

Allendale Columbia School Proudly Celebrates 2025 Staff Milestones of Service

This year, we proudly honored 19 dedicated faculty and staff members who reached remarkable service milestones of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and even 30 years. Among them were two individuals celebrating 30 years at AC, along with others marking 25, 20, and 15 years of service. Their longevity is a powerful testament to their deep commitment to our students, families, and the Allendale Columbia community. These devoted educators and professionals help create the stable, nurturing, and inspiring environment that defines our school.

Thank you for your Dedication

Kristen McKenzie, Lower School Mathematics Specialist (30)

Stephanie DePaul-Pragel, Fourth Grade Teacher (30)

Robert Doran, Director of Technology (25)

Aaron Shepard, Middle School English & History Teacher (20)

Vincent Bissonette, Upper School English Teacher (15)

**Amy Oliveri, Director of the Center for Creativity & Entrepreneurship
& Upper School Art Teacher (15)**

Lisa Shearing, Admissions Assistant & Welcome Desk Associate (15)

**Travis Godkin, Upper School STEM Teacher & Director of the Invent
Center for STEM & Innovation (10)**

**Amanda Meldrum-Stevenson, Middle & Upper School Music & Drama
Instructor (10)**

Barbara King, Kindergarten Teacher (10)

Shannon Baudo, Head of School (10)

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Now well into its second century, Allendale Columbia is a leading independent coed school for students 18 months old through grade 12. Here, learning goes far beyond books and tests. We have the freedom to dig deeper so students can question more, discuss, debate and question again. As a result, our students develop critical thinking skills and become effective problem solvers. Our faculty members use their independence and experience to connect knowledge to real life so our students can make more sense of the world—and their place in it. It all adds up to a different school of thought: high expectations and relevant experiences that prepare students to succeed in a global community. Visit the school's 33-acre campus at 519 Allens Creek Road in Pittsford or online at AllendaleColumbia.org. For more information about Allendale Columbia's tradition of excellence, contact 585-381-4560. **Allendale Columbia School. *First here, then anywhere.***