





**BECAUSE LEADERS  
AREN'T JUST MADE.**

**LEADERSHIP  
IS A CONSTANT  
CHOICE WE MAKE.**

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In the figuring out and falling down and overcoming, we find resilience. In finding new ways to tackle the world's problems, we unlock truth. In rallying around others, we stand for something bigger than ourselves. And in building up all the pieces of who we are, we make our whole selves even fuller.

In the process of making hundreds of decisions every day, and choosing to be honorable, good people, we become great leaders.

**AT CULVER ACADEMIES,  
LEADERS ARE ALWAYS**

*in the making.*

**LED BY ONE MISSION.  
SHARED BY TWO ACADEMIES.  
CARRIED ACROSS**

*generations.*

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As a boarding school, Culver offers an opportunity unlike that of typical secondary schools. Here, students learn to develop leadership by meeting challenges head on and placing others before themselves. Values-based and mission-driven, we honor Henry Harrison Culver's vision with every person who

passes through our halls, in a school rich in tradition and committed to excellence in all we do. Culver students take learning seriously, but they also enjoy a high degree of freedom and fun. They embrace responsibility, service, and teamwork as essential to becoming leaders of character.

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**THE CULVER  
MISSION**

Culver educates its students for leadership and responsible citizenship in society by developing and nurturing the whole individual – mind, spirit, and body – through integrated programs that emphasize the cultivation of character.

**830**  
STUDENTS

**98%**  
BOARDING

**57%** MALE | **43%** FEMALE



**Culver Military Academy**

Since its founding in 1894, Culver Military Academy (CMA) has prepared young men for lives of purpose and impact. CMA graduates join a prestigious heritage that includes entrepreneurs and artists, scientists and scholars, and military and political leaders.



**Culver Girls Academy**

Culver Girls Academy (CGA) welcomed its first students in 1971. Since then, it has graduated hundreds of empowered and enlightened scholars, innovators, and executives, who have gone on to successful careers and positions all over the world.



Welcome

TO THE HOME OF

★ **LEADERS** ★

Located on the north shore of Lake Maxinkuckee, Culver Academies encompasses 1,800 acres of green hills and pristine woodlands. The Collegiate Gothic architecture that defines our campus includes world-class educational and athletic facilities that evoke an Ivy League university rather than a high school.

**1,800**  
**ACRES**  
OF OPPORTUNITY

**7,100**  
**FEET**  
OF LAKE  
FRONTAGE

**200**  
WATERCRAFT

**37,000**  
BOOKS IN  
HUFFINGTON  
LIBRARY

**10**  
RESIDENTIAL  
BUILDINGS



Less than two hours from Chicago and Indianapolis, our location in Culver, Indiana, offers the best of both worlds: a natural environment with endless opportunities for hands-on scholarship, as well as access to two large cities with everything that entails.





IN RISKING

*alternatives*

AND SEEKING

*perspectives,*

**WE CONQUER PROBLEMS  
AND UNCOVER ANSWERS.**

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**Truth and wisdom: these are the rewards for truly engaged learners.**

At Culver, we believe that academic excellence is more than rote memorization – it goes beyond knowledge of a subject and can't be contained by a single source. It's a collaborative process that challenges students to be active participants in their own intellectual development.

There is nothing passive about a Culver education.

The 21st century's most complex problems don't have expected answers. That's why we challenge our students and equip them with the tools for success. Our faculty are gifted scholars with a zeal for learning and teaching, and a knack for bringing out the utmost in everyone. They frame essential questions and encourage students to guide inquiry and discussion, helping them grow into independent, critical thinkers who are unafraid to work together to achieve a solution.

WE COME TO CULVER TO PREPARE FOR COLLEGE.  
WE BECOME PREPARED FOR  
**SO MUCH MORE.**



Our curriculum is designed so that students focus intensively on three or four subjects in a given term, allowing for deep learning as well as broad exploration. In this high-challenge, high-support environment, we use a seven-point academic support system that includes:

ACADEMIC  
*Advising*

PEER  
COACHES

BLOCK  
SCHEDULING

*Tutorials*

COLLEGE  
ADVISING

*The*  
WRITING  
CENTER

MENTOR/  
MENTEE  
PROGRAM

**26**  
ADVANCED  
PLACEMENT  
CLASSES

AVERAGE AP  
SCORE OF

**4.1**  
OUT OF

**5**  
OVER THE PAST  
FIVE YEARS

AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE OF

**14**

**Advanced Placement**

Students can earn college credit while deepening their understanding of a particular subject. AP courses are offered in:

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Chinese Language & Culture
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Comparative Government & Politics
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- European History
- French Language & Culture
- German Language & Culture
- Latin
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics 1
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Psychology
- Spanish Language & Culture
- Statistics
- U.S. Government & Politics
- U.S. History
- World History

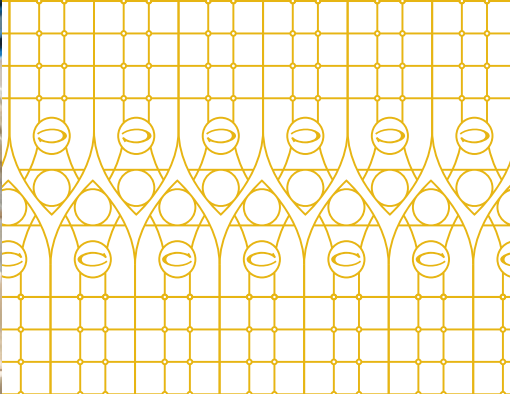
**Honors Program**

Here, students can develop their unique interests into serious academic pursuits as they create original work in their area of study, chosen from 21 honors courses:

