



SAINT GEORGE
ACADEMY Est. 1960

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Known by Name.

A private, coeducational, college-preparatory high school in
the heart of New York City's East Village.

Known by Name. Prepared for Anything.

Some schools are defined by their size.

Others by their rankings.

Saint George Academy is defined by its people.

Students are challenged academically, encouraged personally, and inspired to become thoughtful citizens of the world. They learn in small classes where teachers know their names, understand their strengths, and recognize their potential — and they engage with one of the world's greatest classrooms, New York City itself.



“The difference isn't simply that the classes are smaller. It's that every adult knows who my child is.”

SAINT GEORGE PARENT

Welcome to Saint George Academy

Education has never been more important — or more personal. Young people today need more than strong academic preparation. They need mentors who know them, opportunities that inspire them, and an education that prepares them to navigate a rapidly changing world with confidence, curiosity, and compassion.

We have intentionally built a school where relationships come first. Our teachers know every student personally, allowing us to challenge each learner while providing the encouragement and support that meaningful growth requires.

Grounded in the International Baccalaureate framework, our curriculum asks students not simply to memorize information but to investigate authentic questions, communicate across cultures, solve complex problems, and think independently.

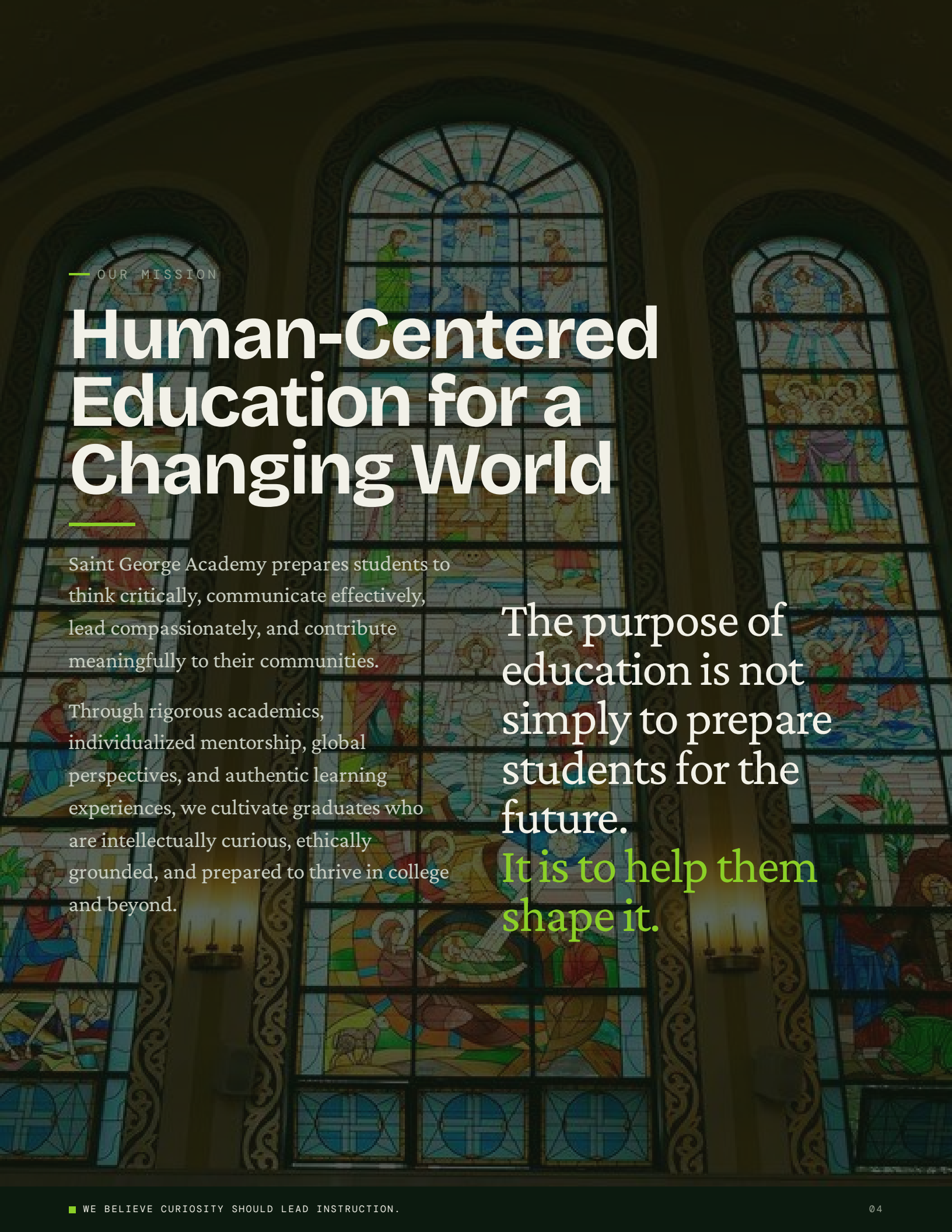
Our East Village location allows New York City itself to become an extension of the classroom. And most importantly, this is a community where students belong — where they discover mentors who challenge them, classmates who support them, and opportunities that help them discover who they are becoming.

