



Saint James School

Introducing our Pre-K2 Program

Greetings! On behalf of the Admissions Team, I am excited to share the opportunities that await your family and how *Educating Students for Life* begins with our earliest learners and continues through graduation.

August of 2022 brings the expansion of our preschool with a new Pre-K2 program. With the support of dedicated and caring teachers, Pre-K2 students will begin to form important educational building blocks and explore elementary enrichments such as music, art, Spanish, science, counseling, and library. Pre-K2 students will engage in learning using meaningful, everyday moments to build upon their natural curiosity; practice regulation of emotions, behaviors, and social skills; and develop confidence in their abilities and a sense of security in their surroundings. The preschool learning space includes individual classrooms and unique indoor and outdoor play areas and science labs.

Saint James School is honored to provide the best whole child, college preparatory experience in Central Alabama, and we look forward to sharing our nurturing Pre-K2 experience with your family!

Warm regards,

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Director of Admissions and Enrollment

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About Pre-K2

- Pre-K2 follows STJ's academic calendar
 - School hours: 7:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. with drop-off starting at 7:15 a.m. and pick-up ending at 3:00 p.m.
 - Additional childcare is available through STJ WonderWorks (after school) and Camp STJ (summer)
- Pre-K2 will engage in a nurturing classroom curriculum and participate in music, art, science, foreign language, counseling, and library enrichments
- Students will benefit from small classroom settings and a lower than required student to teacher ratio
- Daily parent communication will occur through the Tadpole app
- Tuition includes daily lunch, snacks, milk, and all curriculum materials
- Parents will provide diapers, wipes, a napper, an extra set of clothes to keep at school, and a sippy cup
- Uniforms are not required in Pre-K2; a spirit day shirt will be provided for children to wear each Friday as a gentle transition to uniforms in Pre-K3

Character • Commitment • Courage • Community

Saint James 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.

Kickstart your child's future in Pre-K2!

Submit the online Application for Admission, including birth certificate and application fee, at STJmontgomery.org/admissions.

Admissions Policies

- Saint James School's curriculum is designed to best accommodate students of above average to gifted ability. Admissions standards are 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 that students who are accepted will experience academic success.
- The Admissions Team is here to guide you through the admissions and enrollment process at Saint James School. Parents are encouraged to actively engage in and monitor the application process along way.
- Students may be required to take age-appropriate admissions tests as a new or returning student, as required by Saint James School. While admissions testing is not required for entry into Pre-K2, students will be required to take the following assessments to be eligible for promotion.
 - **K3:** STJ assessment
 - **K4:** WPPSI
- Priority is given to applicants who turn two years of age by July 1 of the year they enter STJ.
- Students returning for Pre-K3 must be potty trained and able to use the bathroom facilities independently, with adult help limited to assistance with snaps, buttons, and zippers.
- Applicants who are accepted by the admissions committee are extended an invitation to join the Saint James School student body as space is available. To ensure your child's enrollment, STJ encourages families to return contracts promptly.



Pre-K2–12th Grade >> **334-273-3021** or **STJmontgomery.org**

Academic support for English Language Learners is available. Saint James School admits students of any race, religion, color, gender, creed, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school.