



Why Choose Ursuline



The Learning Environment is Personalized and Outstanding

- **Average class size is 22**
- **Classes are single gender**
All freshman and sophomore classes; 9-12th grade math and science classes
- **All classrooms equipped with state-of-the-art ACTIVboards and online resources**
- **Faculty is supportive, nurturing and accessible**
Before, during, and after school day
- **60-acre campus nestled in the Santa Rosa hillside**
Providing a secure and peaceful school setting

Academic Achievement is Emphasized and Supported

- **Students are challenged and encouraged to excel**
All learning styles and academic levels welcomed
- **Student to counselor ratio is 1:90 verses 1:500 in other area schools**
- **Individualized, four-year college counseling program for every student**
- **100% of our 2009 graduates enrolled in college this fall**
Awarded over \$1.2 million in scholarships for the 2009-2010 school year

Young Girls Grow into Confident, Independent Women

- **Lifelong friendships are established, continue into adulthood**
- **All students accepted and empowered based on individual abilities & interests**
- **Faith-based, service-orientated approach to character building**
Our students volunteered 13,000+ hours last year locally, nationally and internationally
- **Single gender environment allows for increased leadership opportunities**
Over 40% of our students are active in student leadership
- **Involved, caring school staff, administration and parent community**

Fully-funded, Enriching Extracurricular Activities

- **11 sports with 17 teams and no freshman cuts**
*Around 2/3 of our students participate in athletics during the year
Frequent NCS Scholar Team awards and league championship participation*
- **Visual and Performing Arts**
Choir, dance, drama, art, graphic design, photography, and more. 6+ productions and student art exhibits each year
- **16 campus clubs**
- **Ursuline and Cardinal Newman students create community together**
Dances, rallies, clubs, lunch, service, class electives and upper grade level classes