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HUNGRY?
HOPE YOU
HAVE A BIG
APPETITE!

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## RESERVE

## PRIDE&

We know you've done your research. So, it's no surprise to you that Western Reserve Academy is ranked one of the top Boarding Schools and Private High Schools in Ohio and is considered among the nation's best (top 3% to be exact), year-after-year (their words, not ours).

Our innovative approach to education, our passionate faculty (aka the "Reserve Family") is what sets us apart and why our students go on to leading universities and achieve some pretty incredible things. We thrive in the fundamental belief that there is joy in this journey. And that is unGoogleable.

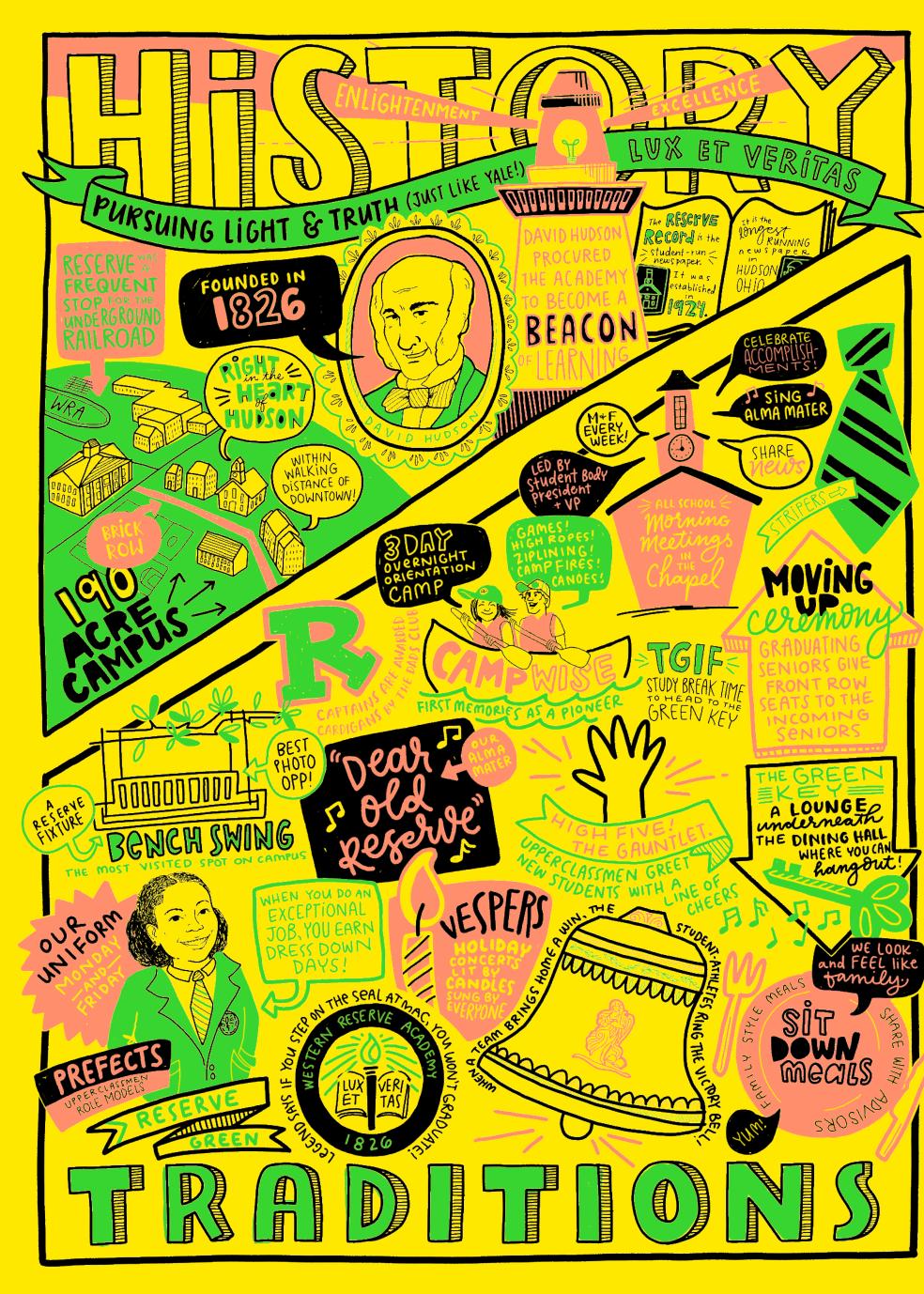
Because it's not a statistic you'll find. It's a feeling from the moment you take a seat during your first Morning Meeting to your final steps across stage to receive your diploma.

We're a:
BOARDING SCHOOL
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
COED SCHOOL
MELTING POT
FAMILY

