level thinking processes. The fruits of their labors are evident in their successes! We love celebrating their accomplishments!

We are proud to provide an outstanding Athletic Program and Outdoor Education (ODE) program. Most impressive in all our activities is the teamwork, respect, and genuine comradery evident among the scholars. As we focus on our mission for our scholars to lead a "meaningful life", we know character development, life skills, and scholarly behaviors are crucial to their success. Our scholars truly love one another and build relationships that become lifelong friendships. These connections bond them together as a Community of Leaders who are of the same mind, having the same love, and sharing the same hope for our bright future!

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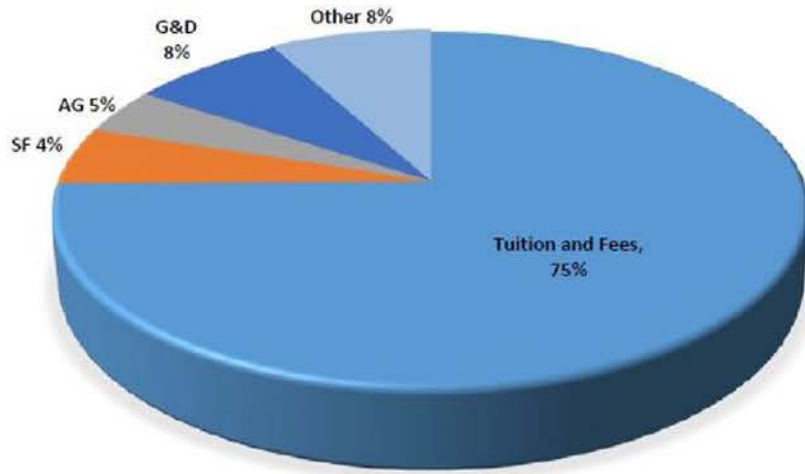
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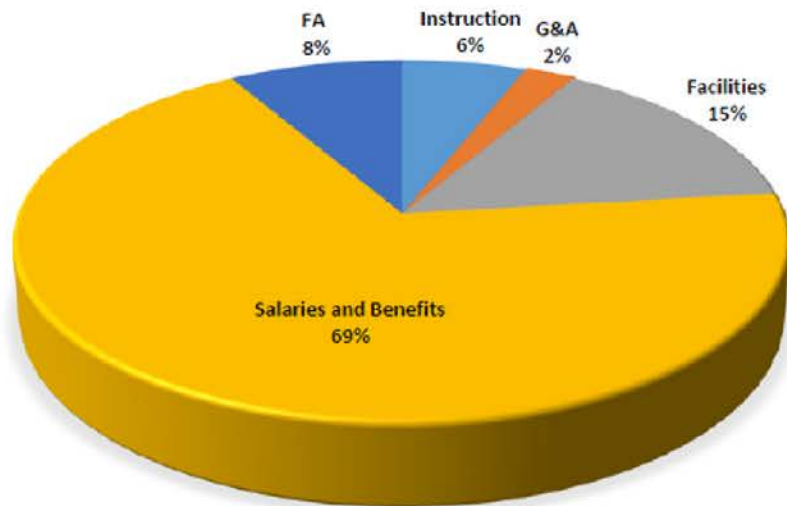
Tuition and Fees	\$ 2,405,729
Annual Giving, net (AG)	\$ 168,007
Spring Fling, net (SF)	\$ 134,690
Grants & Donations, restricted (G&D)	\$ 250,723
* Other Income	\$ 257,061

Total Revenue \$ 3,216,210

Expenses

Salaries and Benefits	\$ 2,190,873
Instruction	\$ 191,811
General and Administrative (G&A)	\$ 78,093
Facilities	\$ 471,000
Scholarships and Financial Aid (FA)	\$ 269,070

Total Expenses \$ 3,200,847



* Other Income includes aftercare, summer camps, unrestricted donations, clay shoot, school store items, etc. A 4% draw from endowments may be taken yearly with Board of Trustees' approval. Net income from endowment investments was <\$544,953> for 2021-2022.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

WE
♥
OUR
ST. JAMES
FAMILY!



THANK YOU, PARENTS!

SJES is truly blessed with the BEST parent community!

Everyone from our Board of Trustees, Friends of St. James Group, Room Moms, and more go above and beyond to make each holiday, party, and School event memorable for our scholars.

Thank you, St. James parents, for your time, talents, and treasures, you give so graciously to our Jaguar community. You are all a huge part of #whysaintjames is so special.





