



EDUCATIONAL
GROUP

SCHOOL LEADERS FORUM

NOVEMBER 21-23, 2024

Hosted by:

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

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00 p.m.	Welcome & Introductions
7:15 p.m.	Opening Remarks
7:30 p.m.	The St. Jerome's Story <i>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.</i>
7:45 p.m.	Overview of Visitation Options
8:15 p.m.	School Tour
8:45 p.m.	Conclusion

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

School day	Observations <i>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.</i>
11:45-12:45	Lunch available
12:45 p.m.	Optional: Teaching the Integrated Humanities Core in Middle School Mr. Will Clerx, Grade 6
2:00 p.m.	Optional: "Marketing on a Shoestring Budget" Christopher Currie, Director of Enrollment
2:30 p.m.	Optional: "The Beauty of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd" Mary Pat Pollock

3:30 p.m. 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 p.m. Break

5:30 p.m. Dinner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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, Resources Grades 6-8

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. School Culture
Kevin Somok, Principal

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

12:30 p.m. Mathematics: Order, Pattern, Relation, and Beauty
Michelle Orhan, Math Grades 6-8

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