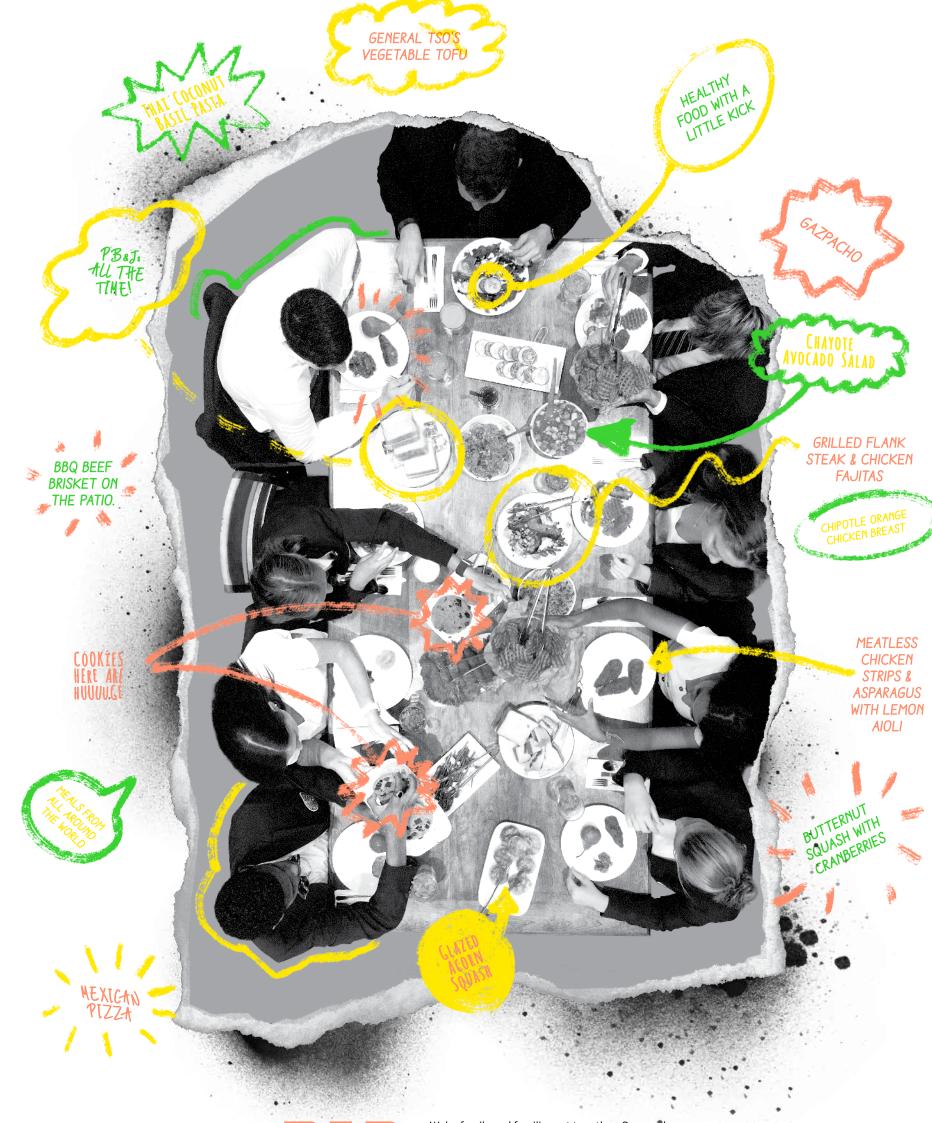
We're a place where students find their:

INDEPENDENCE
CONFIDENCE
CREATIVITY
VOICE
PASSION









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TO
PB&J

We're family and families eat together. Our meals are sit-down and made for catch-up on weekend plans, box scores, good books or what you're binge-watching. And, sometimes your advisors even join you for a meal. Our chefs are all about variety and know your favorite meals (and any allergies). Whatever you're hungry for, we've got you covered with locally sourced and globally inspired menus at seven unique food stations. Just bring your appetite.



WESTERN RESERVE ACADEMY

We're all a little more comfortable taking on a new adventure with people that are a little (or a lot) like us. Friends who share our quirks, interests and drive. So, go ahead, fill it out and find 'em.

