



EDUCATIONAL
GROUP

SCHOOL LEADERS FORUM

NOVEMBER 16-18, 2023

Hosted by:

St. Jerome Academy
5207 42nd Place | Hyattsville, MD 20781

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 7:00 p.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 7:15 p.m. Opening Remarks
- 7:30 p.m. The St. Jerome's Story
Participants will be provided a brief history of St. Jerome Academy since its near closure in 2010 due to low enrollment and debt struggles to its ongoing expansion to two classes per grade level. How and why their transition to a classical liberal arts approach contributed to the dramatic turnaround will be highlighted.
- 7:45 p.m. Visitation Options
- 8:15 p.m. School Tour
- 8:45 p.m. Conclusion

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- School day Observations
Participants will be given the opportunity to observe classes at their leisure in order to see the classical liberal arts approach in action across subjects and grade levels.
- 11:45-12:45 Lunch available
- 12:45 p.m. Teaching the Integrated Humanities Core in Middle School
Mr. Alan Maginn
- 2:00 p.m. Optional: "Marketing on a Shoestring Budget"
Christopher Currie
- 2:30 p.m. Optional: "The Beauty of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd"
Sr. Mary Rose, O.P.

3:30 Panel Discussion with Faculty
The St. Jerome Academy faculty will be on hand to share their experiences throughout the transition and answer any questions participants have based on their observations throughout the day.

4:30 Break

6:00 Dinner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:45 a.m. Nature Studies: An Invitation to Wonder
Dr. Merrill Roberts

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. A Classical Approach to Learning Differences
Mr. Eddie Beall, Resource Staff

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. School Culture
Danny Flynn

11:45 a.m. Lunch: Headmasters' Roundtable

12:30 p.m. Mathematics: Order, Pattern, Relation, and Beauty
Michelle Orhan

1:15 p.m. Break

1:30 p.m. Picture Study
JMEG Faculty

2:00 p.m. Evaluations & Final Q&A

2:30 p.m. Conclusion of Program