We invite you to visit our campus, meet our faculty, and experience firsthand what makes this such a remarkable place to learn.

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HEAD OF SCHOOL



— OUR MISSION

Human-Centered Education for a Changing World

Saint George Academy prepares students to think critically, communicate effectively, lead compassionately, and contribute meaningfully to their communities.

Through rigorous academics, individualized mentorship, global perspectives, and authentic learning experiences, we cultivate graduates who are intellectually curious, ethically grounded, and prepared to thrive in college and beyond.

The purpose of education is not simply to prepare students for the future.

It is to help them shape it.

Taught to Think. Prepared to Lead.

The IB Middle Years Programme prepares students for a world that rewards curiosity, creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking. Rather than emphasizing memorization, students investigate meaningful questions and apply their learning to authentic challenges.

“Our teachers don't just ask us what the answer is. They ask us why we think it's the answer.”

SAINT GEORGE STUDENT



01 / Inquirers

Students ask thoughtful questions, investigate complex ideas, and pursue knowledge with curiosity and confidence.

03 / Communicators

They build confidence expressing ideas through writing, discussion, research, and collaboration.

02 / Thinkers

They analyze information, evaluate perspectives, solve problems creatively, and make thoughtful decisions.

04 / Principled

Integrity, empathy, and responsibility are woven throughout, preparing ethical leaders for an interconnected world.

The City Is Our Classroom.

Our location is more than an address. It is an educational resource. A history lesson becomes a walking seminar through immigrant neighborhoods. A biology class conducts ecological observations along the East River. English students analyze public art before returning to write. Economics students interview local business owners about entrepreneurship.

**Students don't simply learn
about New York.
They learn from New York.**

“My daughter comes home talking about what she experienced — not just what she memorized.”

SAINT GEORGE PARENT



Curiosity grows through experience.

Education is not something students simply receive. It is something they actively create. Students design experiments, cultivate gardens, perform research, build projects, create art, serve their communities, and collaborate in meaningful ways.

— STUDENTS LEARN TO

Observe carefully

Ask meaningful questions

Think critically

Communicate confidently

Solve authentic problems

Lead with compassion



Research consistently shows that students retain more, think more deeply, and become more engaged when learning is active rather than passive. Learning becomes memorable because students live it.

“Some of my favorite classes started with a walk outside.”

SAINT GEORGE STUDENT

Every Student Has One Trusted Adult.

Every student deserves an adult who knows them well — someone who celebrates successes, notices when something feels wrong, asks difficult questions, and believes in them before they believe in themselves.

Advisory here is much more than a homeroom. Students meet regularly with faculty advisors who support their academic progress, personal development, goal setting, college planning, and overall well-being.



