The 2019-2020 school year has been a year that we will never forget! With both challenges and uncertainty over the last few months, we are grateful for your continued faith in Delta Streets.

This school year finished with 61 students and 15 faculty who adjusted to distance learning for the entire fourth nine weeks. Teachers taught remotely using Zoom and each student had his own ChromeBook to use from home.

2019 was our most successful year in fundraising to date, raising over $1 million from individuals, companies and churches. We also received overwhelming support at our annual events, the Open Date Classic in Jackson, MS and Charity Weekend here in Greenwood.

Delta Streets formed a Strategic Plan to create both accountability and sustainability for our school. This plan focuses on Spiritual Development, Character Training, Education, Athletics, Development, Facilities, and Community Involvement. As part of implementing the Strategic Plan, DSA recently hired three new faculty: School Administrator, Xavier Black, Director of Operations and Head Football Coach, Travis Upshaw, and James Cheatham, our principal the past two years and now Campus Pastor.

With all of the changes facing our world today, we serve an unchanging God. Thanks to your support, the ministry of Delta Streets has not wavered and our students continue to receive a Christ-centered education. We look forward to another year for the DSA Lions!

In Christ,

T. MAC HOWARD
Delta Streets Academy
Head of School

### SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Everything we do at Delta Streets Academy ultimately points our students and faculty to Jesus Christ. We begin each day with a school-wide devotional led by a staff member. Our students have individual devotional time after lunch every day and have read over 260 chapters of the Bible this year. Our faculty strives to instill Biblical teaching, equip our students with the gospel, and prepare them with skills needed to live in a God-honoring way.

“I have loved seeing the guys listen, understand and respond to God’s Word. There’s something very special about 7-12th grade boys memorizing Scripture together. Even when the fruit isn’t evident immediately, the investment over time is worth the discipline because they take in far more than we realize.”

- Collin Montgomery, Biblical Worldview Teacher

### CORE VALUES

**LOVE**

*We love because He first loved us.*

**INTEGRITY**

*We tell the truth and take responsibility for our actions.*

**RESPECT**

*We treat others the way we want to be treated.*

**PERSEVERANCE**

*We work hard even if we fail.*

**SERVANT-HEARTED**

*We look for ways to serve other students and teachers.*
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2020 GRADUATE
RAFAEL VARGAS
ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI IN FALL 2020
ACT SCORE

14 7th GRADE
11 8th GRADE
7 9th GRADE
14 10th GRADE
10 11th GRADE
1 12th GRADE

DSA GRADUATES: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

JAKERRIAN HEMPHILL
Milwaukee Tool,
DSA 2019 Graduate

DOMINICK BROWN
Mississippi State University,
DSA 2018 Graduate

JUSTIN ANDERSON
Delta State University,
DSA 2017 Graduate

RSA GRADUATE
23
2019 OPEN DATE CLASSIC

$80,000 RAISED
300 DRAWDOWN TICKETS SOLD
5 PLATINUM SPONSORS
17 CLAY SHOOT TEAMS 18 GOLF TEAMS
11 GOLD AND SILVER SPONSORS
25 HOLE AND FOOD SPONSORS

2020 CHARITY WEEKEND

$85,000 RAISED
500 DRAWDOWN TICKETS SOLD
1 TITLE SPONSOR
17 PLATINUM SPONSORS
29 CLAY SHOOT TEAMS 17 GOLF TEAMS
23 SPORT STATION SPONSORS

2019-2020 SOURCES OF INCOME

$71,759 CHURCHES
$89,750 FOUNDATIONS
$123,003 MONTHLY DONORS
$165,000 FUNDRAISING EVENTS
$762,985 INDIVIDUAL / CORPORATE
“I believe the Work Study Program has allowed the students to learn about responsibility, hard work and attention to detail. Also, this experience is showing the students other career options they may not have considered. This summer has been tough and I have been short-handed all summer. The guys from Delta Streets have jumped right in and helped in many ways.”

Scott D. Hampton, Superintendent of Greenwood Country Club

“The Work Study Program gives these students the opportunity to see and experience other trades that they might not have thought they would be interested in. All three of our DSA interns have been on time, polite, and courteous. This program has helped all of our employees believe we may have had an impact on someone who otherwise we may have never met. I think it helps us all see the potential Delta Streets can have in our community.”

Harold Floyd, Owner of Harold Floyd Heating & Air

“Through the Work Study Program, I have learned responsibility and how to be on time. It’s been good for me to learn how to take care of my part. If I had stayed at my previous school, I wasn’t going to be successful in life. I wasn’t going to do well on the road I was taking.”

Larry Owens, DSA 11th Grader

10 STUDENTS & 12 LOCAL COMPANIES PARTICIPATED
2019-2020 was a successful athletics season for the Lions, including an individual State Championship in cross country, a State Semifinals appearance in soccer, and a 16-win season for the basketball team.

Football experienced growing pains this year with a team without seniors and only one junior. Despite a record of only 1-9, the guys played relentlessly throughout the season. New Head Football Coach Travis Upshaw has already made strides with our football program by improving players’ speed and strength. Upshaw also remodeled the football facilities with a new locker room and coach’s office. The Lions will host home games for the first time this year at Mississippi Delta Community College’s Jim Randall Stadium.

The soccer team competed hard all year with an amazing run in the playoffs, advancing to the state semifinal game. Our team, led by Coach T. Mac Howard, traveled in the new athletics van to Monroe, LA, and lost 1-0 to eventual state champion River Oaks. Our young team included one senior and two juniors who showed leadership in every game. The basketball team enjoyed a 16-14 season under first year Coach Justin Childs and made it to the first round of North State before being eliminated by Delta Academy. Unfortunately, three of our starters had to sit out during the season, including the playoffs, because of their academic performance. Our hope is that while discipline in the moment is difficult, the righteousness gained will give our players a joy that is everlasting (Heb 12:11).

While athletics is not essential to growing spiritually, they give our staff consistent teaching moments about God’s Kingdom. We can admit our sin, lift up team members, hold one another accountable, learn how to win and lose with grace, and have fun competing. We anticipate an exciting and successful 2020-2021 season for the DSA Lions!
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**STAFF**

**T. Mac Howard**
Head of School & Executive Director

**Elizabeth Barth**
Middle School English & Reading

**Gray Blocker**
Director of Development

**James Cheatham**
Administrator

**Jaimee Childs**
Math Specialist

**Justin Childs**
Athletic Director, Head Basketball Coach & Middle School Math

**Stephanie Glass**
Administrative Assistant & Counselor

**Philip Green**
Middle School Bible, History, Science & Cross Country Coach

**Melanie Jennings**
Reading Specialist

**Tate Johnson**
High School History, Science, Football & Basketball Coach

**Chris Lanclos**
Computer Programming

**Lee Lee Logan**
Director of Culinary Arts

**Autumn McCaleb**
High School English

**Mischa McCray**
High School Math

**Collin Montgomery**
Biblical Worldview

**Stephen Glass**
Administrative Assistant & Counselor

**Allen Wood**
Arts & Financial Literacy

**Sarah Waldrop**
Marketing

**JASON MCDONALD**

**QUIANA HEAD**

**JASON MCDONALD**

**WATSON PILLOW**

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Meredith Fletcher

Quiana Head

Jason McDonald

Watson Pillow
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