



### **Message from the Head of School:**

I hope that all of our students and families had a safe and healthy summer filled with rest and relaxation as we all look forward to a new school year. The faculty and staff of Mount Mercy Academy worked diligently all summer in preparing for our reopening in September. We are all very excited to welcome back our returning students, as well as the Class 2025! As we begin the 2021-2022 school year, we recognize that there will continue to be many challenges regarding COVID-19 protocols and procedures which require patience and flexibility. Please refer to our updated COVID-19 procedures for further information.

This school year brings an opportunity for all of us to approach learning, teaching, and many aspects of school life in a way that is new and innovative while honoring each student's individual needs. With the transition to Project Based Learning from the traditional Regents model, our team has been reinventing instructional strategies, refining our social and emotional supports, expanding our opportunities for collaboration, and redesigning school-life. We will continue to work to ensure that student experiences, and learning opportunities are aligned with our mission and the critical concerns of the Sisters of Mercy. As educators, we are working harder than ever to ensure that students have well designed learning schedules, resources, and support to achieve academic success.

Please continue to support our school and keep up with all of the latest information and upcoming events. We will post on our various social media platforms and keep you up to date with other exciting news and happenings throughout the year.

I personally want to thank our students, parents, guardians, and community for all that they do to make Mount Mercy Academy such a special place to learn and grow. Do not hesitate to contact us by telephone or email if there is anything we can do to assist you throughout the school year.

May God bless you, and pray for a safe, healthy and successful school year for all!

Mrs. Michele Melligan '92  
Head of School