Academic
coaching

College
conversations

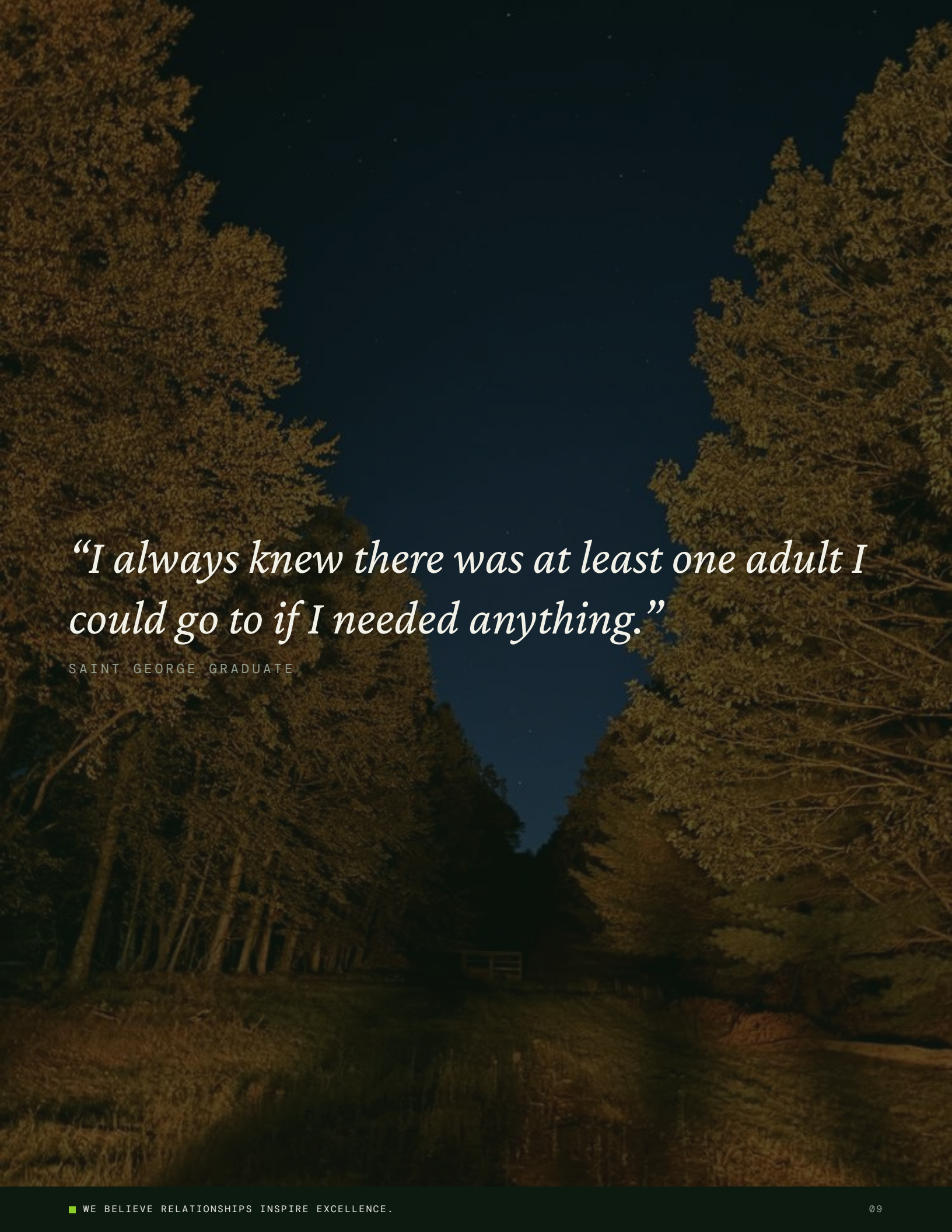
Social-
emotional
learning

Reflection

Goal setting

Community
building

Leadership
development



*“I always knew there was at least one adult I
could go to if I needed anything.”*

SAINT GEORGE GRADUATE

Every Teacher, A Whole World.

The most important resource in any school isn't a building, a curriculum, or a technology platform. It's the people standing at the front of the classroom.

Students learn from scholars, scientists, counselors, artists, historians, researchers, and entrepreneurs who bring authentic experience to every lesson.

Students may forget a lesson.

They rarely forget the teacher who believed in them.



Academic Excellence

Faculty have studied at Oxford, Columbia, Cambridge, Notre Dame, and the University of Galway. Many continue to publish and present.

Professional Experience

Before teaching they worked as scientists, counselors, writers, artists, theatre directors, and economists.

Global Perspectives

Our teachers have lived, studied, and worked across North America, Europe, and Africa.

Human-Centered

Teachers know every student's strengths and challenge them to exceed their own expectations.

Known. Not Lost in the Crowd.

Teachers greet students by name.

Faculty advisors know each student's goals.

Counselors understand each student's journey.

Parents know the people who teach their children.

Every school says students matter. Our size lets us prove it every day. Students don't disappear into hallways filled with hundreds of unfamiliar faces — they become part of a community where they are recognized, supported, and challenged.

— EVERY STUDENT BENEFITS FROM

Small classes

Individual faculty mentoring

Personalized college counseling

Leadership opportunities

Strong peer relationships

A community built on belonging



THE ROOFTOP, BETWEEN CLASSES

Community Begins First.

Every September, students and faculty leave the city behind for several days in the Pocono Mountains. There are no grades. No exams. No pressure. Students hike together, share meals, gather around campfires, play games, and begin building the friendships that define the year ahead.

By the time classes begin, classmates have become friends, teachers have become mentors, and Saint George already feels like home.

“Looking back, the Poconos trip was when our class really became a family.”

SAINT GEORGE GRADUATE



Community
dinners

Outdoor
adventure

Shared
responsibility

Campfires

Team-building

Reflection



SEPTEMBER — POCONO MOUNTAINS

■ COMMUNITY BEGINS BEFORE THE FIRST ASSIGNMENT.

