CULVER IS
MIND. SPIRIT. BODY.
WE ARE CULVER, ARE YOU?

Culver is leadership, character, and integrity. It’s a discussion that begins in the classroom and moves into the barracks and dorms. It’s a senior reaching out to her young dormmate to ask how classes are going. It’s the realization that your education begins here but encompasses the whole world.

Culver is a bonfire on the north shore and hundreds of screaming fans on a crisp Indiana afternoon in the fall. It’s the joyful noise of young campers as they try their hand at a new skill. It’s a quiet corner of campus where you go to study and think about the person you are becoming.

Culver is, years later, discovering how much you have in common with a new colleague because you both wore the maroon and white. It’s a link that spans generations and continents and languages. It’s choosing to live as a person of honor and to serve wherever life takes you.

Culver is a choice, an opportunity, a life-changer. It’s all here, waiting to be explored and to help you answer the question: Are you Culver?

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.
THE DREAM OF HENRY HARRISON CULVER

For Henry Harrison Culver, the Ohio entrepreneur and philanthropist born in 1840, his own version of the American dream looked like this: a college preparatory academy, rising from his estate on the north shores of a beautiful Indiana lake.

He dreamed of molding future generations and built his school to reflect his own values: developing leadership by overcoming adversity, placing others before one’s self, and educating the whole person in mind, spirit, and body.

Today, we honor his vision with every student who passes through our halls, in a school rich in tradition and committed to excellence in all we do.
What does leadership look like?  
*Is it a special title or status? A state of mind? A habit?*  
*Is it a skill you’re born with or something you acquire?*  
*Does it focus on the self or on others?*

At Culver Academies, our most important endeavor is to ensure that every student has the opportunity to learn, and to live, leadership. It’s the reason we were founded and why we exist today—to form young men and women as servant-leaders, capable and confident, driven by both a passion for their unique interests and a commitment to impacting their communities for the better.

**OUR PHILOSOPHY IS SIMPLE**
First, you learn to lead yourself, and then, to lead others. This philosophy informs every aspect of the Culver experience, as students gain independence and learn to care for themselves within a supportive family of peers, teachers, and mentors. It shapes our curriculum in essential ways: from the training young cadets receive in the art of followership before graduating to positions of leadership, to the girls prefect system that teaches young women to take on leadership roles of their own after first learning from their upper-class peers.

**CULVER IS LEADERSHIP.** Here, you’ll learn what leadership looks like—and discover how valuable it can be to yourself and to those you lead by serving.
CULVER MILITARY ACADEMY

This is where it all began. Since its founding in 1894, Culver Military Academy (CMA) has prepared young men for lives of purpose and impact. CMA graduates join a prestigious lineage that includes doctors and lawyers, scientists and scholars, military and political leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs.

While our curriculum is rooted in leadership development, CMA students benefit from a holistic approach to education, one that emphasizes the cultivation of mind, spirit, and body. Culver cadets take learning seriously. They embrace RESPONSIBILITY, SERVICE, AND TEAMWORK as essential to their formation as leaders of character. But they also enjoy a high degree of freedom and fun, in a community they quickly come to think of as family.

» CMA students gain hands-on experience with 233 leadership positions:
  • 13 commanding officers
  • 29 key regiment and battalion staff positions
  • 191 unit leadership positions

» 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

» Formal ceremonies showcase tradition, discipline, and decorum:
  • 29 garrison and retreat parades
  • 4 ceremonies
CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY

Culver Girls Academy (CGA) welcomed its first students in 1971. Since then, it has graduated hundreds of empowered and enlightened young women who have gone on to successful careers and positions of leadership all over the world. With its mind-spirit-body approach, a CGA education allows students to nurture their strengths, develop critical thinking, exercise accountability and authority through leadership roles, and learn practical life skills.

Young women entering Culver Girls Academy begin their leadership training in the dorm under the prefect system—a structure that provides girls with opportunities to develop their voice and hone their skills as a leader. This training begins during a new student's first days at Culver, when the emphasis is placed on “LEARNING TO FOLLOW,” and continues as she grows in maturity and learns to lead by example.

» Students have access to 197 formal leadership opportunities:
  • 27 committee chairs
  • 1 senior prefect
  • 18 campus-wide positions
  • 160 dorm positions

» Twenty-three student-led committees offer students the chance to represent and respond to the needs and interests of a community.