- Chinese
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Dance
- Entrepreneurial Studies
- Equine Science
- French
- Global Studies
- Humanities
- Latin
- Leadership
- Mathematics
- Music
- Religious Studies
- Science
- Spanish
- Sustainability
- Technical Theater
- Theater Acting
- Visual Arts
- Wellness



*In the Making*

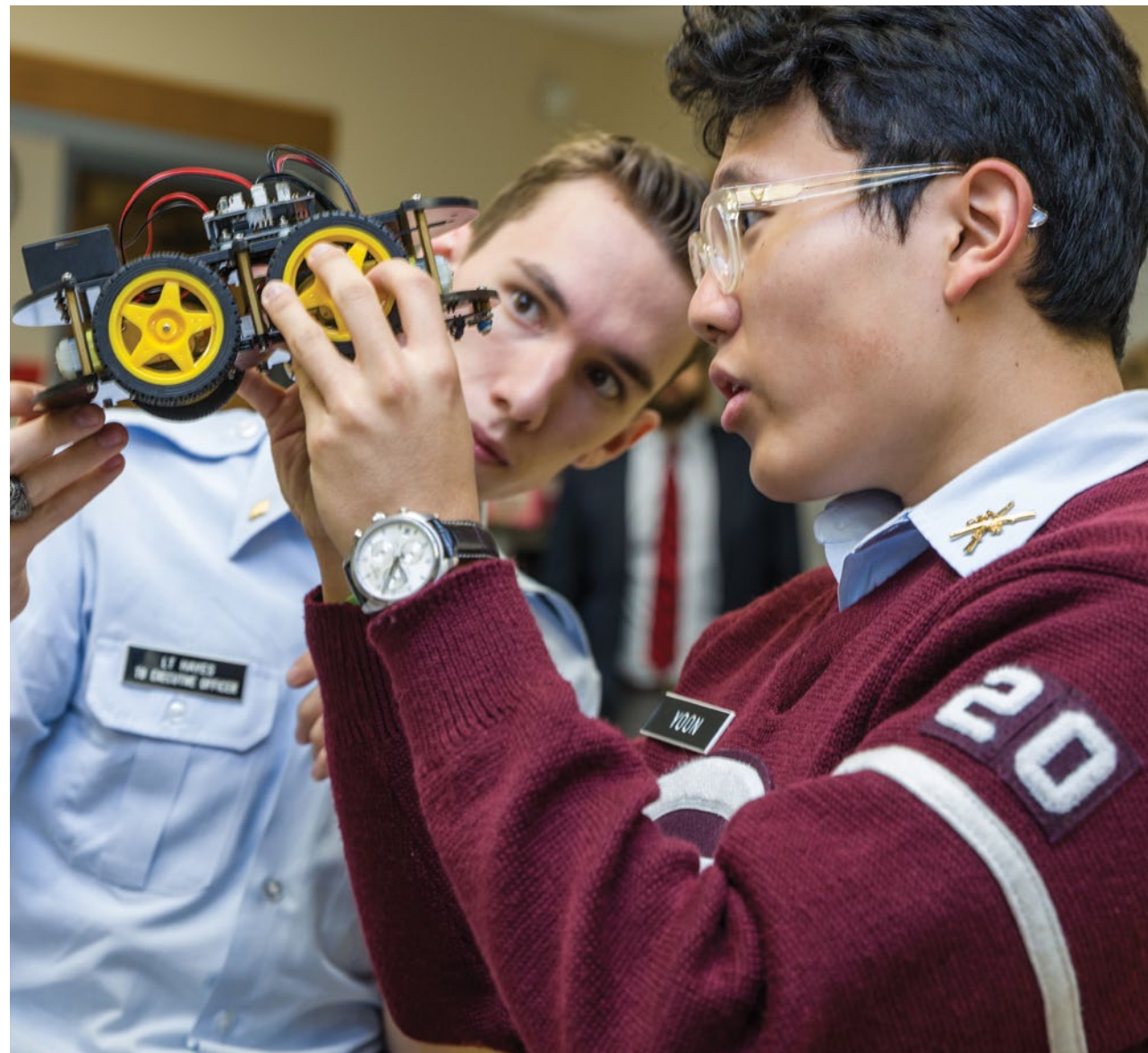


**IF WE WERE GIVEN  
THE ANSWERS,**



## **HOW WOULD WE EVER GROW?**

To see the world differently, we tackle problems from every side. Our faculty are exceptional at bringing together various disciplines to heighten student understanding of a concept – and to provide altogether different ways of thinking about the world.



### **Unique Learning Opportunities**

#### **Leadership Education**

Headquartered in the new Schrage Leadership Center, this age-targeted curriculum focuses on servant-leadership, character development, design thinking, ethics, and mindfulness.

#### **Ron Rubin School for the Entrepreneur**

Crafted around action learning, this program includes a gourmet coffee and tea shop, entirely managed by students.

#### **Global Pathways Spring Program**

Over 100 students travel the world each year, participating in cultural exchange and service opportunities.

#### **Horsemanship Program**

We have taught wisdom, courage, moderation, and justice on horseback since 1897, and our equestrians have made 18 presidential inaugural appearances.





IN SHARING OUR DIFFERENCES  
AND SERVING OTHERS,

WE WORK TO

**FORM THE  
FUTURE.**

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We believe that an inclusive community is a healthy community, a place where people overcome their natural inclination to adhere to the familiar.

Because we know that considering one another's perspective is the hallmark of a great servant-leader, and a true sign of a good person.

Belonging is an essential element in building a just community where each individual can bring their full potential. People can only invest in Culver when they feel encouraged to engage the core of their identity and values. That's why we're committed to providing opportunities for our students to embrace their common humanity through shared experiences.



# THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP WE'RE BUILDING KNOWS NO BOUNDS.

★ ★ ★

At Culver Academies, we enroll students from across the United States and around the world, regardless of gender, race, nationality, or religion. Our goal is to build a diverse community of accomplished, well-rounded students – young people whose differing backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives will enrich all we have to offer.

## Diversity and Intercultural Life

Our Student Diversity Council facilitates discussions, hosts celebrations, and strives to cultivate a community where inclusion is the standard operating procedure. This is our guiding philosophy in fostering belonging for everyone who calls Culver home.



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I will promote the well-being of others by respecting differences with kindness and open-mindedness.

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## Global Citizenship

The Global Pathways Spring Program is a service-learning and cultural exchange opportunity for students, faculty, staff, and patrons who wish to learn about other cultures and live responsibly as global citizens.

## Global Studies Institute

Through the nonpartisan Global Studies Institute, Culver strives to be a leader among secondary schools in the field of international studies. The Institute brings prominent scholars, policymakers, and thinkers to campus to discuss the great challenges facing the world community.



Our students have traveled and served in locations all over the globe through the Global Pathways Spring Program.





**CULVER GRADUATES DON'T  
JUST LEAVE A LEGACY.**

*They join a Legion.*



Culver graduates join the Culver Legion, a global network of nearly 19,000 alumni. Simply put, they're never alone. No matter what the college or city, there is sure to be a Culver connection. And those relationships often prove invaluable for creating new friendships and gaining access to professional, educational, and social opportunities all over the world.

While these leaders in their communities and professions may have moved onto the next challenge, their hearts remain at Culver. Truly, their generosity is one of the greatest reasons why our academies continue to flourish. Whether it's through campus visits, a "legacy" daughter or son, athletic events, or class reunions, Culver alumni stay engaged.

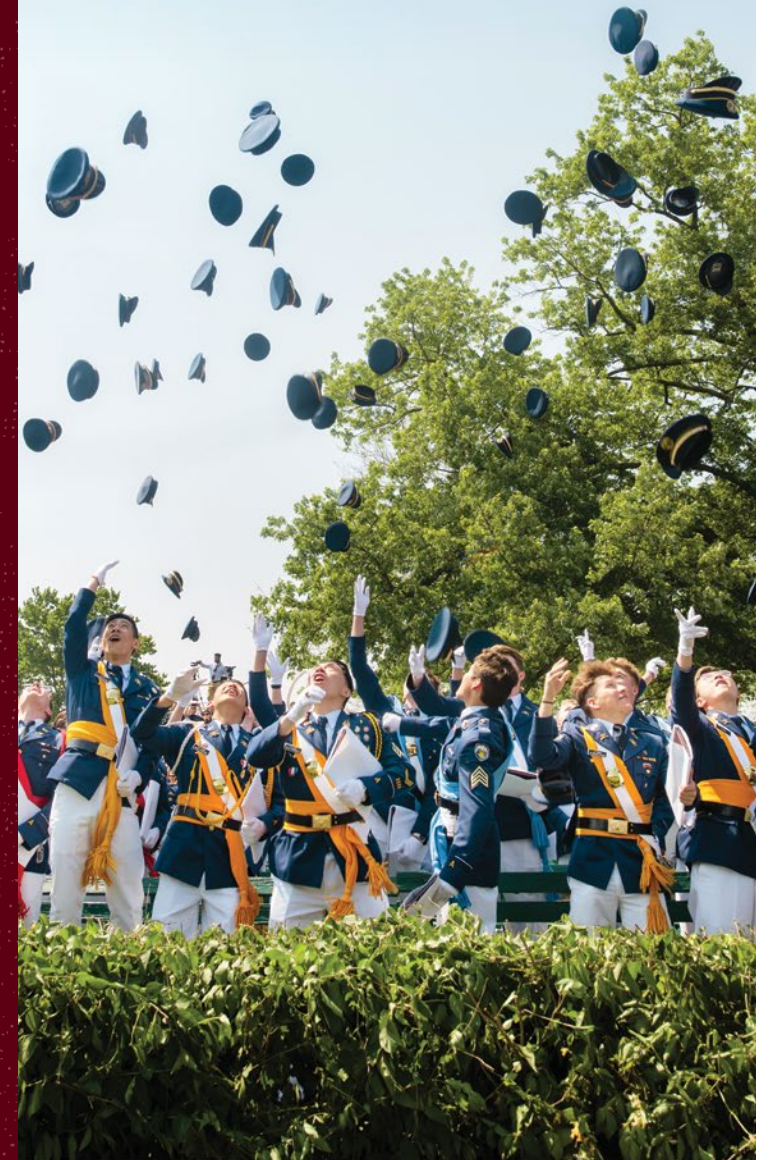
**Over the past five years, our graduates have matriculated these schools and more:**

- Boston College
- Bowdoin College
- Brown University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Colby College
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth University
- Davidson College
- Duke University
- Furman University
- George Washington University
- Harvard University
- Indiana University
- Miami University
- Middlebury College
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Rhodes College
- Stanford University
- U.S. Air Force Academy
- U.S. Coast Guard Academy
- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
- U.S. Military Academy
- U.S. Naval Academy
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University
- Yale University

**Making strides and taking the next step toward success.**

Our academies are a foundation for success, intentionally preparing our students for college and the world beyond. What starts on day one is reinforced and supported through our exceptional advisors, who prioritize getting to know students personally. Their care and attention to those personal details show in the college selection process.

Culver students are not only admitted to some of the finest colleges and universities in the nation, but they also choose the schools that best fit them – their professional goals, interests, and personalities.





