

Dear Calverton School Community,

The Calverton Board of Trustees has accepted the recommendation of the Search Committee and is pleased to announce the selection of Ms. Adrienne Forgette to serve as The Calverton School's next Head of School, beginning July 1, 2024. This recommendation followed a six-month nationwide search process that included input from members of the Calverton community.

We are deeply grateful to all members of the community who participated in the search process and look forward to welcoming Adrienne and her family into the Calverton community. We would also like to extend our gratitude to Interim Head of School Dr. Allison Trentman for her commitment to and leadership of Calverton.

Ms. Forgette currently serves as the Head of Upper School at Hutchison School, an independent school in Memphis, TN. Prior to this role, she held the position of upper school principal at Nardin Academy in Buffalo, NY. Additional experience includes the Academic Dean for the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth, and as the Media Arts Director and College Counselor at the Darlington School in Rome, Georgia, where she also served as a house parent as part of the boarding program. Ms. Forgette also has extensive experience as a classroom teacher in Calvert County. She brings a wealth of knowledge from her alma mater, Colgate University, where she received a B.A. in English & Educational Studies. Furthering her expertise, she attained an M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Maryland and honed her leadership skills through a Certificate in School Management from Harvard University.

Ms. Forgette shared the following, "Meeting the Calverton community felt like coming home, and I am deeply humbled to work with Calverton's remarkable faculty and staff to provide an education rooted in trust, respect, and honor for generations to come. I'm excited to grow our community of students from across the globe and look forward to leading the next chapter of Calverton's future. Southern Maryland is a special place near and dear to my heart, and my sincere gratitude goes to the entire community and the Board of Trustees for entrusting me with this tremendous responsibility and honor."

We would like to thank the Calverton community members for participating in the search process and providing invaluable feedback. We would also like to thank the members of Search Committee for their service and dedication to The Calverton School, as well as our search partner, Dovetailed Talent Sourcing.

A Head of School Transition Team is being assembled and will work closely with Adrienne to ensure she is fully prepared to step into the role on July 1. The community should expect opportunities to get to know Adrienne over the coming months. Please join us in extending the warmest Calverton welcome to Ms. Forgette and her husband, Chris, and their three adult children, Juliette, Lorelei, and Chaim. We look forward to writing the next chapter in Calverton's history together.

Sincerely,
The Calverton School Board of Trustees