



Summer 2009

Dear Parents:

I am delighted that your family will be a part of the Bolles community for the 2009-10 school year. We are proud to enroll 1,700 extraordinary students in our 77th year. Over one hundred students will be in our boarding program, for grades 7-12, representing over 14 countries and 7 states.

This mailing includes vital information that is important to you and to us as we begin the new academic year. Please read all of the contents carefully, paying particular attention to the documents that must be completed and returned to the School. In order to ensure that we have all documents before your student arrives at school, please return the required documents by **July 15, 2009**. If the forms are not received prior to your student arriving at school, he or she will not be permitted to check into the dorms or attend classes.

Returning boarding students have already completed their class schedules for next year. New students need to complete their schedule as soon as possible. To set up an appointment for class scheduling, new boarding students should contact Mrs. Julie Babcock at babcockj@bolles.org. Please refer to the online curriculum guide for help in the scheduling process. Go to the Bolles web site at www.Bolles.org and click on either Middle School or Upper School. At the bottom of both pages is a link to the 2009-10 Curriculum Guide. The boarding orientation weekend schedule is also a part of this packet.

Please review our School calendar when making travel plans for the entire academic year. Vacations are adequate in length and frequency; therefore, we ask that you do not schedule travel plans at any time during the school year that conflict with our academic calendar which includes semester exam periods. Please know that we cannot reschedule exams or grant official absences during exam weeks to accommodate special airline fares or particular travel needs.

On behalf of our entire School community, thank you for the opportunity to work with you this next year. I encourage you to share your comments and suggestions regarding our program with me at any time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Trainer, Jr.", is written over a printed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. John E. Trainer, Jr.
President and Head of School