

May 11, 2009

Hello all,

It is difficult to believe the end of the school year is upon us. This is a busy time as we prepare to say good-bye to our seniors who have led us so well. The younger students tend to watch the seniors to see how to “do school” so it is critical that the senior class reflect the goals and culture of the school. We are blessed to have such a group with this senior class. We look forward to celebrating their final week leading up to graduation on May 16. The class of 2009 led the school very well and will be the 13th consecutive class to achieve 100% college admissions success. A record that is unprecedented in Polk County and one that, in this age of increasing college admissions competition, reflects the hard work of our students, the value of an independent education and the diligent guidance of an outstanding faculty. With pride in our graduates, faculty and school, we present the admissions success of the class of 2009:

Appalachian State University	Florida State University	Southwestern University
Auburn University	Furman University	Texas Christian University
Barry University	Georgetown University	University of Alabama
Bates College	Georgia Southern University	University of Central Florida
Boston College - Honors	Hampton University	University of Colorado
Boston University	Hanover College	University of Florida
Bucknell University	Harvard University	University of Iowa
Carleton College	High Point University	University of Miami
Carroll University	Howard University	University of Montana Western
Centre College	Ithaca College	University of North Florida
Clemson University	Jacksonville University	University of Pennsylvania
Colby College	Lafayette College	University of Richmond
Colgate University	New York University	University of South Florida
College of the Holy Cross	Northeastern University	University of the South (Sewanee)
Colorado State University	Northwestern University	University of Tampa
Columbia College	Northwood University	University of West Florida
Dartmouth College	Nova Southeastern University	Ursinus College
Drake University	Point Park University	Valencia Community College
Duke University	Rollins College - Honors	Wake Forest University
Elon University	Saint John's University	Washington & Lee University
Emerson College	Saint Leo University	Washington College
Emory University	Samford University	Washington University of St. Louis
Fisk University	Santa Fe College	Western New England College
Florida A & M University	Savannah College of Art & Design	Wofford College
Florida Atlantic University	Seton Hall University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Florida Gulf Coast University	South Florida Community College	
Florida Southern College	Southern Methodist University	

In addition, the class of 2009 was offered 1,930,000 dollars (yes, almost 2 million dollars!) in four year scholarship funding. Clearly, All Saints' Academy is a wise investment that pays dividends in many ways!

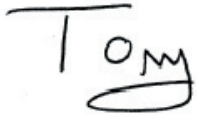
Last year, we asked the community to provide feedback on critical areas of our school. The information was constructive and helped identify areas of focus for the 2008-2009 school year. In order to continue our improvement and growth, we are asking our community to again take a few moments and share feedback. Please click on the following link and thank you for your investment of time and information to help us improve the experience of our students.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=lhtdoCBggiN0YXc3e3VhEw_3d_3d

Congratulations to those families and students recognized at our Middle and Upper School Honor Ceremonies last week and for those that will be recognized next week at the Lower School Honors Day. While we enjoy our special events, fine arts and athletics, we never forget that our ultimate mission is to strive to create an educational culture where the highest level of vigorous and critical pursuit of knowledge is in front of our students daily. The achievements we recognize are the tide that raises all ships as we challenge ourselves in this mission.

We hope the summer is restful and recharging and we look forward to everyone's safe return in the fall.

Take care,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom". The letter "T" is tall and thin, with a horizontal top bar. The "o" is a simple circle, and the "m" has two vertical strokes with rounded tops.