IN SEEKING

**WELLNESS**

AND

**WHOLENESS,**

WE MAKE OUR WHOLE SELVES

*even better.*

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At Culver, we know that excellence takes commitment and sacrifice, but it needs moderation to survive.

The whole self – wellness in mind, spirit, and body – is what makes our students so successful. Balancing duties and obligations, always striving for success but learning to handle failure with grace – that’s how we lead.

Every experience at Culver lays the foundation for what’s next. And each intentional activity or spontaneous moment, whether artistic, spiritual, or athletic, builds our students’ character. It’s how they find new strengths, and turn known skills into proven excellence.

WE FIND OURSELVES  
*in the process*

OF SPEAKING OUR MINDS.  
 EXPRESSING OUR HEARTS.  
 SEARCHING OUR SOULS.



Learning isn't all books and serious business at Culver. It often looks like fun. A big part of the CMA and CGA experience is the chance to actively explore and mature: artistically, socially, and spiritually. Whatever leads you, you'll find it at Culver.



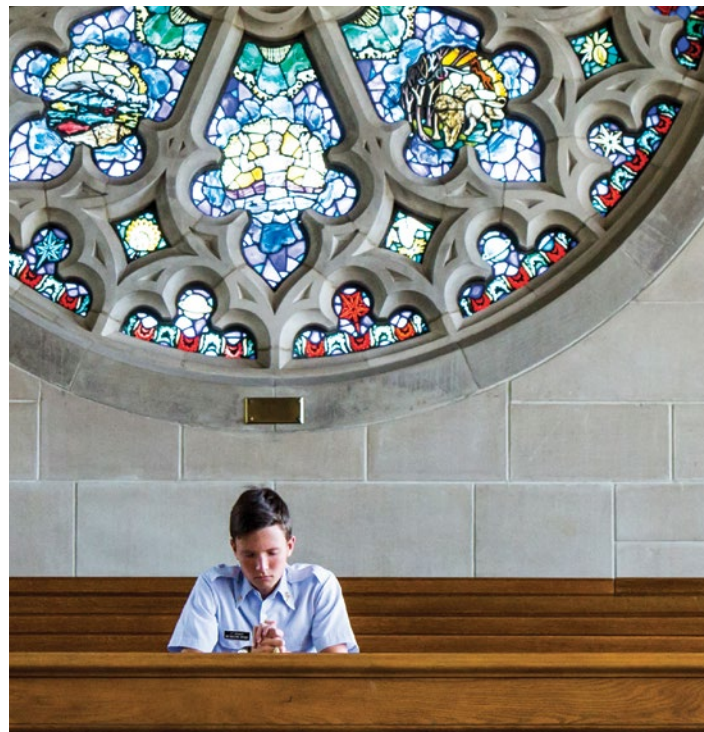
**Fine and Visual Arts**

Culver students can develop and showcase their artistic talent across four disciplines: dance, music, theatre, and visual arts. Students may also choose to honor in each of these areas, further honing their craft.

**5**  
 VISITING ARTISTS  
 HOSTED BY CULVER  
 EACH YEAR

**200+**  
 ANNUAL STUDENT  
 PERFORMANCES

**750+**  
 WORKS OF ART  
 IN THE CULVER  
 COLLECTION



**Spiritual Life**

The Spiritual Life Department offers a variety of integrated programs, traditional worship services, and contemplative practices, so students can develop their spirit, define their values, and demonstrate character and self-understanding.

**Services**

- Catholic Mass
- Constructive Meditation
- Hindu Service
- Islamic Studies
- Jewish Sabbath Service
- Philosophers' Café
- Protestant Chapel
- Seeker's Service

**Programs**

- Bible Studies
- Buddhist Group
- Community Engagement
- Confirmation Classes
- Discussion Groups
- Praise Bands
- Qur'anic Studies
- Youth Groups



**Activities and Clubs**

Students can make friends, explore new interests, and have a good time by joining one (or more!) of our more than 50 clubs, organizations, and weekend activities. Here's a sampling of student activities—find the complete list at [culver.org](http://culver.org):

- Black Student Union (BSU)
- Boy Scouts Troop 261
- CGA Rugby Club
- Chinese Culture Club
- Coding Club
- Community Service Club
- Culture in Chicago
- Culver Rifle Team
- Docent Corps (visual arts)
- Four-Gun Drill
- French Club
- Green Life
- Human Rights Council
- Junior Classical League
- Latin Club
- Lancer Band
- LGBTQ+ Alliance
- Model United Nations
- Sin Fronteras
- Speech Team
- Student Ambassador Organization (SAO)
- Vedette (student magazine)
- Women in STEM
- Women's Rights Awareness Program (WRAP)



# EXCELLENCE

ON THE FIELD, THE ICE,  
THE COURT, THE TRACK.

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Our student-athletes join more than 120 years of tradition in physical competition, sportsmanship, fellowship, and even championships. These are defining elements of the Culver experience, and we offer them for athletes at every level. All students are required to engage in physical activity as part of our mind-spirit-body ethos, from experienced competitors looking to test their mettle on the national stage, to more casual athletes seeking a fun new challenge.



## TAKE THE REINS, THEN LEAD THE CHARGE.

Since 1897, our Horsemanship Program has been teaching students Culver values and virtues by placing them in the saddle. We offer several teams and organizations through which young equestrians develop character and leadership while learning to control and manage their horses.

**4** EQUESTRIAN TEAMS  
polo, rough riding,  
jumping, and western

**3** ELITE HONOR UNITS  
Black Horse Troop, Lancers,  
and Equestriennes

**94** HORSE STALLS  
in our state-of-the-art  
equestrian center



IT'S ALWAYS A  
GREAT DAY TO  
BE AN EAGLE.