#### I'M LOOKING FOR A PERSON WHO

LOVES LINSERT CLASS SUBJECT

INSERT SPORT/ACTIVITY . SOMEONE

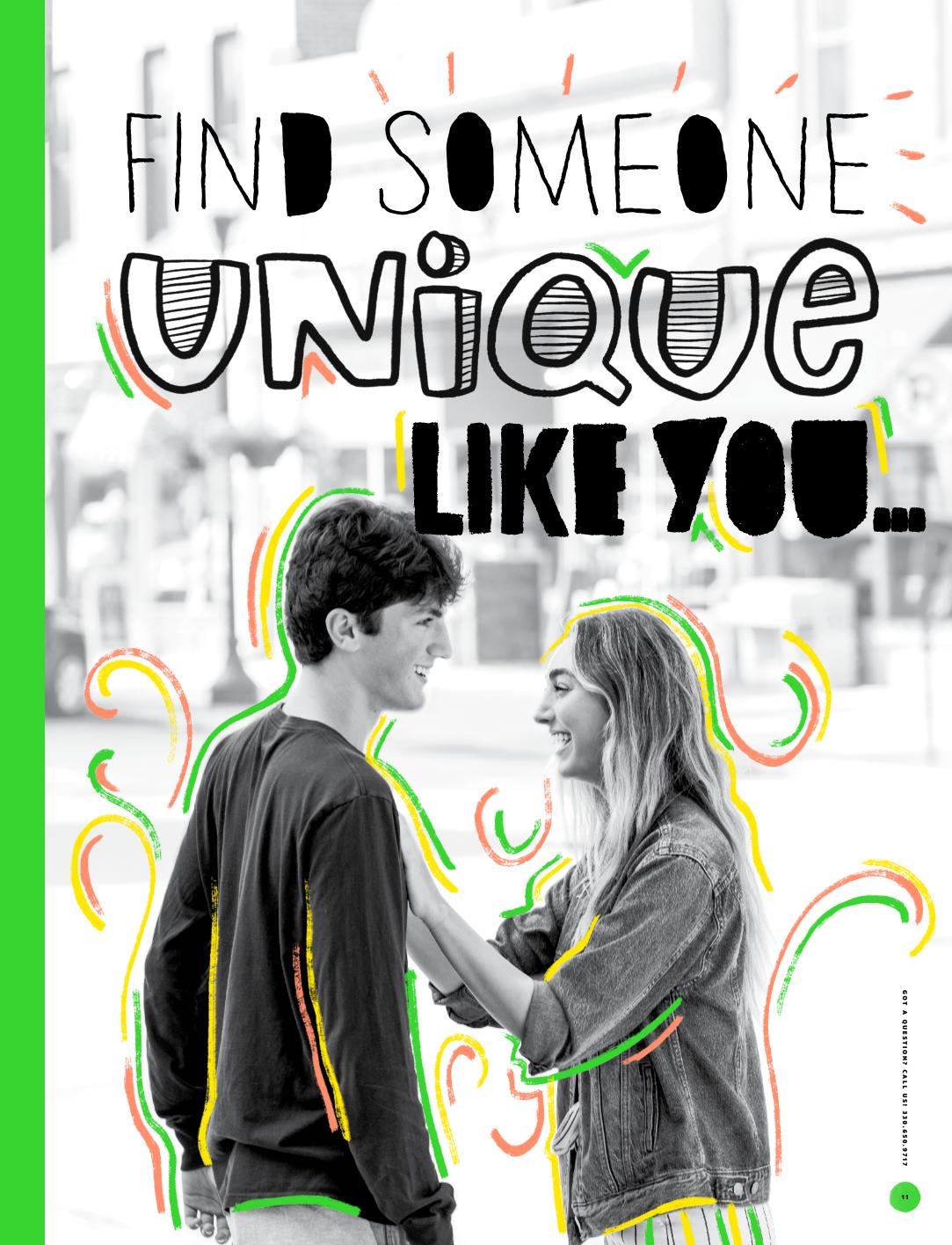
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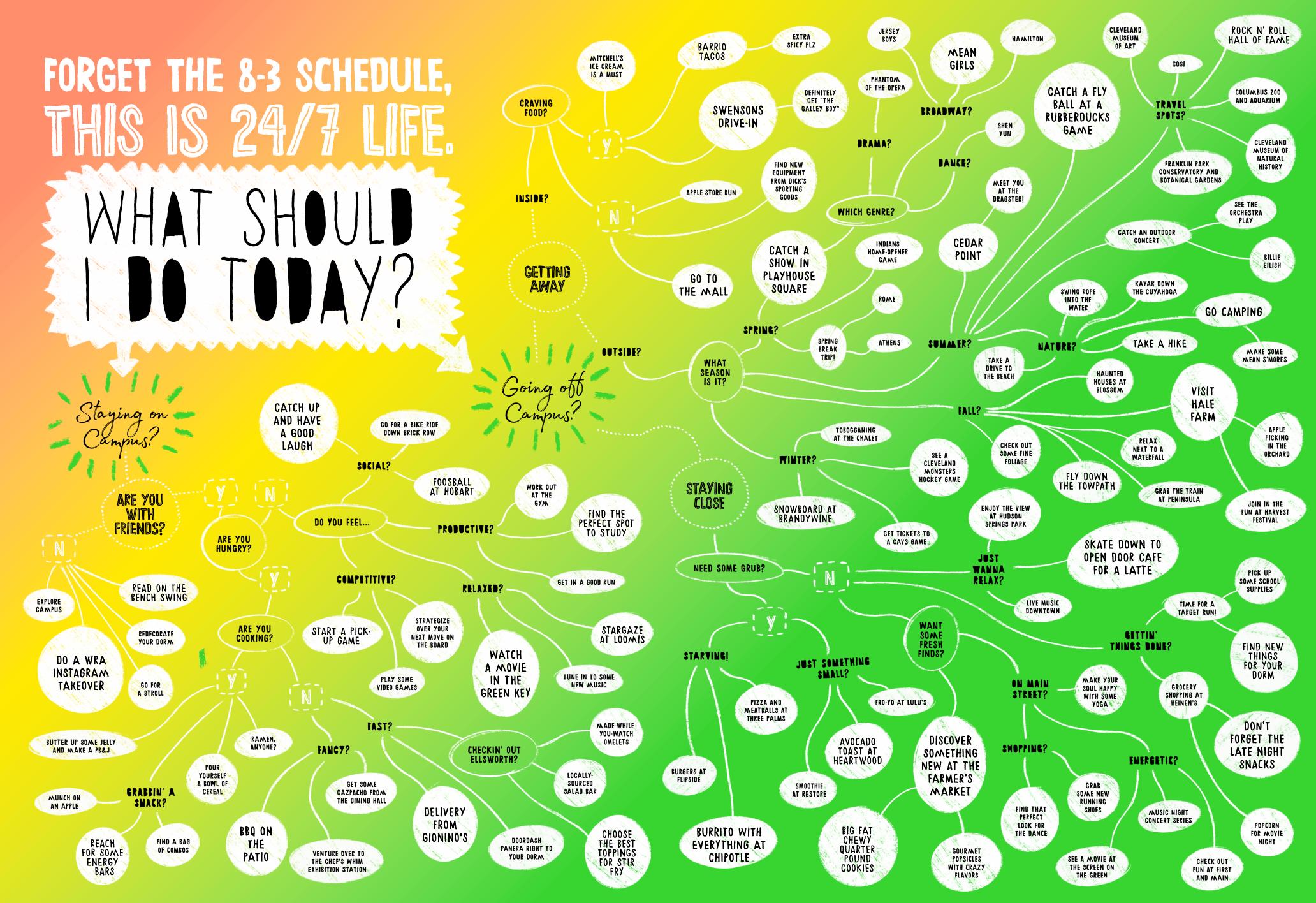
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ON REPEAT!

