



St. James School is a faith-based Philadelphia middle school in the Episcopal tradition, committed to educating traditionally underresourced students in a nurturing environment. The school is a community that provides a challenging academic program and encourages the development of the moral, spiritual, intellectual, physical and creative gifts in its students.



# **OPENING DOORS** TO HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND

#### **PROVIDE FULL SCHOLARSHIPS**

We are one of the only private schools in the region providing tuition-free education for every single student, which means that every dollar counts.

### **STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY**

We are an active partner in the Allegheny West neighborhood, a close knit community where families are passionate about quality schools for their children.

### **GIVE FAMILIES AN OPTION**

Neighboring schools have suffered many challenges in recent years, including budget cuts, overcrowding, fights and bullying. Without a school ike St. James, our neighbors would have few safe and affordable school options.

#### SUPPORT GRADUATES THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

With your help, our new comprehensive graduate support program provides mentors, tutors, test prep and more to ensure students have everything they need for success beyond St. James.

### **BUILD FOR THE FUTURE**

St. James has evolved into an innovative educational ministry thanks to supporters like you. We continue to expand our impact every year, and need you to sustain our school in preparation for the future.

# What is OSTC?

Through Pennsylvania's Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program (OSTC), businesses can direct their state tax dollars to scholarships for students stuck in the state's worst schools, enabling them to attend great schools like St. James School. Your business' scholarship dollars provide a life-changing education for students from one of the poorest neighborhoods in the city.

### **HERE'S HOW IT WORKS**

Any business that pays any type of PA state taxes is eligible – including pass-through organizations, LLCs, S–Corps, C–Corps and more. Make a 1–year commitment and receive a 75% tax credit...a 2–year commitment gives you a 90% tax credit.

#### The process is easy!

- 1 Estimate your PA tax liability for the year.
- 2 Complete a 15-minute application online—we can do this for you!
- 3 Once you are approved, make a gift to St. James School.
- 4 Your credit is automatically applied to your state tax bill.

Example: Make a \$10,000 donation and receive a 90% tax credit of \$9.000.\*

\*Note: Your donation is also fully tax-deductible on your federal taxes, providing more savings!

#### WHY BUSINESSES PARTICIPATE



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**GG** We know our donation is truly making a difference for students who are most in need."

– Bill Mignucci, Jr., President



**44** As an Episcopal Academy alum, I believe in the importance of education and know St. James is worth our investment."

MEDICAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

— David Dugery, President

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**66** OSTC enables us to give back to the local communities we

are so privileged to serve."

— Michael C Laing, Market Leader, Vice President



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