» Nearly 60 leadership training workshops ensure that our graduates leave CGA with the skills, maturity, and confidence to succeed.
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At Culver, education is more than the passive acquisition of knowledge. It’s a collaborative process that challenges students to be active participants in their own intellectual development. The curriculum is designed such that students focus intensively on three or four subjects in a given term, allowing for deep learning as well as broad exploration.

Our 116 faculty members form an 8:1 student-to-teacher ratio; 87% of faculty holds advanced degrees. At every turn, students are exposed to gifted scholars with a zeal for learning and teaching. In this high-challenge, high-support environment, students have access to a seven-point academic support system that includes:

- Academic Advising
- Peer Coaches
- Block Scheduling
- Tutorials
- College Advising
- The Writing Center
- Mentor/Mentee Program

No surprise, our curriculum has a strong focus on leadership. Teachers frame essential questions and encourage students to guide inquiry and discussion. Students come to depend on one another, working together to uncover truths and conquer problems. In every subject, the emphasis is on developing resilient and critical thinkers capable of taking on the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.
Culver encourages students to develop their unique interests into serious academic pursuits. Our honors program provides a guiding framework for budding scholars to create original work in their chosen area of study, preparing them for the more rigorous and self-guided nature of collegiate academics. Culver students can choose from 20 honors courses:

- Chinese
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Dance
- Entrepreneurial Studies
- French
- Equine Science
- Global Studies
- Latin
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Leadership
- Spanish
- Music
- Religious Studies
- Science
- Sustainability
- Theater Acting
- Technical Theater
- Wellness
- Visual Arts
Culver offers an extensive catalogue of advanced placement courses, permitting ambitious students to 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 I
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Psychology
- Spanish Language & Culture
- Statistics
- U.S. Government & Politics
- U.S. History
- World History
INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

One of the signatures of a Culver education is an emphasis on integrated and innovative learning. Our faculty are exceptional at bringing together various disciplines to heighten student understanding of a concept—and to provide an altogether DIFFERENT WAY OF THINKING ABOUT THE WORLD.

Try your hand at Equine Sculpting, a course that combines the artistic rigor of a sculpting class with visits to the Department of Horsemanship, where students gain a fuller picture of the anatomy and structure of a live horse. Gain greater agility and poise in Dance for Athletes or run a coffee shop in The Ron Rubin School for the Entrepreneur.
DIVERSITY AND INTERCULTURAL LIFE

“I WILL PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF OTHERS BY RESPECTING DIFFERENCES WITH KINDNESS AND OPEN-MINDEDNESS.”

At Culver, we believe that belonging is an essential element in building a community in which each individual can bring their full potential. People can only invest in a community when they feel encouraged to engage the core of their identity and values. Our Student Diversity Council serves the community by facilitating discussions, hosting celebrations, and striving to cultivate a community where inclusion is imperative. This is our guiding philosophy in fostering belonging for everyone who calls Culver home.
GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

At Culver, we believe that a diverse community is a healthy community, one in which people overcome their natural inclination to adhere to the familiar in favor of considering another’s perspective. As we seek to develop servant-leaders for a global society, we are committed to providing opportunities for students to **EMBRACE THEIR COMMON HUMANITY THROUGH SHARED EXPERIENCES.**

The *Global Pathways Spring Program* is a service-learning and cultural exchange opportunity for students, faculty, staff, and patrons who have a desire to learn about other cultures and live responsibly as global citizens. Past participants have traveled and served in locations including:

- Italy
- Costa Rica
- New Zealand
- Mississippi
- Mexico
- China
- Tanzania
- South Africa
- Ireland
- Spain

Through the non-partisan *Global Studies Institute*, Culver strives to be a leader among secondary schools in the rapidly growing field of international studies. The Institute brings prominent scholars, policymakers, and thinkers to campus to discuss the great challenges facing the world community.
200+ ANNUAL STUDENT PERFORMANCES

750+ WORKS OF ART IN THE CULVER COLLECTION

FIVE VISITING ARTISTS HOSTED BY CULVER EACH YEAR
FINE & VISUAL ARTS

Culver values artistic expression as integral to the curriculum and central to the formation of young minds and hearts. Students can develop and showcase their artistic talent across four disciplines—dance, music, theatre, and visual arts. They may also choose to honor in each of these areas, further honing their craft through a rigorous curriculum and providing a foundational experience upon which to BUILD FUTURE ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS.
STUDENT ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Learning isn’t all serious business at Culver. A big part of the Culver experience is the chance to make friends, explore new interests, and have a good time by joining one (or more!) of our dozens of clubs, organizations, and weekend activities. **WHATEVER YOU’RE LOOKING FOR, THERE IS SOMETHING FOR YOU AT CULVER!**