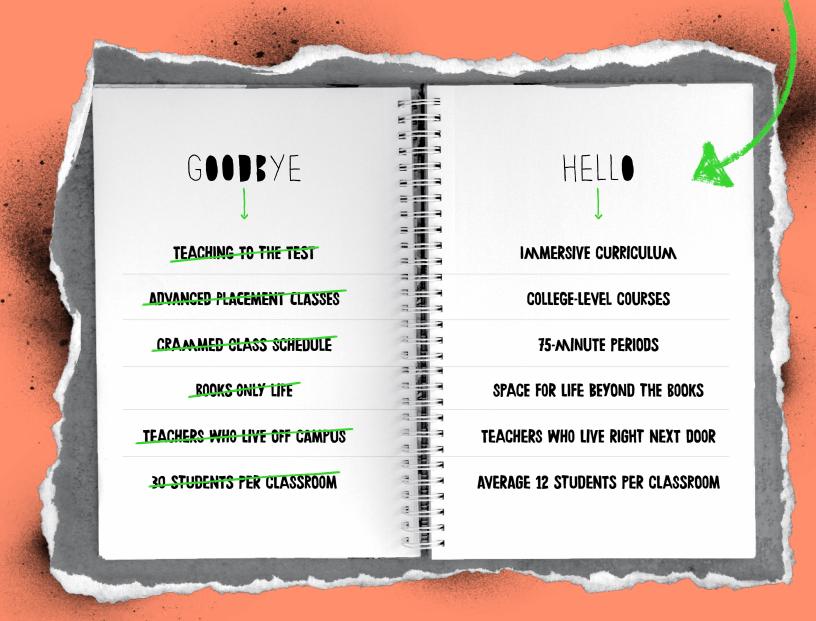








## WEREINVENTED THE RULES.



#### At Reserve, you are the focus.

That's why we're the first in the region to trade in AP courses for 20+ College Level (CL) courses designed to prepare you for college and an ever-evolving world. Our independent curriculum is richer, more dynamic and forward thinking to bring creativity and critical thinking into the classroom. Our schedule is anything but typical—with fewer classes for deeper exploration and dialogue. From Pathobiology of Human Disease to The Aesthetics and Ethics of Encounter, to building your own Chatbot—these experiences are designed to be a doorway to discovery and purpose.

100%
COLLEGE
ACCEPTANCE

WESTERN RESERVE ACADEMY

65%
ACCEPTED TO "MOST OMPETITIVE SCHOOLS"

1354
AVERAGE
SAT SCORE

1/3
DF STUDENTS EARN
HIGHEST HONORS

As you can see, it's paying off.

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#### We serve those in need.

Lux et Veritas (Light and Truth) is not just our guiding principle, it's woven into the fabric of our curriculum. We strive to better understand and know the world around us through service, outreach and global engagement. We make an impact through our community helping Habitat for Humanity, Greater Cleveland Food Bank, Cuyahoga Valley National Park and other nonprofits.



#### We study our interests.

With ECHOs, you get a taste of college electives. Love the outdoors? Take an ECHO where you learn about hiking at the Cuyahoga Valley National Park and how to dehydrate trail snacks. Obsessed with film and TV? Hudson to Hollywood is a popular ECHO taught by West Coast alumni—from writing, directing and production design. You name an interest, we've got a course.



#### • We intern on another level.

Imagine telling your family and friends that you spent a summer at Progressive Field working with the Indians front office or that you attended an Apple Dev Conference in CA. Whether it's performing lab work at the Cleveland Clinic or immersing in culture abroad, these experiences are exclusive to Reserve and are truly transformational.



#### \* We turn passions into reality.

The Compass course takes your passions and talents beyond the classroom walls, empowering you to create your own project from A to Z. Dream of making a difference in mental health or teaching choreography? You can make it happen.



#### \* We don't believe in Senioritis.

Making. Asking/Articulating. Producing/Performing.

MAP is a semester-long course that fulfills upper-level
ISD requirements for Reserve Seniors. Demonstrate
your journey from problem to solution in a meaningful
project. It could be a paper, hosting an event, creating
a product or engaging with community partners.



#### We test to destroy.

Have a quest to destroy cancer cells? Become a true clinical researcher in Reserve's Cancer Immunology class by discovering cancer-fighting bacteria and oral cancer inoculations. Study real cancer cells from the Cleveland Clinic, work with software and lab equipment that rivals major institutions. Here, students move beyond theory to discovery, in an academic pursuit to eradicate cancer.





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#### ANG INNOVATION CENTER (WIC

What can you do with 6,000 square feet? Anything. The WIC has creative spaces to plan, prototype and build. With state-of-the-art equipment and software, it would make any architect, engineer or designer jealous. Our curriculum is designed to facilitate hands-on learning that allows you to ideate, prototype and build whatever strikes your fancy. Whether a maker at heart or a novice to tinkering.



#### CHALLENGING AND CIRCUITOUS

A STUDENT CONSTRUCTED A CIRCUIT BOARD, PASSING ON A READY-TO-USE MICROCONTROLLER BOARD IN FAVOR OF BUILDING IT ON THEIR OWN.



## RIDING WITH CLASS AND STYLE

STUDENTS CREATED THEIR VERY OWN VERSIONS OF ONE OF WRA'S MOST POPULAR MODES OF TRANSPORTATION-LONGBOARDS.



TO EXPLORE



## FLEXING THOSE MUSCLES

A STUDENT BUILT A PROSTHETIC CAPABLE OF SENSING FLEXES IN THE ARM OF AN AMPUTEE AND TRANSLATING THEM INTO MOVEMENTS IN



## 'SEWING' THE SEEDS OF INNOVATION STUDENTS REPURPOSED TEXTILES TO CREATE BOW TIES... AND LAUNCH A COMPANY CALLED "RESTYLED RESERVE."







#### HONOR, SWEAT AND JOY.

#### There's a winning tradition at Reserve.

You see it in our teams, our coaches, our competitive spirit and the crowds that turn out on game day. Inside our 45,000-square-foot Murdough Athletic Center you'll find an indoor track, swimming pool, batting cages, fitness center, wrestling and riflery rooms. Outside are eight full-size fields for football, soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, baseball and softball, next to a 10-court tennis complex and 3.1-mile cross country trail. Whether you want to get competitive, clear your head or just have a little fun you're at the right place.