## Girls Sports

Basketball  
Cheerleading  
Cross Country  
Fencing  
Golf  
Hockey  
Jumping  
Lacrosse  
Polo  
Rough Riding  
Rowing  
Sailing  
Soccer  
Softball  
Swimming & Diving  
Tennis  
Track & Field  
Volleyball  
Western

## Boys Sports

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cheerleading  
Cross Country  
Fencing  
Football  
Golf  
Hockey  
Jumping  
Lacrosse  
Polo  
Rough Riding  
Rowing  
Rugby  
Sailing  
Soccer  
Swimming & Diving  
Tennis  
Track & Field  
Western  
Wrestling



*In the Making*

DUTY & MODERATION



IN LEARNING TO

«**LEAD**»

we find who we are,  
what we're capable of.

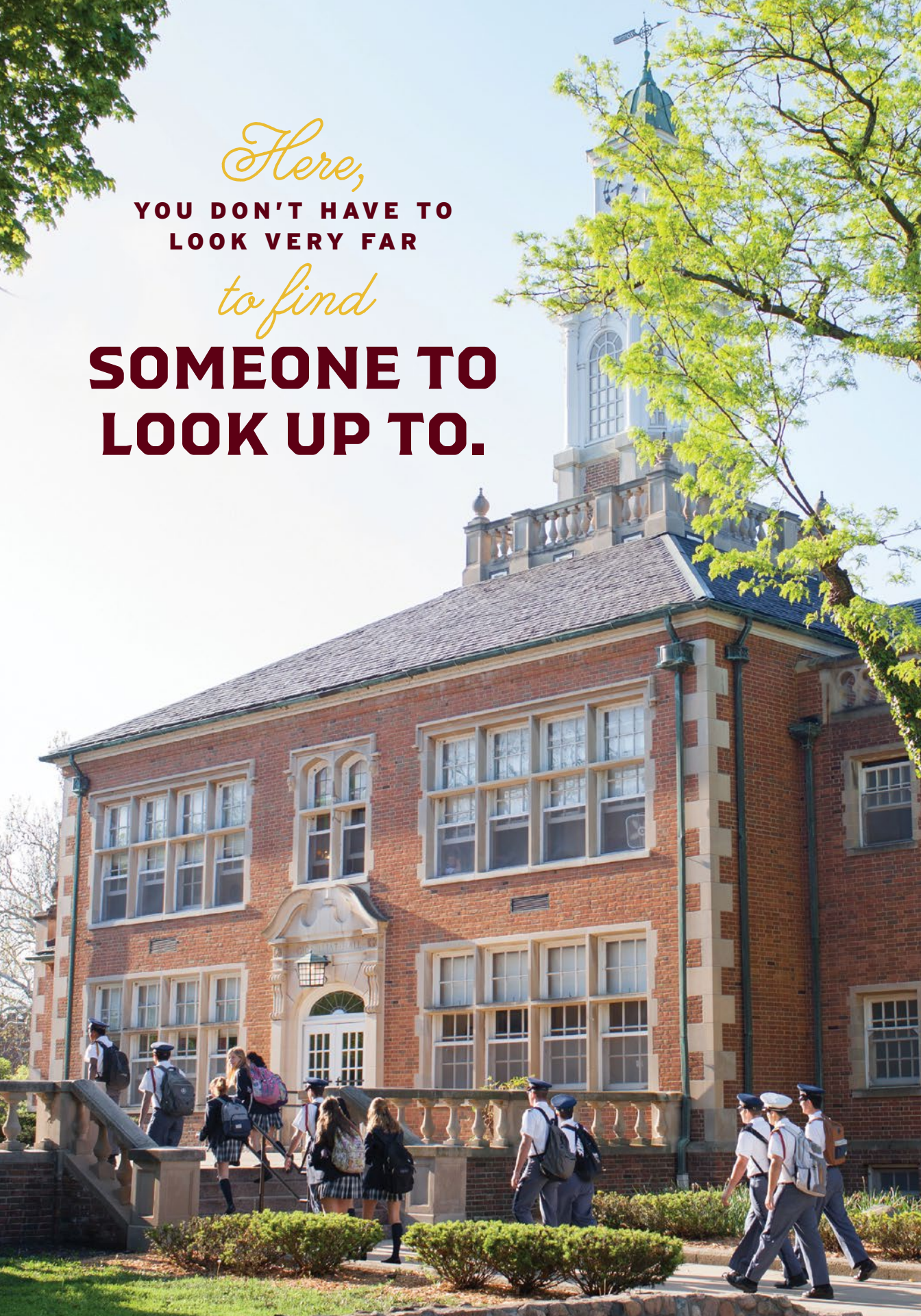
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**At Culver, we believe leadership isn't something you're born with. It's something you strive for.**

It isn't something you possess, but rather something you prove, every day. Day in and day out, in public and private moments, we have the opportunity to live with honor and courage.

This philosophy informs every aspect of the Culver experience. It's in the training young cadets receive in the art of followership. And it's in the girls' prefect system, which teaches young women to learn from their experienced, older peers and take on leadership roles.

It's the reason we were founded and why we exist today: to help our students become capable and confident in their paths forward, driven by both a passion for their unique interests and a commitment to change their communities for the better.



*Here,*  
**YOU DON'T HAVE TO  
 LOOK VERY FAR**  
*to find*  
**SOMEONE TO  
 LOOK UP TO.**

★ ★ ★

At Culver, leadership looks a lot like the student next to you, or the classmate in front of you. Our students are never far from someone who's leading by example, and willing to show them the ropes. That's what it's like living among caring, committed peers.