Learning With Your Hands. Thinking With Your Mind.

Education shouldn't happen only at a desk. Students cultivate vegetables, herbs, and flowers on our rooftop while exploring sustainability, biology, nutrition, and food systems — practicing patience, teamwork, and observation along the way.

— STUDENTS EXPERIENCE

Urban agriculture	Environmental science
Cooking and nutrition	Sustainability
Service projects	Scientific investigation

“There's something different about eating vegetables you grew yourself.”

SAINT GEORGE STUDENT



HARVEST DAY ON THE ROOFTOP

Clubs. Creativity. Leadership.



Learning doesn't stop when classes end. Whether directing a play, producing artwork, singing in the choir, competing in athletics, exploring robotics, volunteering, or launching a new club, students learn how to collaborate, organize, and lead.

The confidence students develop outside the classroom becomes just as valuable as what they learn inside it.

“Saint George gave me opportunities I never would have had in a larger school.”

SAINT GEORGE GRADUATE

Partners on Every Block.

Our partnerships with museums, universities, cultural organizations, businesses, and community leaders allow students to learn directly from people doing important work every day.

Whether studying Ukrainian history at the Ukrainian Museum, engaging with local artists, exploring higher education through university partnerships, or conducting research throughout the city, students encounter learning that cannot be replicated inside four walls.

Education becomes connected to real people solving real problems.

— ALSO NEARBY

Tompkins Square Park

Astor Place

East River Park

Community gardens

Local galleries

Neighborhood nonprofits

— WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE



UKRAINIAN MUSEUM



THE PUBLIC THEATER



MERCHANT'S HOUSE



THE NEW MUSEUM



COOPER UNION



UNION SQUARE

College Credit. Real Opportunity.

Students complete university-level coursework before graduating from high school, earning transferable college credit while developing the habits expected of successful college students — in literature, psychology, statistics, physics, calculus, world religions, and other advanced disciplines.

— WHY FAMILIES VALUE DUAL CREDIT

- ▮ Earn transferable credits
- ▮ Build confidence before college
- ▮ Explore interests early
- ▮ Reduce future tuition costs
- ▮ Strengthen applications
- ▮ Experience university rigor



“By graduation, our students don't simply earn college credits — they develop the confidence to succeed once they get there.”

SAINT GEORGE FACULTY
MEMBER

Preparing Students for Lives of Purpose.

College admission is not simply about where students are accepted. It is about finding the place where they will thrive. Counseling begins long before senior year and, because our school is intentionally small, it is deeply personal — from course selection to essays, scholarships, and financial aid.

Our goal is not simply acceptance. It is confidence.

Academic planning

Essay development

Scholarship applications

Career exploration

College exploration

Financial aid strategy

Interview preparation

Internships

“Before Saint George, we thought our dream schools were financially out of reach. Our counselor helped us find opportunities we never knew existed.”

SAINT GEORGE FAMILY



RECENT COLLEGE DESTINATIONS

Vassar College

New York University

Brandeis University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Hunter College

St. John's University

Fordham University

Syracuse University

and many others

Success is measured by finding the right fit — not the highest ranking.

Every Journey Is Different. Every Story Matters.

Vitalina



Arriving in New York from Ukraine during high school, Vitalina faced a new country, a new language, and a new educational system. At Saint George Academy she found more than a school — she found a community.

Encouraged by her teachers and inspired by discussions about justice and public policy, she discovered a passion for law and civic leadership. Today she continues that journey as a Roosevelt Scholar at Hunter College.

Derek



Raised in Manhattan's East Village, Derek quietly became one of the school's most respected student leaders — balancing demanding academics with stage productions, community involvement, a job at his neighborhood grocery store, and a competitive city internship.

In 2026 he was selected as a Gates Scholar, one of the nation's most prestigious undergraduate scholarships, recognizing exceptional leadership, academic achievement, and future promise.

The measure of a school isn't simply where graduates go. It's who they become along the way.



Education Should Feel Personal.

Every family hopes to find a school where their child will be challenged academically, supported personally, inspired daily, prepared thoughtfully for college — and genuinely happy. Those goals should never compete with one another.

Our students graduate with strong academic foundations, meaningful relationships, confidence in their abilities, and a genuine sense of purpose. More importantly, they leave knowing they were part of a community that believed in them.

Schedule Your Visit.

The best way to understand Saint George Academy is to spend time here.

Walk our halls.

Meet our teachers.

Talk with our students.

Explore the East Village.

**We would be honored to
welcome you.**



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