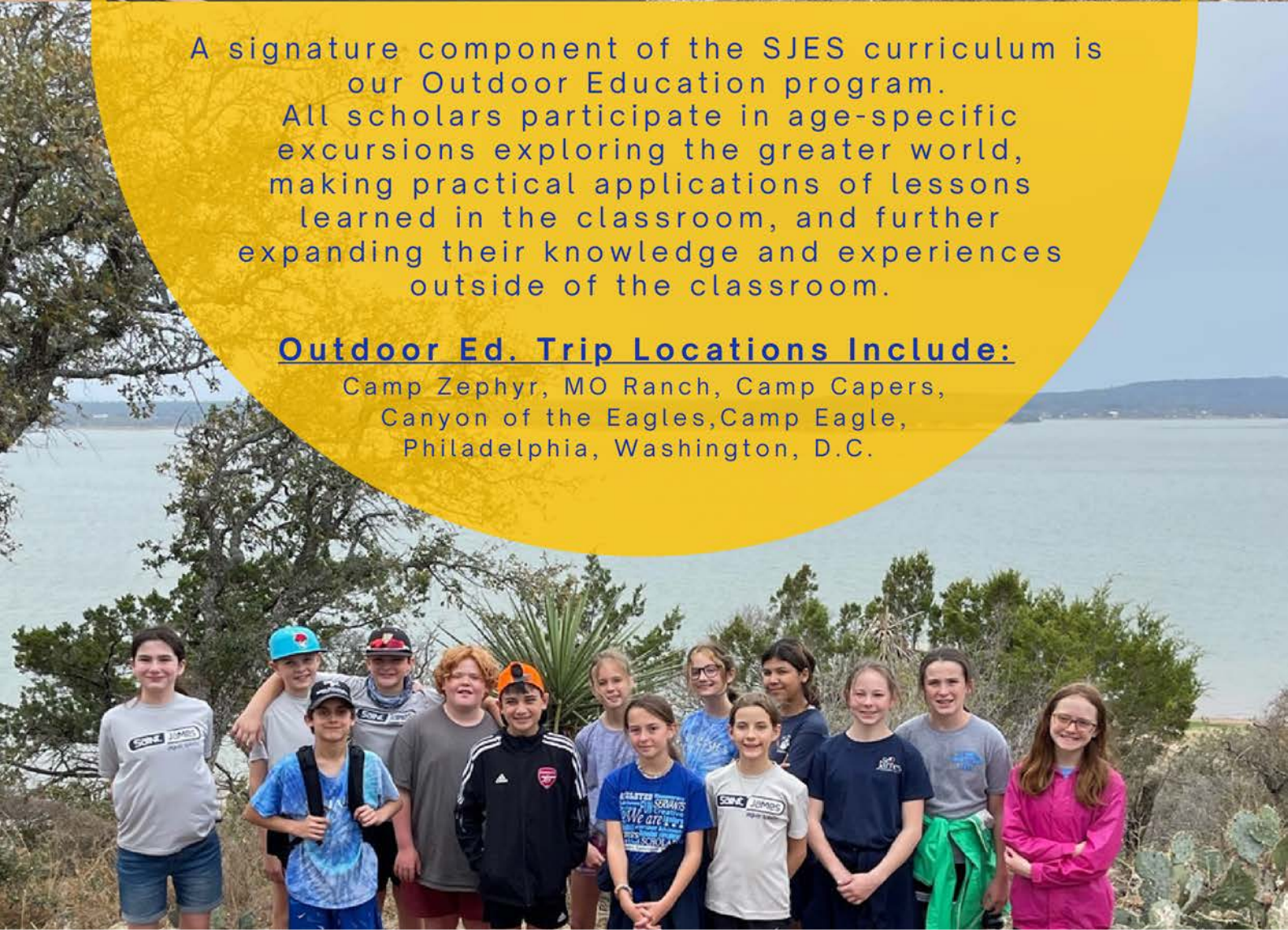
OUTDOOR EDUCATION

A signature component of the SJES curriculum is our Outdoor Education program.

All scholars participate in age-specific excursions exploring the greater world, making practical applications of lessons learned in the classroom, and further expanding their knowledge and experiences outside of the classroom.

Outdoor Ed. Trip Locations Include:

Camp Zephyr, MO Ranch, Camp Capers, Canyon of the Eagles, Camp Eagle, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C.





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Class of 2018



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Kinder-8th Grade scholars soared through a world of exploration in our newly established Frazier STREAM Innovation Center.



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