Within a supportive network of classmates, faculty, counselors, and mentors, the young men and women of Culver forge lifelong connections. They quickly come to see our vast and beautiful campus as a home away from home, and their friends as a family.



**98%**  
 OF STUDENTS  
 LIVE ON CAMPUS

**6:1**  
 STUDENT-  
 TEACHER RATIO

**Dorm Life**

The strongest bonds are often forged in our residential halls. Our single-gender dorms (for girls) and barracks (for boys) are warm and inclusive communities. Here, students in the same unit become close friends, confidants, and study-mates – in short, people who rely on each other.



*In the Making*

HONOR & COURAGE

LED TO  
**BELIEVE**  
 IN OURSELVES, AND  
 IN EACH OTHER.



Here, leadership is no happy accident. Everything we do is intentional and part of a process that speaks for itself. You can recognize Culver graduates by their distinguishing characteristics:

**LEADERSHIP**

They lead their peers by example and with confidence.

**CITIZENSHIP**

They value a diversity of perspectives and embrace their role as global citizens.

**CHARACTER**

They act with integrity, embracing opportunities to practice kindness and resilience and to develop cultural humility.

**WELL-BEING**

They strive for excellence and know how to prioritize their time effectively, while maintaining a foundation of mental, physical, and spiritual wellness.

**SCHOLARSHIP**

They are rigorous scholars and resilient, critical thinkers.

**COMMUNICATION**

They communicate with a confidence and maturity that belies their age.



**A SENIOR:**

RECEIVES  
**200**  
 HOURS OF  
 LEADERSHIP  
 INSTRUCTION

ENGAGES IN  
**1,500**  
 HOURS OF HANDS-  
 ON LEADERSHIP  
 PRACTICE

HOLDS UP TO  
**8**  
 LEADERSHIP  
 POSITIONS DURING  
 THEIR TIME  
 AT CULVER



*In the Making*

HONOR & COURAGE



START WITH

# Summer Camp.



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Consider “trying on” Culver by enrolling in our six-week Culver Summer Schools and Camps. These fun-filled experiences bring together more than 1,400 young people from around the world through physical activity, learning opportunities, and new friendships. Culver campers develop positive self-esteem through accomplishment and discipline, and choose from 100 electives – from sailing, to rocketry, to theatre, to fencing.

## UPPER SCHOOLS

A six-week leadership development program and activity-based camp, designed for youth ages 14 to 17.

## WOODCRAFT CAMP

A six-week leadership development program and activity-based camp, designed for youth ages 9 to 14.

## JUNIOR WOODCRAFT CAMP

A four-day program that allows children ages 7 to 9 to experience a “fun-sized” version of Culver’s Woodcraft Camp.



### AT A GLANCE

**830**  
STUDENTS

**20%**  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

**6:1**  
STUDENT-TEACHER  
RATIO



A DIVERSE  
STUDENT BODY FROM  
**40 STATES**  
**24 COUNTRIES**



**SAILING FLEET OF MORE THAN**  
**120 BOATS**



**2**  
INDOOR  
ROWING TANKS

**3**  
INDOOR RUNNING  
TRACKS

**9-HOLE**  
GOLF COURSE



**FORMAL CEREMONIES THAT SHOWCASE**  
**TRADITION, DISCIPLINE, AND DECORUM:**

29 GARRISON AND RETREAT PARADES  
4 SPECIAL CEREMONIES

NEARLY  
**60**  
LEADERSHIP  
TRAINING WORKSHOPS  
ensure that our  
graduates leave CGA with  
the skills, maturity, and  
confidence to succeed.

**132**  
FULL- AND PART-TIME  
INSTRUCTORS

**87%**  
HOLD ADVANCED  
DEGREES

**185**  
COURSES OFFERED  
IN TOTAL

**49**  
COURSES OFFERED  
IN THE ARTS:  
including dance, music,  
theatre, and visual arts.

**65**  
SPORTS TEAMS

**19**  
GIRLS  
SPORTS

**21**  
BOYS  
SPORTS

NEW CADETS  
RECEIVE  
**16**  
WEEKS OF  
LEADERSHIP  
EDUCATION

that prepares them to  
be official members of  
their unit:



**1 WEEK**  
of new cadet  
orientation

**12 WEEKS**  
of unit  
leadership training

**3 WEEKS**  
of non-commissioned  
officer training

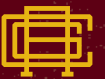


CMA cadets have access  
to 233 hands-on student  
leadership positions:

**13**  
COMMANDING OFFICERS

**29**  
KEY REGIMENT AND  
BATTALION STAFF  
POSITIONS

**191**  
UNIT LEADERSHIP  
POSITIONS



CGA students have access  
to more than 200 formal  
leadership opportunities:

**27**  
COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**1**  
SENIOR PREFECT

**18**  
CAMPUS-WIDE  
POSITIONS

**160**  
DORM POSITIONS



# FINANCIAL AID *and* SCHOLARSHIPS

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Education is an investment for a lifetime, and we are committed to doing all we can to make Culver Academies affordable for your family. The Culver Endowment, built over generations of giving by generous alumni and friends, permits us to grant nearly \$14 million annually in financial aid. And 41 percent of Culver students receive such aid.

