## The Girls' School ADVANTAGE

 BY THE NUMBERS${ }^{66}$ Girls' schools should not be judged by the absence of boys, but rather by the presence - the self-assurance, poise, and derring-do — of the girls themselves."

## INSPIRATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Girls' schools - where girls take center stage.
Nearly $\mathbf{8 0} \%$ of girls' school students report most of their classes challenge them to achieve their full academic potential compared to $72 \%$ of girls at coed independent and $44 \%$ at coed public schools.


## BUILDS <br> SELF-CONFIDENCE

At girls' schools, a girl occupies every role.
A majority of girls
school grads report higher self-confidence over their coed peers.

## Girls' schools

 foster interests in underrepresented STEM subjects.Girls' school grads are $\mathbf{6}$ times more likely to consider majoring in math, science, and technology compared to girls who attend coed schools.


SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH (STEM)



HIGHER ASPIRATIONS

## Girls' school

 students are highly motivated.2/3 of students at all-girls schools expect to earn a graduate or professional degree.


## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Girls' schools create a culture of achievement.

More than 80\% of girls' school grads consider their academic performance highly successful.

## DEVELOPS <br> LEADERSHIP SKILLS

 Girls' schoolsempower students to
become bold leaders.
$\mathbf{9 3} \%$ of girls' school grads say they were offered greater leadership opportunities than peers at coed schools and $80 \%$ have held leadership positions since graduating from high school.


DEDICATED TO HOW GIRLS LEARN
Girls' schools capitalize on girls' unique learning styles.

Students attending all-girls schools experience higher levels of support from their classmates and teachers than do their female peers at coed schools.


OUR PURPOSE
The National Coalition of Girls' Schools (NCGS) is a leading advocate for girls' schools, connecting and collaborating globally with individuals, schools, and organizations dedicated to educating and empowering girls.
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