



# Saint James School

## *Pre-K2 Program*

**Greetings!** We are excited to share the opportunities that await your family and how *Trojans Build Up Trojans* begins with our earliest learners and continues through graduation.

In August 2022, we expanded our preschool through the addition of our Pre-K2 program. With the support of dedicated and caring teachers, Pre-K2 students begin to form important educational building blocks and explore elementary enrichments such as music, science, and library. Pre-K2 students engage in learning through meaningful, everyday moments that 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 features 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 the Saint James Admissions team looks forward to sharing our nurturing Pre-K2 experience with your family!

### **To learn more or to schedule a tour:**

- Call 334-273-2992
- Email [admissions@stjmontgomery.org](mailto:admissions@stjmontgomery.org)
- Visit [STJmontgomery.org](http://STJmontgomery.org)

### **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 engages in a nurturing classroom curriculum and participates in music, science, personal and social skills, and library enrichments
- Students benefit from small classroom settings and a lower than required student to teacher ratio
- Daily parent communication occurs through the *Tadpoles app*
- Tuition includes daily lunch, snacks, milk, and all curriculum materials
- Parents provide diapers, wipes, a napper, an extra set of clothes to keep at school, and a sippy cup
- Students are not required to be potty trained until Pre-K3
- School uniforms are not required in Pre-K2

**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 Admission Application, including birth certificate and application fee, at [STJmontgomery.org](http://STJmontgomery.org).
- ☐ Schedule a Tour and a New Family Meeting.

## Admissions Policies

- Priority is given to applicants who turn two years of age by July 1 of the year they enter STJ.
- 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 reviews each completed file. Every effort is made to ensure that students who are accepted will experience academic success through out their years at Saint James.
- Towards the end of the Pre-K2 school year, Saint James administers the STJ Assessment to students seeking promotion into our Pre-K3 program.
- 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.
- 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.
- Applicants 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 Daily Schedule

**7:15-8:35 a.m.**  
Arrival & Free Play

**8:35 a.m.**  
Snack Time

**9:00 a.m.**  
Outdoor Play  
(weather permitting)

**9:45 a.m.**  
Group Circle Time

**10:00 a.m.**  
Learning Centers, Small Groups  
and Enrichment Lessons

**11:00 a.m.**  
Lunch

**11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
Wind Down & Rest/Nap Time

**2:00 p.m.**  
Pack Up (for regular dismissal)

**2:15 p.m.**  
Free Play Centers & Story Time

**2:40-3:00 p.m.**  
Regular Dismissal

**3:00 p.m.**  
Snack Time

**3:15 p.m.**  
Outdoor Play  
(weather permitting)

**4:00 p.m.**  
Group Circle & Story Time

**4:30 p.m.**  
Classroom Clean Up

**4:45-5:30 p.m.**  
Activity Centers & Pick Up