A sampling of student activities – find the complete list at [culver.org](http://culver.org):

- A capella
- Black Student Union (BSU)
- Boy Scouts Troop 209
- CGA Rugby Club
- Chinese Culture Club
- Coding Club
- Community Service Club
- Culture in Chicago
- Culver eSports (gaming)
- Culver Pipe & Drum Corps
- Docent Corps (visual arts)
- Four-Gun Drill
- French Club
- Green Life
- Human Rights Council
- Junior Classical League
- Latin Club
- Lancer Band
- Model United Nations
- Student Ambassador Organization (SAO)
- Sin Fronteras
- Speech Team
- Vedette
  - (student magazine)
- Video Broadcasting Team (VBT)
- Women in STEM
- W.R.A.P. Women’s Rights Awareness Program
- Writing Center
SPIRITUAL LIFE

Just as it nurtures the mind through rigorous academics, and fosters the development of a strong body through athletics and recreation, Culver also prioritizes a student’s spiritual maturation. The Spiritual Life Department offers a variety of integrated programs, traditional worship services, and contemplative practices that permit students to develop their spirit, define their values, and demonstrate character and self-understanding:

SPIRITUAL LIFE SERVICES

• Roman Catholic Mass
• Protestant Chapel
• Jewish Sabbath Service
• Hindu Service
• Islamic Studies
• Constructive Meditation
• Philosophers’ Café
• Seeker’s Service

SPIRITUAL LIFE PROGRAMS

• Youth Groups
• Bible Studies
• Praise Bands
• Confirmation Classes
• Qur’anic Studies
• Buddhist Group
• Discussion Groups
• Community Engagement
LEADERSHIP ON AND OFF THE FIELD.
Whether it’s on the court, the ice, the field, or the track, our student-athletes join a century-old tradition of physical competition and fellowship that is a defining element of the Culver experience. We offer something for athletes at every level, from experienced competitors on the national stage, to more casual athletes looking for a fun new challenge. At Culver, it’s always a great day to be an Eagle!

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

» **GIRLS SPORTS**
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Fencing
- Golf
- Hockey
- Jumping
- Lacrosse
- Polo
- Rough Riding
- Rowing
- Sailing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Western
HORSEMANSHIP

Since 1897, Culver’s Horsemanship Program has been teaching students the qualities of **WISDOM, COURAGE, MODERATION, AND JUSTICE** by placing them in the saddle. Culver offers several teams and honor organizations through which young equestrians develop character and leadership while learning to control and manage their horse.

The Department of Horsemanship boasts a storied history of participation in the presidential inaugural parade, beginning with the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson in 1913. In 2017, Culver made its 17th appearance in an inaugural parade.

» Participate in one of Culver’s four equestrian teams: polo, rough riding, jumping, and western.
» Join one of four elite honor units: Black Horse Troop, Lancers, or Equestriennes.
» Forge a bond with your mount in our 94-stall, state-of-the-art equestrian center.
PHYSICAL WELLNESS

Stay healthy and active during your time at Culver by joining a team, trying a new workout, or taking up yoga or dance. All students are required to engage in physical activity as part of our mind-spirit-body ethos. With a range of activities and resources available, **THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.**

In addition to more than 60 team sports, we also offer:

- Nine fitness classes daily
- 10 wellness education courses with individualized coaching
- The Wilk - team weight room
- Access to a state-of-the-art fitness center
- Trained staff for fitness and nutrition counseling
CONNECTIONS TO LAST A LIFETIME.
As a boarding school, Culver offers students diverse opportunities unlike those of more typical secondary schools. In learning to care for themselves and others 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.

**DORM LIFE**
The strongest bonds are often formed in our residential facilities. Our single-gender dorms (for girls) and barracks (for boys) are warm and inclusive communities, dedicated to the intellectual, moral, and spiritual development of each individual. Here, students in your unit become close friends, confidants and study mates—in short, the people on whom you rely.