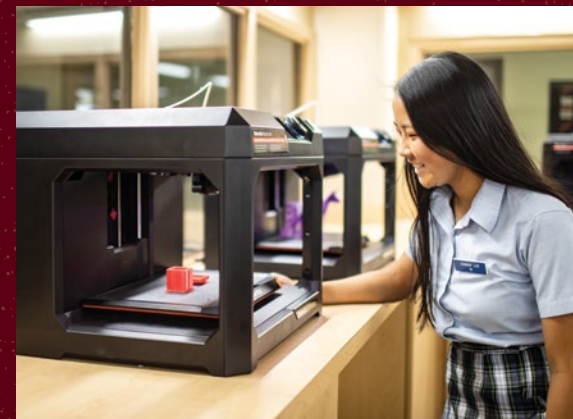
NEARLY  
**\$14**  
MILLION  
GRANTED ANNUALLY  
IN FINANCIAL AID

**41%**  
OF CULVER  
STUDENTS RECEIVE  
FINANCIAL AID

## Distinguished Scholarship Program

The Distinguished Scholarship Program offers students life-changing opportunities to learn the skills necessary to become leaders and think critically. We currently have 54 Distinguished Scholars, each of whom receives more than \$225,000 in scholarship monies during his or her four years at Culver.

- **The Batten Scholarship**  
For academically motivated students with demonstrated excellence in character and citizenship.
- **The Duchossois Family Scholarship**  
For servant-leaders from the Midwest who exhibit an enthusiasm for learning and a sense of caring that reaches beyond self.
- **The Huffington Scholarship**  
For male students with a demonstrated talent for theatre and a proclivity for the Culver mission.
- **The Jud Little '65 Scholars Program**  
For students with qualities befitting Culver citizenship and leadership in their daily lives, as well as a significant interest in horsemanship.
- **The Roberts Scholarship**  
For students from the Western states who show promise in leadership through participation in organizations, clubs, and teams.



**THIS IS WHERE  
WE FIND AND  
EARN OUR PLACE.**

**★ AT CULVER. ★**

*In the Making*





[culver.org](http://culver.org)

**CULVER ACADEMIES**

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*In the*  
**MOMENTS**





In the minutes between class.  
In the memories shared around  
bonfires and dining hall tables and  
barracks and dormitories. In the  
bonds between brothers, sisters,  
teammates, and squadmates.  
Always in motion. Always  
happening. That's where you'll  
find countless Culver moments.



**AT CULVER, THESE MOMENTS  
DON'T JUST TAKE PLACE.**

*They make  
this place.*

**HERE, YOU'LL MAKE MOMENTS**

*everywhere.*



Learn the ropes on our challenge course



Take the ice at Henderson Arena



Ride a sled behind a horse



Enjoy Friday-night lights at Oliver Field



Fire a cannon



Throw clay at the Crisp Visual Arts Center



Gather for a bonfire at the Senior Ring



Sing your heart out in Eppley Auditorium



Discover the magic of compound interest in financial literacy class



Hit the books in the Huffington Library



Learn how to survive on the Red Planet in Mission to Mars class



Watch bald eagles hunt from your dorm window



Row and sail on Lake Maxinkuckee





HAVE YOU HEARD  
ABOUT  
*the* **BIRD?**



Our 200-acre woodland, known as the Bird Sanctuary, once contained a massive cage to house a variety of birds.

It now features our **ropes and challenge courses**, as well as **streams, marshes**, all kinds of **wildlife**, and venues for our **summer campers**.



Our Head of Schools is also a bird: Dr. Douglas Bird. But that's different.



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**THROUGH THE NEW CADET  
SYSTEM, YOU BECOME  
SO COMFORTABLE WITH  
EACH OTHER THAT YOUR  
LIVES ARE THEIR LIVES,  
AND VICE VERSA.”**



BRACE YOURSELF

*for one*

# WILD RIDE.

If you've never seen gymnastics on horseback, you will here. It's called **rough riding**, and it's an awe-inspiring display of human-horse athleticism.



**1,500 LBS.**  
OF BEST-FRIEND  
MATERIAL

**90+**  
MOUNTS IN  
OUR STABLES

## Meet our horses

Godzilla	Black Jack
Maverick	Duke
Applesauce	Pardon Me
King Kong	Brumby

DON'T JUST SEND  
IN THE CAVALRY.

*Be the cavalry.*

The **Black Horse Troop** and **Equestriennes** boast a storied tradition, having ridden in **18 presidential inauguration parades**, beginning with Woodrow Wilson's in 1913.





## Respect the wrap.

A **half-wrap** is a sash (blue, red, yellow, or green) worn around the waist by sword-bearing sergeants, members of honor organizations, and the CMA color guard.

A **full-wrap** is worn by first class officers for ceremonies, special formations, and guard duty.

## Cadet classes go backwards.

Think of them as military ranks, rather than school years. In CMA, a senior cadet is known as a first classman. A freshman cadet is known as a fourth classman.

## It's not just what you wear.

**Infantry units** wear blue and march with rifles.

**Artillery units** wear red and ride in trucks and fire cannons.

**The band unit** wears green and plays musical instruments.

**Cavalry units** wear yellow and ride horses.



## CHECK THE NAME TAG.

CGA students' name tags are color coded to represent their leadership status.

**Blue** is for 9th and 10th grade leaders in training.

**White** is worn by prefects.

**Green** is worn by committee chairs.

The **CGA crest** is a treasured symbol that has been worn on our girls' blazers since 1971.

== B.R.C. ==

== D.R.C. ==

== S.R.C. ==

THEY ALL STAND FOR "FOOD."

Technically, they mean  
breakfast roll call, dinner roll call,  
and supper roll call in our dining hall.



★ **Go to the Shack.**

And when you do, order a reveille burger  
and a chocolate milkshake. It's the perfect  
meal for taking in the sunset over Lake Max.