23
DIFFERENT SPORTS

>>> 40+
VARSITY, JV AND C SQUAD TEAMS

3.1 MILE CROSS-COUNTRY TRAIL

>>> 10-COURT TENNIS COMPLEX

>>> 8 FULL-SIZE
FOOTBALL, SOCCER, LACROSSE,
& FIELD HOCKEY FIELDS

Here's the score. 1 in 5 students go on

to play in college.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

THE OHIO STATE WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

THE U.S.
MILITARY
ACADEMY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CORNELL UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

DENISON UNIVERSITY ELON University

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

BOWDOIN COLLEGE

>>> 4 VARSITY & JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL & SOFTBALL FIELDS

Grow confidence, resilience and team spirit.

BASEBALL BOYS SOCCER BOYS BASKETBALL GIRLS SOCCER GIRLS BASKETBALL SOFTBALL

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY FIELD HOCKEY **BOYS TENNIS** 

**GIRLS TENNIS** FOOTBALL

BOYS TRACK & FIELD GOLF ICE HOCKEY

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD BOYS LACROSSE GIRLS LACROSSE VOLLEYBALL

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#### YOUR CANVAS IS BLANK.

#### And the stage is yours.

Unleash your creativity in the Arts. Whether it's dance, music, on the stage or in a studio, Reserve lets you explore all the possibilities. It's a chance to lose yourself and find yourself at the same time. Choose from 20+ unique Fine & Performing Arts courses like Stagecraft, where you learn about set design, to Ceramic Wheel Throwing. Reserve also offers extracurriculars, such as Academy Choir and Pep Band. Whether the arts are your passion or a pastime, find your muse here.

- **300-SEAT**FULLY-EQUIPPED THEATER
- STATE-OF-THE-ART LIGHTING & SOUND EQUIPMENT
- DOZENS

  OF VOCAL & ENSEABLE
  CONCERTS, CREATIVE WORKSHOPS
  & GUEST PERFORMANCES
- PERMANENT STAGE WITH ORCHESTRA PIT
- **3 ANNUAL** STAGE PERFORMANCES
- » 2 ANNUAL DANCE PERFORMANCES
- >>> YEAR-ROUND

  MOOS ART GALLERY SHOWCASE
- >>> FULLY-EQUIPPED PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO
- DARKROOMS & DIGITAL IMAGING STUDIOS
- >>> DESKTOP PUBLISHING PRODUCTION ROOMS
- **2 & 3D** STUDIOS
- » WOODWORKING
- SCULPTURE & CERAMIC KILN ROOMS
- >>> COMPUTER ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING FACILITIES
- >>> ENGINEERING
  DRAWING STUDIO
- NO ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN FACILITIES













ARABIC CLUB DESI CLUB HAMMOCK CLUB MODEL UN SKI CLUB

ART CLUB DESIGN CLUB

**HUMANS OF RESERVE** 

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE CLUB

SMASH

## 49 STUDENT-LED

ASTRONOMY CLUB

DUB CLUB

KEY CLUB

PING-PONG CLUB

SPANISH CLUB

## CLUBS LET YOU

**BIKE CLUB** 

EARTH INITIATIVE

KOREAN CLUB

POKEMON BATTLE CLUB

STUDENTS WHO CARE

## FIND YOUR PEOPLE

**BLACK STUDENT UNION** 

FANDOM CLUB

LATIN CLUB

PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE

TECHNOLOGY CLUB

## ASTRONOMY TO

**BOARDGAME CLUB** 

FCA

LIBERAL SOCIALIST

**PUZZLE CLUB** 

TENNIS CLUB

## LATIN. PING-PONG

BRAINSTORM (IQ) CLUB

FILM CLUB

LIVE MUSIC CLUB

R.E.A.C.H.

VIEWPOINTS

## TO ROBOTICS.

FRENCH CLUB

MANDARIN CLUB

REPUBLICAN CLUB

VOLLEYBALL CLUB

## SKIING TO FILM.

CHERISH

FUN CLUB

MATH CLUB

ROBOTICS CLUB

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CONCEPTEUR GSA MOCK TRIAL SCIENCE CLUB







## BECOME A WRA PIONEER.



- meet & greet Schedule a visit at admission@WRA.net
- be fearless & ready Apply now at WRA.net/apply

#### FIND JOY IN HELPING OTHERS

**VOLUNTEER A DAY** 

AT AN ANIMAL OR

HOMELESS SHELTER

FIND AND TUTOR

A MIDDLE SCHOOL

STUDENT IN NEED

WORK ON THE PINE

RIDGE RESERVATION

COLLECT GIFTS FOR

RAISE MONEY FOR

CANCER RESEARCH AT

THE CLEVELAND CLINIC

RAINBOW BABIES HOSPITAL

DONATE A BAG OF ITEMS FROM YOUR CLOSET TO THE SALVATION ARMY

WRITE A LETTER TO YOUR STATE REP ON AN **ISSUE OF CONCERN** 

CREATE OR JOIN A **CAMPAIGN THROUGH** DOSOMETHING.ORG

**RUN SOCIAL MEDIA FOR** A NONPROFIT OF CHOICE

START AN ANTI-BULLYING CAMPAIGN

MAKE A ONCE-A-MONTH COMMITMENT AT A DAYCARE CENTER

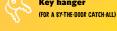
SELL CANDY CANES TO BENEFIT THE U.S. MARINE CORPS "TOYS FOR TOTS"





Shower caddy

(MAKES TRIPS SO MUCH EASIER)







LED TV with Apple TV

Power strip and

extension cords

(FOR ALL THOSE CHARGERS



START YOUR WISH LIST

Backup alarm clock

Dishes, cups and utensil

Snacks on snacks on snacks

(THEY COME IN HANDY EVEN IF YOU'RE EATING IN THE DINING HALL)

**Small cutting board** 

**Under-bed storage bins** 

Party and board games

#### MICROWAVE MUSTS

Ramen... Lots of Ramen

Waterproof flip-flops

(SO YOU CAN WALK IN FRESHLY SHOWERED STYLE)

and a bathrobe

No directions necessary.

