

## *Mrs. Allen - Strong Foundation for Transition to High School*

*Savannah's transition from a small eighth grade class at All Saints to the Academy of Holy Angels has been fantastic – in fact better than Craig and I had prayed for! Much credit goes to the All Saints Staff and Community for preparing the students not only personally via strong academics but socially as well by developing responsible members of the faith community. Strong academic rigor in Science, Math and English with additional opportunities to enter Science Fairs, Math Masters, Robotics and writing competitions, provides the students with an excellent foundation for learning. Savannah was able to test into Advanced Placement courses in Math, English and Biology and has excelled in all three at the high school level. Due to her placement and performance, she has the opportunity to graduate in 2020 with a STEM diploma.*

*Another academic asset All Saints offers is Middle School Spanish (it is important to note that exposure is offered at the younger grades as well although it is not a part of the curriculum) and band. We just had AHA conferences and the Spanish teacher said Savannah has an excellent language foundation and that she leans on her to help a struggling student as “Savannah's compassion, patience, and willingness to help other students is a blessing that must have been nurtured and encouraged throughout her early academics.” She then asked what school Savannah came from and when we said All Saints she said “such great kids come from there” and we couldn't agree more! The opportunity to play an instrument starting in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and continuing through middle school is also an amazing opportunity! Savannah has been able to play with the high school band (knocking out a two Fine Arts requirements) and perform at various events and competitions. In fact, AHA Concert Band just earned an “Excellent” rating at the MSHSL 3AA Large Group Instrumental Contest which is fantastic as the band includes three All Saints freshman.*

*Parents looking for strong academics, social development and opportunity, and a nurturing, faith filled environment for their children will find that experience at All Saints Middle School.*

*All Saints Middle School prepares students for the academic transition to high school; prepares students for the independence required by high school and beyond; and finally, prepares students to be faithful followers of Christ.*