



## RADFORD SCHOOL

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Welcome to Radford School — a place that has shaped my life in the most meaningful ways. It is both an honor and a heartfelt privilege to serve this extraordinary community as Interim Executive Director.

My connection to Radford runs deep. I am proud to be an alumna, a current parent, and a member of the Board of Directors. I have experienced firsthand the lasting impact this school has on students and families. Radford's mission and vision are not just words to me, they are values I have lived. Our guiding motto, "*Disco ut Servem*", *I learn so that I may serve*, reflects the heart of who we are: a school that nurtures knowledge, character, leadership, and compassion.

Radford is a place where students are known, supported, and inspired to grow into confident, capable young people. Our faculty and staff foster a learning environment that balances academic excellence with strong relationships, traditions, and a true sense of belonging. These qualities are what make Radford so special, and they are what I am committed to protecting and strengthening as we look to the future.

During this transition, I am working closely with our Board of Directors and Board Chair, Carlos Martinez, to ensure continuity and stability for our school community. I also partner daily with Velinda Acosta, who continues to lead our academic program, curriculum, and student learning, while I focus on the operational and organizational leadership that supports the school as a whole. Together, we are dedicated to providing a positive, consistent experience for every Radford student and family.

Looking ahead, my intention is not only to guide Radford through this chapter, but to help lead us thoughtfully into the future. That means listening closely to our families, supporting our teachers and staff, and ensuring that every decision we make aligns with our mission, our vision, and the long-term strength of our school.

Radford means so much to me — not only as a leader, but as a parent and former student who understands the lifelong impact of a Radford education. I am grateful for the trust you place in our school, and I look forward to partnering with you as we continue to help our students learn, grow, and serve.

With gratitude,

**Bianca Duran-Chavez**  
Interim Executive Director