**OUR CAMPUS**
Located on the north shore of Lake Maxinkuckee, Culver Academies encompasses 1,800 acres of green hills and sun-dappled woodlands. The Collegiate-Gothic architecture that defines our campus houses world-class educational and athletic facilities more evocative of an Ivy League university than a high school.

Less than two hours from Chicago, our location in Culver, Indiana, offers the best of both worlds—a pastoral setting on Indiana’s second-largest natural lake, with its endless opportunities to engage with the natural world, and access to a large metropolis with all that entails.
ONTO THEIR NEXT CHALLENGE
WELCOME TO THE CULVER LEGION
OUR ALUMNI

Culver graduates join an active community of more than 18,500 alumni, many of whom are leaders in their communities and professions. No matter which college or city our graduates find themselves in, there is sure to be a Culver connection. This network proves invaluable for creating new friendships and gaining access to professional, educational, and social opportunities all over the world.

FOR OUR ALUMNI, A CULVER EDUCATION NEVER REALLY ENDS. Whether it’s a campus visit, a “legacy” daughter or son, athletic events, or class reunions, Culver alumni stay engaged. Their support is one of the reasons Culver continues to flourish: alumni donations have contributed mightily to the building of a $440-million endowment, placing Culver among the top-10 independent school endowments in the nation.
JOIN THE CULVER LEGION: A GLOBAL NETWORK OF NEARLY 19,000 STRONG.
OUR FACILITIES

Culver boasts a number of world-class facilities catering to the academic, athletic, and artistic needs of our community:

Opened in 2002, the Roberts Hall of Science and Dicke Hall of Mathematics share a $20-million, 64,500-sq.-ft. facility that houses classrooms, a variety of laboratories, a computer classroom, a 65-seat auditorium, and a woodworking shop.

Described as one of the finest nine-hole golf courses in North America, our course is a popular spot for students, parents, and alumni looking to sharpen their game. This exceptional course was designed almost a century ago by noted Golden Age golf architects William Langford and Theodore Moreau and was fully restored in 2015.

Built in 1917, the Vaughn Equestrian Center underwent a $10-million renovation in 2009. This wonderful facility stables 94 horses and provides a full array of horsemanship opportunities, carrying on an important Culver tradition.

The Crisp Visual Arts Center is a dedicated teaching/learning facility with 15 pottery wheels and three kilns, a film darkroom with 14 enlargers, two art galleries, an auditorium, classrooms, a computer lab, and faculty offices.

Every afternoon, the Steinbrenner Recreation Center is a hive of activity. With three basketball courts, two fencing rooms, a wrestling room, an indoor track and tennis court, four handball courts, and two racquetball courts, the Center also features a state-of-the-art fitness center.

After undergoing a $2-million renovation in 2015, the Huffington Library is beautifully equipped to support our robust academic environment, serving as both an intellectual resource and a learning library where students can independently explore ideas presented in the classroom.

Learn more about our campus and take an interactive tour at culver.org.
PREPARED FOR COLLEGE. PREPARED FOR LIFE.
CULVER IS A FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS

Ultimately, the best metric of a school’s success is how well it prepares students for the world beyond. By this measure alone, Culver is exceptional. While the national student-to-college-advisor ratio is 500:1, our students enjoy a 45:1 ratio.

Advisors prioritize getting to know students personally, and it shows 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 fit them—their professional goals, interests, and personalities—best.

The result? Success in college—and in life.

Over the past five years, our graduates have matriculated to schools including:

- Boston University
- 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
- Northwestern University
- Northeastern University
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Rhodes College
- Stanford University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Los Angeles
- 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 Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University
- Yale University
ARE YOU CULVER?

Culver Academies enrolls students from across the United States and around the world, regardless of gender, race, nationality, or religion. Our goal is to build diverse classes of accomplished, well-rounded students—young people whose differing backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives will enrich our community.

We welcome the opportunity to work with prospective students and families to determine if Culver is a good fit for you, to explore financial aid options, and to make the application process as straightforward as possible.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Education is an investment for a lifetime, and we are committed to doing all we can to make Culver Academies affordable for your family. We have a number of scholarship and aid programs that may help.

*The Culver Endowment*—built over generations of giving by generous alumni and friends—permits us to grant more than $13 million annually in financial aid. 35 percent of Culver students receive such aid.
94% retention rate

Culver students come from 36 states and 23 countries.