**Beef & Cheese** Nachos All you need are

chips, cheese and taco meat. Add jalapeños if you're 🙏 session. Just don't feeling fiery. burn it.

Mac-n-Cheese

You can make this i less than 5 minutes. No-brainer.

(Kettle for the Perfect for a movie or a late-night study

**Butter Popcorn** 

**French Toast** in a Mug

Smear butter in a mug, cube a slice of bread, mix 1 egg, 3 tbsp of milk, a little cinnamon and a drop of vanilla in a separate cup. Pour over bread stuffed into the mug,

smoosh and let it

the maple syrup.

soak for 1 min. Cook

for 1:30. Don't forget

Arrange kale (ribs removed) on a plate, drizzle olive oil, season with sea salt, cook for about 2-3 minutes until crispy. Yum.

Kale Chips



ARE INTERESTED

ARE PRETTY

TO BE MORE INDEPENDENT

HAVE PASSIONS YOU'RE PURSUING

APPRECIATE A BEAUTIFUL

CAMPUS

LIKE TO STAY

ARE INTERESTED IN ATHLETICS, ACADEMICS AND

THE ARTS

LIKE THE IDEA

LIKE BEING

PART OF A

COMMUNITY

OF SEEING YOUR

FRIENDS 24/7

WITH MORE DIVERSE PEOPLE

AREA RUG

FLAMFLESS

TASK LIGHT

MAKE IT MORE

WASHI TAPE

STRING LIGHTS

WALL

TAPESTRY

CURTAINS

POSTERS

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OTTOMAN EXTRA SEATING IN A PINCH

BLANKET BUYET COVER

FLOOR CUSHIONS SEATING FOR THE WHOLE CREW

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#### WHAT ARE THE BORMS LIKE?

We have ten beautiful dorms on campus, which sits in the middle of Hudson. They all have different vibes, so whether you are boutique, vintage or modern, you'll find something that will make you feel right at home.

#### WILL I HAVE A ROOMMATE?

Yes! Roommates are determined close to the start of the new school year. You'll have a chance to get to know your future Reserve roomie and friend at Camp Wise.

#### WHAT IF I GET SICK?

Unlike most schools, we have a fully staffed health center where medical assistance is available 24/7. We're always here for you.

#### WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE A DAY STUDENT AT A BOARDING SCHOOL?

It's almost impossible to distinguish boarders and day students because no matter what, we're still a family. Day students follow the same schedule, have the same access to programs, facilities and activities. Whether you board or commute, you'll belong.

#### Fresh Tips

- Meet new people. It's low key weird but

## OPQTJTZ.

#### Find the words for the word search by taking this quiz:

1. No matter what time teams return home from a win, they take a turn ringing the

2. Legend has it that if you walk on the \_\_\_\_\_ at the MAC, you won't graduate. **3.** Find who shares your quirks, interests and drive with our handy guide on page 10.

**4.** We may all wear uniforms, but we embrace

5. The Wang \_\_\_ \_\_ Center is the place to be for planning, prototyping and building whatever strikes your fancy.

**6.** David Hudson is the original , who established Western Reserve Academy in 1826. 7. The \_\_\_\_\_ is probably the best spot to take a selfie and also starred in an episode of The Bachelor

8. New students have 3 days of campfires and cabin bonding at \_\_

**10.** In the pursuit of \_\_\_ and , we strive for excellence, live with integrity and act

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K A I S Q H R P I K T P K S Z B V W X N

## (jet in campus



**9.** The \_\_\_\_\_ is the hangout on the lower level of Ellsworth Hall.













GO FOR

A SWIM







THE MAC



#### HTHE ANSWERS FROM ABOVE

1. VICTORY BELL :ZIND dOd

DO SOALETHING TODAY WILL THANK YOU FOR.

7. FEEL WE BELIEVE PEER SUPPORT HELPS MAKE YOU FEEL AT HOME.

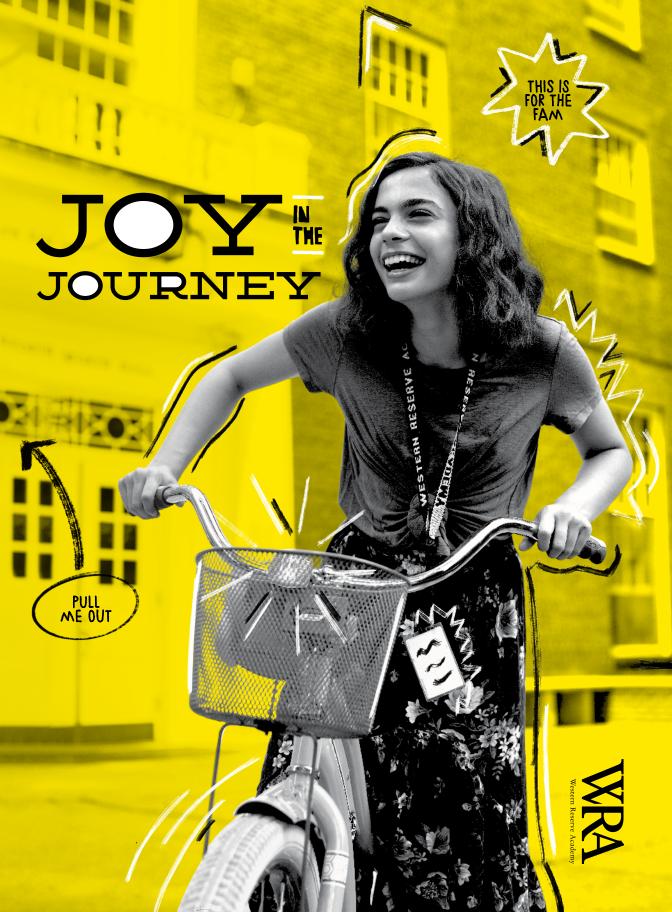
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IS SENT HERE
FOR GETTING IN
TROUBLE. COMING
IS YOUR CHOICE.

