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Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2026-27 school year!

As summer gives way to the energy of a new school year, I am excited to open our 2026-27 school year together. For more than seven decades, this community has been defined by the people who choose to be part of it — and this year, we are naming that spirit out loud. Our theme for 2026–27 is **ALL IN**!

Being *all in* means showing up fully — in the classroom, on the stage, on the field, and for one another. It is a commitment to effort, to belonging, and to each other. When one of us succeeds, all of us celebrate; when one of us struggles, all of us step in. That spirit has carried this school through 70 remarkable years.

Our community has already shown us what *all in* looks like. Our retention this year was over 94% — above the industry average and a powerful vote of confidence from the families who know us best — and our enrollment projections are equally encouraging. Growth like this reflects the daily work of our faculty and staff, the achievements of our students, and the trust of our families. Thank you for being with us.

To our returning students and families: welcome back. Campus simply is not the same without you.

To our new students and families: welcome to the SGS community. This fall we are thrilled to greet close to 60 new students — domestic, international, and exchange — along with their families. You bring new perspectives, talents, and stories that will make us stronger, and you will find a community that is *all in* for you from day one.

Please welcome our newest faculty and staff, who join us with impressive experience and hearts fully committed to our students. I know you will make them feel at home.

As we begin this new year, my invitation to each of you is simple: be ***ALL IN***. Try the new club. Cheer at the game. Ask hard questions in class. Sit with someone new at lunch. The best school years are not given — they are built by a community that works together. I am confident this will be one of those years for us.

We continue to streamline the Back-to-School process. All necessary forms can now be completed online by visiting **Final Forms** (You will also receive personalized reminders from the Final Form site). In addition, you can find other important back-to-school information on our website at **Saint George's School: Back to School Documents**. To ensure we're ready for a smooth start, we ask all families to complete their required back-to-school forms by August 7th.

Let's get ready to do great things! Go Dragons!

Warmly,

Jamie Tender
Head of School