

"KINDNESS IS EVERYTHING" :
An interview with Grant Hernandez, SJES Class of 2015 and
Edison Wright, SJES Class of 2016

Grant and Edison sat down to chat about who they are and how they really feel about SJES.



Grant Hernandez, who graduated from SJES in 2015, and Edison Wright, who was about to graduate from SJES at the time of this interview

What is your full name:

EW: Edward Barron Wright, IV

GH: Grant Edward Hernandez

What is your birth month?

EW: January

GH: September

Do you play an instrument? Do you play any sports?

EW: I play piano.

GH: I played basketball and lacrosse this year.

Tell me about your family:

EW: I am in the middle. I have an older sister who is in 7th grade and a younger brother who is here in 2nd grade at Saint James'.

GH: I am the oldest. I have a younger brother. He is in the 3rd grade here.

Give me three words to describe you:

EW: Smart, Loyal, Curious

GH: Smart, Athletic, Compassionate

Who is someone you admire?

EW: My uncle, Stephen. Every single thing I want to be - he already is.

GH: My parents and grandparents. They helped me grow up. They are everything to me.

What is a job you might like to have when you grow up?

EW: All I want to do is work for Wright Realty. I really want to work there.

GH: I think I want to be an engineer. I want to design drones and planes.

When did you first start school at Saint James'?

EW: I started here when I was 3.

GH: I started when I was 3 or 4.

What is/was the best part about going to school at Saint James'?

EW: The teachers. All of the teachers. They are all so nice. I also like the people in my class. I have been going to school with them for a long time and I know them really, really well.

GH: Definitely the teachers. I like coming back to see them. Saint James' was just so great because it was really close and really kind. People were so helpful. I miss going to school here.

What is your favorite place at Saint James'?

EW: I love the Parish Hall because it is where we have lunch and get other food. It is a good place to talk and enjoy yourself. I also like that plays are there. The activity room is also great. We play lots of fun games there.

GH: I love the classrooms because that is where you learn. You also get to do fun activities there.

What does it mean to go to an Episcopal school?

EW: To have a church and a school together in one place is great because every day we are reminded about how nice it is to be nice. I love saying that! Everyone here is just so kind because we talk about being kind. Kindness is everything.

GH: Going to an Episcopal school means you don't just learn subjects like math. You also learn religion. You learn about bigger things. Your experience is wider. You get perspective.

What are your thoughts about the new elementary school wing that is going to be built?

EW: I think it is really good because we need more space. Maybe more people will get to come to school here, too. They will be really lucky.

GH: It seems like a good plan to build the new building. The church can get more space for itself. I just wish they were building classrooms for grades 6-7-8. I wish everybody could stay here until they have to go to high school.

Would you change anything about Saint James'?

EW: I wish they had a bus for field trips!

GH: I wish they had grades 6-8. I wish you could stay longer than just 5th grade. I miss going to school here.

Edison, what will you miss the most when you graduate?

EW: I will miss the people. Everyone here is just so kind. I will definitely miss the people.

Grant, what do you miss the most about SJES?

GH: I miss the people. I miss how much everyone cared for me. At my new school everyone is nice, but nice is not the same thing as caring. Here, I know everyone really cared about me and I miss that.

**THANK YOU, GRANT AND EDISON, FOR TELLING US ABOUT
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