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## DESTINATION

At Reserve, we know the power of a rigorous world-class curriculum, outstanding faculty and experiential learning opportunities.

Yet, in learning—and in life—we believe there's a profound multiplier effect: joy. Finding joy in the challenge, in a life of balance and, most importantly, in the journey.

In looking beyond test scores to outcomes, attitude and intention, our groundbreaking approach prepares students to live boldly, pursue their dreams fearlessly and own their future in an ever-changing world.

WHY BOARDING SCHOOL?

## WE EMPOWER STUDENTS TO EMBRACE NEWFOUND INDEPENDENCE IN A WAY ORDINARY HIGH SCHOOLS CAN'T.

Immersed in learning and in new experiences 24/7, students here discover that they can forge their own path with confidence, self-discipline and curiosity.

#### FREEDOM AND FAMILY

Reserve has 400 coed students, and each and every one receives the individual attention they need. We designed our classes to be small and intimate, and almost all of our faculty live on campus.

We work together, dine together and have fun together. That means we know your child and are there to offer support every step of their high school journey, while providing freedom to build their independence. Strong parental engagement is still an important part of the equation for success, so count on frequent communication and invitations to attend special campus events.

### THIS IS THEIR SECOND HOME.

Founded in 1826, our historic campus has been named one of America's most beautiful. Warm and welcoming, it's a place where students instantly feel at home.

Hudson, our hometown, is just a stroll away. Century homes and oak trees line the streets, while boutiques, restaurants and coffee shops keep Main Street buzzing. It's been named one of the 100 Best Communities for young people and among the Safest Communities in Ohio.

DETROIT 49 MINUTE FLIGHT

CHICAGO
1 HOUR, 10 MINUTE FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, DC
1 HOUR, 18 MINUTE FLIGHT

NEW YORK
1 HOUR, 44 MINUTE FLIGHT

TORONTO
4 HOURS, 16 MINUTE FLIGHT

PITTSBURGH
1 HOUR, 45 MINUTE DRIVE

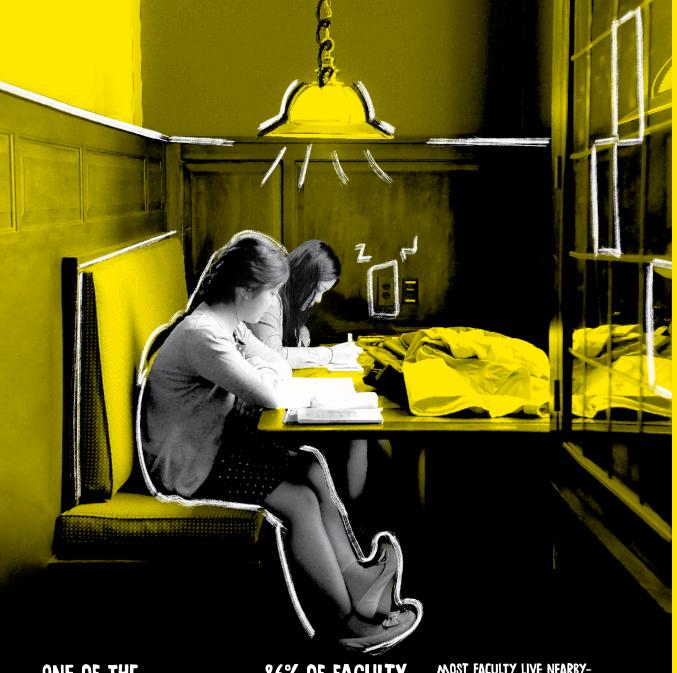
COLUMBUS
2 HOURS, 10 MINUTE DRIVE

CINCINNATI
3 HOURS, 45 MINUTE DRIVE

INDIANAPOLIS
4 HOURS, 45 MINUTE DRIVE

LEXINGTON 5 HOUR DRIV





ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP 3%

100% STUDENT MATRICULATION

65% ADMITTED
TO "MOST COMPETITIVE COLLEGES"

86% OF FACULTY HAVE ADVANCED DEGREES

**82% OF ALUMNI** HAVE ADVANCED DEGREES

#1 STEM SCHOOL IN OHIO

80% LIVE ON CAMPUS

1/3 OF STUDENTS EARN HIGHEST HONORS

7:1 STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO

## THE PURSUIT OF A HIGHER EDUCATION.

Groundbreaking independent curriculum. Instead of teaching to the test, we take students deeper across a wider breadth of courses. We've designed an innovative approach of rigorous, creative and experiential learning. Expertly guided by our passionate faculty, students develop a mastery and understanding of a variety of subjects.

#### BEYOND AP TO COLLEGE-LEVEL LEARNING.

We've joined other top schools across the nation in replacing Advanced Placement classes with College-Level courses that give students next-level achievement.

#### A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES.

From internships to international travel, service to independent research, hands-on experience helps students stretch their thinking and grow.

#### OPEN SCHEDULE, FOCUSED MINDS, BALANCED LIVES.

Four 75-minute periods provide time for immersion, collaboration and innovation. This also creates an intentional space for homework, hobbies, friends and downtime.