**Ordering out?  
Wait at the gate.**

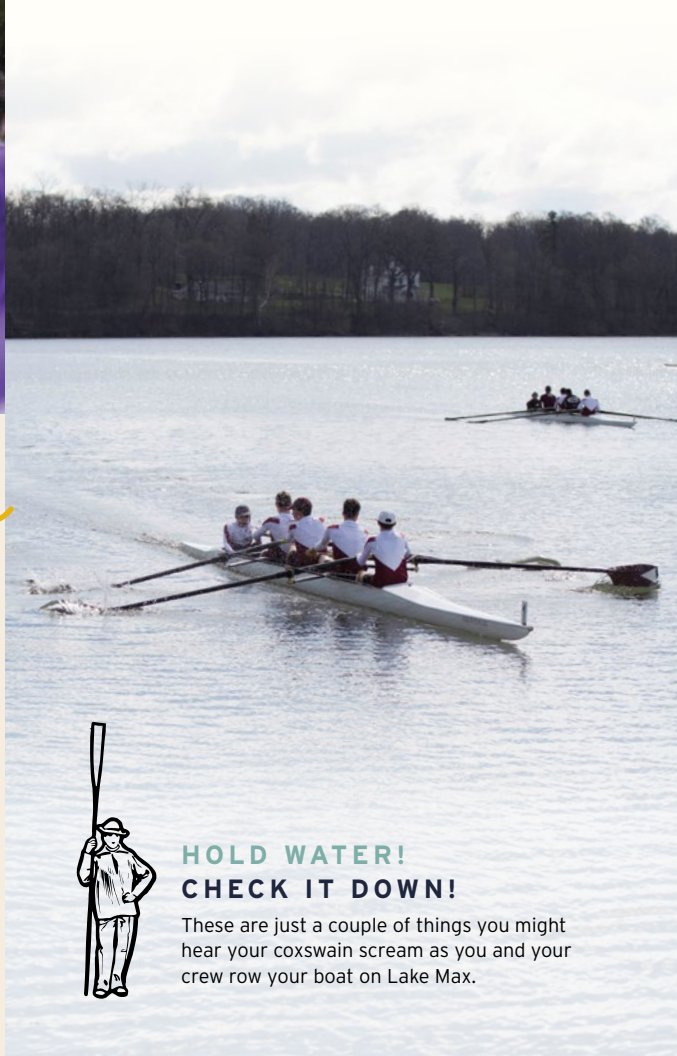
Don't be surprised to see delivery  
vehicles at the Logansport gate  
from some of Indiana's best pizza,  
Mexican, and other restaurants.



# LET THE *Spirit Games* BEGIN!



It's a schoolwide athletic and skills competition that happens every autumn. Just make sure you pose for the celebratory photo jumping into Lake Max when you win.



**HOLD WATER!  
CHECK IT DOWN!**

These are just a couple of things you might hear your coxswain scream as you and your crew row your boat on Lake Max.

# WE HAVE A RINGING CEREMONY.

*And it's a ball.*

Actually, it happens at the conclusion of our much-anticipated **Final Ball**. It's the official time when 11th graders are "ringed" by a 12th grader or a Culver graduate of their choice.

A tradition that started in 1916, it represents the passing of leadership from one generation of CGA and CMA students to the next.



Back, back to  
Culver days, the song  
my heart sings ever,

No matter  
where I roam, 'tis  
Culver, Culver, Culver!

To hear the bugle call  
— old memories how  
they ✨ thrill me,

And proud am I of  
Culver — and to be  
a Culver grad.

✨ It's our Culver song. And when you  
sing it, you have to shout **"THRILL."**



### Reveille means “wake up.”

Hear the bugler?  
Hear the cannons?  
Morning calls!

### Taps means “lights out.”

On special occasions,  
our bugler will  
serenade you to sleep.



# *A guide to speaking*

# CULVER-ESE

## **ASM**

All-school meeting

## **Beason**

Beason Hall is a hangout for seniors and first classmen only

## **CGA**

Culver Girls Academy

## **CMA**

Culver Military Academy

## **COLOR GUARD**

A select group of third classmen responsible for maintaining and presenting the national, state, and school colors at parades and ceremonies

## **CP**

Class period

## **CQ**

Closed call to quarters: A time in the evening when students are required to be in their rooms or the library for study purposes

## **CREST**

A patch to be worn on a girl's blazer once she's formally inducted as a full member of CGA

## **DRESS A**

Formal uniform or wardrobe for CMA/CGA

## **EQUESTRIENNES**

Honor organization of girls enrolled in equitation (CGA)

## **GOLD A**

An award for academic excellence

## **GRADUATION ARCH**

The portal through which each graduating CGA senior walks at graduation, signifying passage from Culver to her future

## **GUIDON**

A small parade flag that identifies each unit when it marches in formation (CMA)

## **IRON GATE**

An actual iron gate set up at the final formation that CMA cadets pass through as a symbol of graduation

## **LEAVE**

Permission to be off campus

## **LLL**

Living, Learning,  
Leading: The first course in Leadership Education taken by freshmen and fourth classmen

## **LOGANSPORT GATE**

A gate located on Academy Road and presented by the City of Logansport in 1913 in appreciation for the service rendered by Culver cadets in their rescue of flood victims

## **MATRICULATION**

A formal ceremony welcoming new students to Culver

## **OC**

Officer in charge: A faculty officer who supervises the entire campus, as well as the Officer of the Day at Main Guard

## **OFFICER'S FIGURE**

Formal military ceremony held at Fall Ball and Final Ball

## **PARADE**

Formal military exhibitions held in the fall and spring, where you'll see horses, rifles, trucks, and cannons, and enjoy the music of the band

## **PREFECT**

CGA leadership term identifying dorm and campus positions

## **REG REC**

Approved attire for recreation wear

## **SALLY PORT**

The portal between North and East barracks: One of the main entrances to campus

## **THE WILK**

A state-of-the-art training facility used by student-athletes

★ MAKE *your* MOMENTS. ★

