

Experiential Learning



Chart your journey!

Experiential education is a distinguishing teaching and learning philosophy which students engage in academically challenging complex problems and face real-life challenges both on and off campus. Through this programming, students are afforded substantial room for student choice, specialization, and risk-taking, while faculty have an opportunity to engage in exploratory, interdisciplinary, immersive, and innovative courses.

For more information (WWW.STMARKSSCHOOL.ORG/EXPERIENTIAL).

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING TAKES PLACE IN THE CLASSROOM AND BEYOND!

The effectiveness of a student's educational experience is rooted in meaningful relationships with caring, talented, and skillful teachers, who are the heart of the school's educational program.

**OUR EMPHASIS ON
COLLABORATIVE LEARNING
LEVERAGES THE DIFFERENT
BACKGROUNDS AND TALENTS
OF OUR STUDENTS AND
TEACHERS.**

We hold students to high expectations. We believe the process of education is more important than the products of it; and for this reason, we teach students how to learn and how to think. This prepares them for college, and more importantly, for a lifetime of learning.

- **ST. MARK'S SATURDAYS:**

Courses range in disciplines and provide substantial room for student choice, specialization, and risk-taking.

- **SERVICE LEARNING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (SLCE):**

Learning occurs through a cycle of action and reflection.

- **LION TERM:**

Focused exploration of their role in the communities they currently live in and will inhabit as citizens of interconnected and global society.

**Please do not hesitate to reach
out with any questions!
You can find me in the Center!**



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WWW.STMARKSLIONS.SMUGMUG.COM**

Learning by doing fosters lifelong learning.

Experiential Learning Programs



ST. MARK'S SATURDAYS:

Examples:

Documentary Filmmaking
Independent Exploration
Songwriting + Recording
Planet Money



SERVICE LEARNING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

Examples:

Global Mobility: African Community Education
Grow Local: Chestnut Hill Farms
Inclusive Play: Special Olympics



LION TERM: *Focus*

III Form: Self-Knowledge
IV Form: Community Development
V Form: Purposeful Action
VI Form: Lives of Consequence



LIONS ROAM: *Optional Immersion*

V Form + VI Form
Classroom and a capstone travel experience

View the Experiential Learning website for more information!