94% retention rate
Our Distinguished Scholarship Program awards scholarships across four broad categories. We currently have 54 Distinguished Scholars, each of whom receives more than $200,000 in scholarship monies during his or her four years at Culver.

The Distinguished Scholarship Program offers life-changing opportunities to learn the skills necessary to become leaders and think critically.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Batten Scholars Program: For academically motivated students with demonstrated excellence in character and citizenship.

The Huffington Scholars Program: For male students with a demonstrated talent for theatre and a proclivity for the Culver Mission.

The Duchossois Family Scholars Program: For servant-leaders from the Midwest who exhibit an enthusiasm for learning and a sense of caring that reaches beyond self.

The Roberts Scholarship Program: For students from the western states who show promise in leadership through participation in organizations, clubs, and teams.
“I think about where I am and the school experience that I have in front of me and I marvel. I have grown and changed into a different person for the better. I have the scholarship to thank.”

—Ben Brummell, South Bend, IN
Duchossois Scholar
EXPERIENCE CULVER IN SIX WEEKS: SUMMER CAMP

Still not decided? Consider “trying on” Culver by enrolling in Culver Summer Schools & Camps. This fun-filled experience brings together more than 1,400 young people from around the world. Participants enjoy all the resources—natural and otherwise—of Culver’s picturesque campus. Through physical activity, learning opportunities, and new friendships, Culver campers develop positive self-esteem through accomplishment and discipline.

During the six-week summer session, campers choose from 100 electives—from water skiing and sailing, to theatre and ceramics. More than 200 watercraft are available for sailing and instruction on Lake Maxinkuckee. Many campers return year-after-year—and all of them make memories and friendships for a lifetime.

THREE CAMP EXPERIENCES

» Junior Woodcraft Camp
  • 4 days in June
  • Boys & girls, ages 7-9

» Woodcraft Camp
  • 6 weeks in June-July
  • Boys & girls, ages 9-14

» Upper Schools
  • 6 weeks in June-July
  • Boys & girls, ages 14-17
AT A GLANCE

OUR STUDENTS
Our diverse student body comes from 36 states and 23 countries.

• 842 students
• 94% retention rate
• 57% male - 43% female
• 94% live on campus
• 19% are international

ACADEMICS
At Culver, students are challenged in the classroom and given the tools they need to succeed.

• 761 AP exams taken in 2019 with an average score of 4.1 out of 5
• 26 Advanced Placement Classes
• 7 High Challenge/High Support focus areas

OUR FACULTY
Our Culver faculty is bolstered with experienced instructors and young professionals, staying highly competitive with the top educational talent among independent schools.

• 108 full- and part-time instructors
• 87% hold master’s degrees
• 22 hold doctoral degrees
• 8:1 student-teacher ratio
• 45:1 student to college advisor ratio (national average is 500:1)

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES
Located on the north shore of Lake Maxinkuckee, Culver Academies is home to 1800 acres of academic opportunity.

• 7,100 feet of lake frontage
• 2 indoor rowing tanks
• 2 on-campus ice rinks
• 9 hole on-campus golf course
• World-class academic facilities
• Sailing fleet of more than 120 boats

TUITION & AID
At Culver Academies, we offer a variety of financial resources to help make a Culver education attainable for qualified families.

• $52,135 tuition, room and board (2019-20)
• $13 million in need-based aid and Distinguished Scholarships allocated in 2019-20
• 35% of Culver families receive need-based financial aid

ATHLETICS
Through healthy and high-level competition, students learn sportsmanship, display and develop their knowledge and skills, and become part of something bigger than themselves.

• 65 sports teams
• 20 girls sports
• 21 boys sports
• 51% of student-athletes play two or more sports
• 82% of students participate in athletics
UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Students at Culver learn by doing - honing their knowledge in the real world.

