

- **The Emerging Scholars Program** •



### ***Introducing ESP's First Alumni Support Counselor!***

ESP is excited to introduce **Whitney Little** as our first Alumni Support Counselor! Whitney's primary goal is to help parents and students optimize the independent school experience by facilitating successful partnerships between you, your child, and his/her independent school.

ESP strives to identify and cultivate your child's unique potential so that your child experiences success as a scholar, citizen, and community leader. Inevitably, achieving success is not easy. You can be sure that challenges will confront you on your path to success. Whitney will reach out to you, and you are encouraged to reach out to her, so that she can help you and your scholar effectively deal with academic and social challenges.

There are three key transition periods that Whitney and the ESP team will help you and your scholar navigate:

#### **The Beginning**

*Bonding with new friends, new teachers, and new classes at your new school*

#### **The Middle**

*Navigating your path from middle school to high school*

#### **The End**

*Maximizing your high school experience while completing the college application process, including financial aid documentation and scholarship applications*

Whitney will begin by meeting with your scholar at his/her school to casually talk about how things are going at school both socially and academically. We encourage you and your child to reach out to Whitney at any time if you have any concerns about anything related to the ESP experience and your child's wellbeing.

🍏 The best way to reach Whitney is through email via [Little.whitney@gmail.com](mailto:Little.whitney@gmail.com)

🍏 You can also call Whitney on her cell phone at

**703-615-4346**

(please only call between 10am and 5pm)

She will return voicemails promptly if she is unable to answer your phone call