SEDGEFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dear Prospective Sedgefield Middle Students and Families,

Welcome to Sedgefield Middle School (SMS)! We look forward to welcoming your children to our campus and filling each classroom with enthusiasm, excitement and school spirit. Our vision at Sedgefield Middle School is to create a responsive school environment and culture that nurtures social, emotional, and academic skills to support the development of each student's potential. We accomplish our vision through a shared mission with our faculty, families, PTO and community partners. At SMS, we have dynamic teachers who set high expectations for every student. We strive to prepare each student to grow academically and socially through all of the following:

- *A differentiated approach to learning:* We meet the instructional needs of each learner by analyzing our students' performance and potential. Our teachers utilize resources and expertise to design academic opportunities to create abstract, complex and relevant thinking opportunities, to ensure each Spartan is appropriately challenged within each content. Throughout planning and instructional design, teachers and facilitators provide consideration to the unique needs demonstrated by students such as Academically Gifted and Talented, English-Language Learner, or Exceptional Children status.
- *A focus on the future:* Our goal at SMS is to prepare our students for the academic success in high school and post-secondary. We work to equip Spartans with a positive academic self-efficacy to ensure they have academic, leadership, intellectual and social-emotional skills to experience success throughout high-school and confidently explore the college and career pathways of their choice.
- *A sense of community:* We rely on our core teaching teams, an absolute dedication to personalize the middle school experience for our students, and a host of extracurricular and school social activities to create a sense of community and a familial atmosphere for our students. Sedgefield leadership prides themselves on leading in partnership with teachers, families and students to ensure whole-child initiatives are developed and implemented.

I am truly honored and humbled to serve as principal of SMS. It is through the shared belief that all students can learn, intentionally focusing on all needs of our Spartans, and fostering a collective mindset that we can support the success of ALL Spartans in achieving academic excellence.

Together in service,

Sheena Miracle, Principal
Sedgefield Middle School