- Integrated leadership curriculum: focused on servant leadership and character development
- Ron Rubin School for the Entrepreneur: program crafted around action learning including a gourmet coffee and tea shop, entirely managed by students
- Global Pathways Spring Program: 100+ students travel the world each year participating in cultural exchange and service opportunities
- Horsemanship Program: Teaching wisdom, courage, moderation, and justice on horseback since 1897 touting 17 presidential inaugural appearances
BI: Barrack Inspector. The faculty/staff supervisor on duty in the living units throughout the evening in CMA
BRC: Used for “breakfast,” originally Breakfast Roll Call
CLOSED C.Q.: Closed Call to Quarters. A time in the evening when students are required to be in their rooms or the library for study purposes
COLOR GUARD: A select group of 3rd classmen responsible for maintaining and presenting the National, State, and School colors at parades and ceremonies
CP: Class Period
CREST: An honor pin to be worn on the blazers once formally inducted as a full member of CGA
DIETLER OVAL: The lawn near the flagpoles, just east of North and East Barracks. Site of CMA Retreat and Culver Academies Graduation
DORM AIDE: CGA Student responsible for study conditions on a given night in a CGA dorm
DRC: Used for “lunch,” originally Dinner Roll Call
DRESS A: Formal uniform/wardrobe for CMA/CGA
DS: Dorm Supervisor. The faculty supervisor on duty in the living units throughout the evening in CGA
EQUESTRIENNES: Honor organization of girls enrolled in equitation (CGA)
FIRST CLASSMAN: A senior cadet (CMA)
FOURTH CLASSMAN: A freshman cadet (CMA)
FULL WRAP: A sash (blue, red, yellow or green) worn by First Class officers for ceremonies, special formations and guard duty (CMA)
G.I.: General Inspection. A formal inspection held each Sunday to determine room conditions and personal appearance (CMA)
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)
HALF WRAP: A sash (blue, red, yellow or green) worn around the waist by sword-bearing sergeants, members of honor organizations, and the color guard (CMA)
HONOR GUARD: The honor organization of the Infantry Battalion
IRON GATE: An actual iron gate set up at the final formation that CMA cadets pass through as a symbol of graduation
LANCER BAND: The honor organization of the Band Unit (CMA)
LANCERS: Honor organization for the Cavalry
LATE LIGHTS: Lights extended to students after taps for the purpose of study
LEAVES: Permission to be off-campus
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
MENTEE: A student who has been assigned to a faculty or staff mentor
MENTOR: A faculty or staff member who serves on a voluntary basis as a friend, sounding board, and informal adviser for new students
O.C.: Officer in Charge, a faculty officer who supervises the guard at Message Center (CMA)
OFFICER’S FIGURE: Formal military ceremony held at Fall Ball and Final Ball
P.I.: Personal Inspection. A daily, brief inspection by hall officers to check room conditions and personal appearance (CMA)
PREFECT: CGA leadership term identifying dorm and campus positions
REG REC: Approved attire for recreation wear
ROUGH RIDING: Gymnastics on horseback
SALLY PORT: The portal between East and North barracks. One of the main entrances to campus
SECOND CLASSMAN: A junior cadet (CMA)
SILVER “A”: An award for academic excellence
SRC: Term for “supper,” originally Supper Roll Call
TAPS: A bugle call signifying lights out and time for bed
THE SHACK: Student center and popular hangout location on campus
THIRD CLASSMAN: A sophomore cadet (CMA)
UNIFORM OF THE DAY: Required dress announced daily (CMA)
HOW TO APPLY

Get started by reviewing the steps below. Details can be found at www.culver.org/apply

☐ APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
Apply online at Culver.org/apply.

☐ CAMPUS VISIT
Schedule your campus visit online at www.culver.org/visit.

☐ PERSONAL INTERVIEW
Schedule an on-campus interview by visiting www.culver.org/visit, or schedule a remote interview by contacting your admission counselor.

☐ STANDARDIZED TESTING (official score reports only)
Applicants for 9th and 10th grade: Secondary Schools Admission Test (Upper Level SSAT). Register at ssat.org and use school code Culver Academies.
Applicants for 11th grade: PSAT, ACT or SAT.
International applicants: TOEFL IBT or IELTS scores are required. Register at toefl.org and use Culver’s school code 8111.

☐ EVALUATION FORMS & SCHOOL REPORT

☐ GRADES/TRANSCRIPTS

If you have questions, please contact the Admissions Office at (574) 842-7100, (800) 528-5837, or admissions@culver.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST 1:
• Online Application For Admission Available (at Culver.org/apply)

JANUARY 15:
• Admission Application Deadline
  ALL Application Checklist requirements must be submitted by this date. Applications for admissions received after this deadline will be reviewed on a space-available basis.

• Financial Aid Application Deadline
  For full consideration for Financial Aid, ALL Application Checklist requirements must be submitted to the Admissions Office, and the Parent Financial Statement and all supporting documentation must be submitted to SSS.