

“Sitting
around the
campfire, being
able to see and
converse with
everyone on
equal footing ...
inclusivity is
what I want
for everyone.”

The Reverend Canon Stephen B. Swann



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In August 1974, 11 seventh-graders, two teachers, and a priest started a new Dallas school united around a campfire in Galveston, Texas.

Little did they know that they were embarking on a journey that would transform the Dallas educational landscape — one in which superior education would be rooted in Episcopalian values and the belief that every child is made in the image of a loving God.



Today, Head of School David Baad carries this vision forward with

THE CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

The Campfire Program will serve students and families from a diverse group of backgrounds and interests, providing experiences that benefit both participants and the school. The program's mission is to guide new and current students and families through both a successful transition into ESD and a fulfilling experience throughout their time here.



The Campfire Program is designed to provide a network of support to students and families who desire additional help navigating the academic and social dynamics within ESD. We value and look forward to the contributions they will make as thriving members of our community. Participants will self-identify and enroll for the program during the admission process. Benefits include:

- **Onboarding into the ESD community**
- **Social and academic guidance**
- **Campfire family events**

This program is not intended to replace the advisory program in which every ESD student participates. Additionally, the Campfire Program is not a tuition assistance program. However, participants may apply for and receive tuition assistance, if qualified, through the normal process.

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