#### WE KNOW STUDENTS BY NAME.

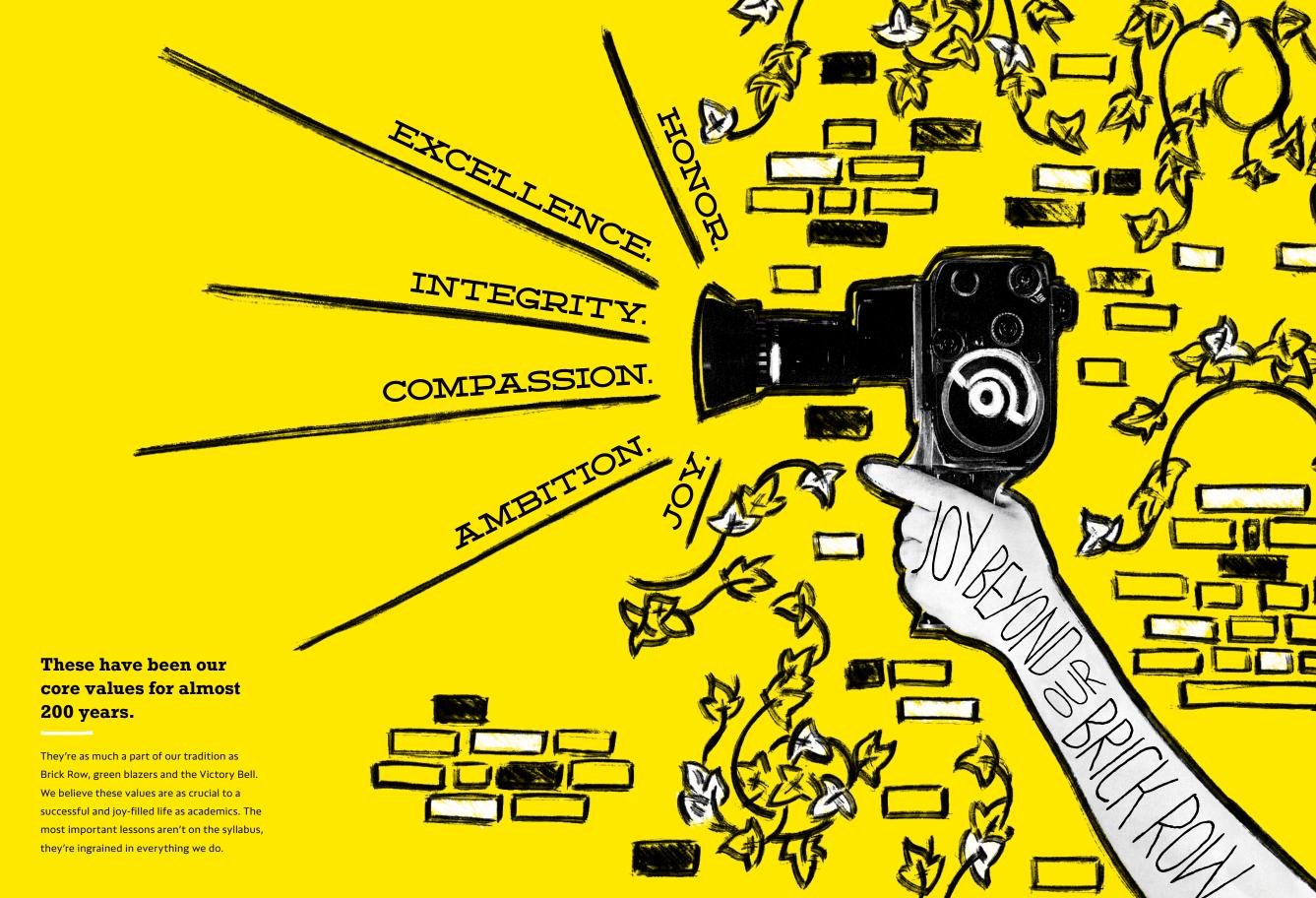
We're a family where teachers take a personal interest in your child's life, their learning and successes at Reserve.

#### MINDFULNESS OVER STRESS.

Perfectionism creates fear of failure. Balance and joy create fearlessness. In programs and attitude, we promote the celebration of success, self-understanding and time for rejuvenation to help students build resilience and strength of purpose.

#### TOP 4 INDUSTRIES FOR GRADUATES

- ·Business
- Education
- Medicine
- ·Law





FROM HUDSON TO THE WORLD.

PLEASED TO INFORM YOU."

RENOWNED RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES

ARTS

Reserve is second to none. Curriculum

designed for mastery, faculty that bring out the best and opportunities to shine are hallmarks. And, independent living that gives them a head start on leadership.

Our goal? To help students become the best versions of themselves, ready and able for a college experience that keeps them on the path of joy.

IVY LEAGUES We prepare graduates for some of the SPECIALTY INSTITUTIONS finest universities in the world. But more specifically, we help students get ready for the college that opens the door to their dreams—wherever that may be. The education your child receives at





#### WE'VE BEEN ALL ABOUT TOMORROW.

For almost 200 years, our alumni across the country and around the world have been making an impact and living lives of purpose and passion. They also take pride in helping a new generation of Pioneers by opening the doors to internships, mentoring and other remarkable opportunities.

#### **BLUE SKY THINKING**

Darby Johnson ("15) was always watching the weather. She went from chasing dreams to chasing storms when the weather station she constructed at Reserve took her passion to New York. She is now a graduate from Hobart and William Smith Colleges with a degree in Meteorology.

#### HUDSON TO HOLLYWOOD

Andrew Swett ('08) took on the business of show business in his role as Associate Producer of a variety of films across independent and large film studios like Warner Brothers. He also has numerous film credits including The Lego Batman Movie, Arrival and Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse.

#### IN HIS NATURE

Mark Tercek ('75) credits his belief in giving back to his time at Reserve.

After a successful career in investment banking, he served as the CEO of The Nature Conservancy– a charitable environmental organization with over one million members. He is also the author of the bestselling book Nature's Fortune: How Business and Society

Thrive by Investing in Nature.

WHERE COULD RESERVE TAKE
YOUR CHILD? TAKE THE FIRST
STEP AND SEE OUR CAMPUS.

Take a tour, meet our students and faculty, drop in on a class or have lunch in our dining hall. QUESTIONS?

CALL OR EMAIL US.

330.650.9717 admission@wra.net READY TO BEGIN?

APPLY ONLINE.

WRA.net/apply

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#### SEE WHAT WE'RE UP TO!









