James Rimmele, SJS class of 2009, and currently a senior student at MAST has accepted an appointment as a cadet at the United States Coast Guard Academy, Class of 2017. James is one of only 235 students nationwide selected for the class of 2017, with over 4,000 applicants who applied, that reports to the Academy in New London, Connecticut, on July 1. Admissions are based solely on merit and the acceptance rate is the lowest in the country at approximately 4 percent.

An appointment to a service academy speaks volumes about the academic, extracurricular, and character achievements of the appointee. Saint James School beams with pride in our own James Rimmele and his appointment to the United States Coast Guard Academy. We are elated that James has chosen to serve our country and look forward to hearing more about his amazing future!

Congratulations, you make Saint James School proud!