Jamie Howard is a consultant in Accenture’s Electricity Sector practice, where she helps electric utility clients across the country manage grid operations. Like her sisters Jackie and Shelley, Jamie attended the Austin Montessori elementary and adolescent (middle school) programs before moving on to Austin Waldorf School for high school. Jamie remembers AMS as a place that encouraged independence and initiative:

"I remember walking into the Travis County Clerk's office with a close friend one day during my upper elementary years to register our knitting and crochet company, ‘Handmade Things.’ We used our first proceeds to get business cards so that we could market our wares. With a high demand for our products, we figured out how to get more students involved and we had regular meetings to make sure we could complete our orders. The exhilarating feeling of being the master of my own work at age 10 is something I have carried with me since."

Jamie earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Drexel University before joining Accenture and moving to Denver. Outside of her passion for energy and electricity issues, Jamie enjoys long distance trail running and traveling to new places. Fans of the Oscar-nominated film “Boyhood” may remember Jamie as the lead character’s stepsister, Mindy. (More about that here.)