

St. Angela Merici's teachings are brought to life by the SUA staff and administration - "Take care of all your daughters, having each and every one engraved on your mind and heart, not only their names but also their situation and character and every detail about them."

St. Angela, Second Legacy



## Outstanding Facts...

- Total Enrollment: 713 students
- Minority student population average: 7%
- Minority faculty population: 10%
- Parental support and small classes foster a family atmosphere
- Average class size: 20 students
- Student-teacher ratio: 12:1
- 100% of graduates from the Class of 2006 enrolled in college
- 20 seniors in the Class of 2007 or 13% were honored by the National Merit Corporation
- 83% of students in the Class of 2006 received scholarships
- The Class of 2006 received approximately \$12 million in college scholarships
- 85% of students participate in extra-curricular activities
- Fifteen state athletic championships since 1991
- 2005 & 2006 recipient of the Harold A. Meyer Award for sportsmanship, ethics and integrity
- Within walking distance of the Cincinnati Art Museum, Playhouse in the Park and the Krohn Conservatory, enabling St. Ursula to use these as "neighborhood classrooms"

Please come and Spend A Day At SUA!

Schedule your visit early  
by calling 961-3410 ext.183.

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## You will...

- Be respected and appreciated for your individual gifts
- Be understood and able to celebrate your cultural heritage
- Be challenged academically in all subject areas
- Be given opportunities to serve others
- Be able to participate in extracurricular activities
- Be taken seriously and have your voice heard
- Be able to take risks without fear of embarrassment
- Attend a school with a strong family spirit

## About St. Ursula Academy

Diversity is a core value at St. Ursula Academy. Historically, this esteem for diversity is rooted in the teachings of St. Angela Merici, foundress of the Ursuline Order, and the one whose ideals continue to shape the educational character of the Academy. Angela insisted on love and respect for every individual, and a responsiveness to the “needs of the times” and of all social classes especially those marginalized, not by choice, but by alienation, oppression, or exclusion from educational opportunities. St. Ursula Academy strives to embrace that imperative for diversity.

In operation since 1910, the Academy is centrally located in East Walnut Hills, 1339 East McMillan Street. St. Ursula Academy’s location attracts diversity in its staff and student body, including different social, racial, religious and economic backgrounds. Our diverse student community comes from over 70 public and private schools. Students commute from 25 school districts from the Greater Cincinnati area and Northern Kentucky, using public school district bus transportation, Queen City Metro, arranged car pools, or their own car. The student body is 90% Roman Catholic, with the remaining 10% of our population belonging to other Christian, Jewish, Hindu and Moslem faiths. Over the past five years, the minority student population average remains steady at 7%.



*“Everyone you meet comes from such different backgrounds and from all over the city. The bond that is created throughout the school is amazing. It’s like a big happy family.”*

*Natalie Lima, Class of 2006*

### Admissions

The primary considerations for admission into St. Ursula Academy are the academic ability of the applicant as measured by the SUA Entrance Test, 7th and 8th grade school performance, standardized testing, and legacy (if applicable). St. Ursula Academy seeks young women who demonstrate an enthusiastic approach to learning and a clear capacity for success in a challenging academic program. St. Ursula Academy’s faculty, administration, and staff are committed to educational excellence.

### Minority Scholarship Program and Financial Aid

The Fund for Independent Schools in Cincinnati (F.I.S.C.) scholarship is awarded to African-American freshman students who demonstrate outstanding academic accomplishment on the St. Ursula Academy Entrance Test. Once awarded a scholarship, a student must maintain honor roll standing, and their behavior must reflect the philosophy of St. Ursula Academy.

Additionally, within the limits of available funds, Financial Aid is awarded on the basis of need as determined by the Financial Aid Committee. In 2006 – 2007, more than 20% of SUA families received assistance.

### Multi Cultural Campus Organizations

#### Diversity Moderator

As diversity moderator, Toilynn O’Neal, ’90, partners with the administration in assisting African-American students and minority families with academic advisement, support, and personal or social concerns to insure academic success. Ms. O’Neal also assists in organizing in-service training for teachers and staff around diversity and race awareness issues, and serves on the Queen City Foundation Board.

#### H.A.C.

Hands Across Campus (H.A.C.) is dedicated to celebrating cultural differences by encouraging its diverse membership to

interact intellectually, emotionally, and socially by engaging in a variety of activities. These activities range from open discussion meetings to attending multi-cultural events throughout the Greater Cincinnati area.

#### R.A.I.S.E.

The purpose of Raising African American Awareness in a School Environment (R.A.I.S.E.) is to develop and promote programs and activities that further communication, socialization, and academic achievement among minority students. Activities sponsored by R.A.I.S.E. include attending conferences, sponsoring an annual dance, and hosting guest speakers.

#### P.A.A.D.

The Parents of African American Daughters (P.A.A.D.) organization’s purpose is to promote and maintain the interest of the African American parents in the educational and extracurricular activities of St. Ursula Academy. P.A.A.D. assists the St. Ursula Academy community in providing cultural activities that complement the academic programs.

#### BULLDOG BUDDIES CLUB

The Bulldog Buddies Club enables St. Ursula Academy to further diversity within its student body and encourage community outreach among its students. St. Ursula Academy students mentor elementary school aged students from Windsor School. The sophomore, junior, and senior mentors and their Buddies engage in a variety of academic and social activities in a safe, healthy and nurturing environment.

#### SISTERS IN CULTURAL UNITY

“We are sisters” Organization mission: To celebrate, promote and stimulate African/African American awareness, cultural appreciation, and education

*“St. Ursula Academy is very different from most schools. Our diversity, fun and loving atmosphere, and how we truly care about each other is what sets us apart from other schools.”*

*Kelly Brookbank, Class of 2009*