

“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 hear, not only their names but also their situation and character and every detail about them”

~ St. Angela , Second Legacy



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## DIVERSITY AT SUA

### 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

### Outstanding Facts...

- Total Enrollment: 662 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: 15:1
- 99% of graduates enroll in 4 year colleges
- 21 Seniors in the Class of 2010 or 13% were honored by the National Merit Corporation
- 85% of students in the Class of 2010 received scholarships
- The Class of 2010 received approximately \$22 million in college scholarship offers
- 85% of students participate in extra-curricular activities
- 18 state athletic championships in 20 years
- 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 recipients 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”

## About St. Ursula Academy

Diversity is a core value at St. Ursula Academy. Historically, the esteem for diversity is rooted in the teachings of St. Angela Merici, foundress of the Ursuline Order, and 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 populations average remains steady at 7%.



*“Everyone you meet comes from such different back-grounds 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.

## Diversity Committee

St. Ursula Academy celebrates differences and diversity and values the uniqueness and gifts of each person. To ensure that SUA promotes these core values as part of the school culture, a Diversity Committee was formed. It supports cultural diversity within SUA through teamwork and collaboration and results in more culturally diverse activities and programming among our students, faculty, staff and friends. The committee also works to identify opportunities to interact with the Greater Cincinnati community to support and promote these goals. The Diversity Committee promotes tolerance, respect, diversity, understanding and acceptance and appreciation of our differences.

## Multi-Cultural 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 ensure 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.

### SISTERS IN CULTURAL UNITY

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



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

The purpose of Raising African 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.

### Young Women’s Institute (Y.W.I)

The goal of the Young Women’s Institute (Y.W.I) is to build and support teen women and girl leaders so that they can improve their own lives and transform their communities. Y.W.I provides an academic and culturally enriched environment for 25 outstanding young women in grades 6 – 8 each year. Participants are immersed in a challenging, exciting program that lets them discover their potential, make lasting friendships, and build skills that will help them in high school, college, and beyond.

*“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*