

# the All-Girls Advantage

As the only Pre-K3 through 12th grade all-girls school in Houston, Duchesne is uniquely positioned to provide unparalleled educational opportunities. Research demonstrates that girls excel in single-sex academic environments and perform better in the classroom.

## Leadership Development

**Our students are encouraged and expected to speak their minds.**

All-girls schools do not shelter students from the real world. Rather, the greater sense of respect that girls feel at Duchesne enables them to find and use their voices — first in the classroom, and then beyond in boardrooms, on the political stage, or in any other arena they pursue after graduation. Beginning with the youngest students, our faculty create lively classroom environments where each girl is given the opportunity to thrive.

## True Self Awareness

**Without the distraction of boys, our students encourage each other to live as their true, unedited selves.**

Self-consciousness fades away, replaced by the confidence to take on anything and succeed. The absence of boys in the classroom creates a space where girls harness their power from an early age and have the ability to focus on their academics and personal growth without interruption.

## Excellence in STEM

**Graduates of girls' schools are 6 times more likely to consider majoring in math, science, and technology and 3 times more likely to consider engineering compared to girls who attended co-ed schools.**

At Duchesne, we offer a thriving robotics program with one of the only all-girls robotics teams in Texas. And our technology department leads a student-run help desk where the girls are certified by Toshiba to repair and service technology used by students, faculty, and staff across campus.

## A Culture of Achievement

**At Duchesne, we believe a school for girls is better than a school with girls.**

Our faculty and programs capitalize on girls' unique learning styles to provide the best possible education for our students. In all-girls learning environments, there are no stereotypes about what girls like or where they excel, so each of our students is able to live up to her true potential.

# Facts and Stats



THE  
majority of  
graduates  
FROM ALL-GIRLS SCHOOLS  
report  
higher self  
confidence  
OVER THEIR CO-ED PEERS.



93%  
OF GIRLS' SCHOOL  
GRADUATES  
had greater  
leadership  
opportunities  
THAN PEERS AT  
CO-ED SCHOOLS.



GIRLS' SCHOOL GRADUATES  
are more  
than twice  
as likely  
to earn a  
doctoral  
degree.

*Dr. Linda Sax of UCLA, "Women Graduates of Single-Sex and Coeducational High Schools"*

*Goodman Research Group, "The Girls' School Experience: A Survey of Young Alumnae of Single-Sex Schools"*

"I was wary of all-girls at first. That's not the real world. But then I came here and saw the leadership qualities the girls possessed and the confidence and poise. I was sold."

UPPER SCHOOL DAD

"Being at an all-girls school influenced my education by allowing me to shut out the noise and focus on what actually matters."

11TH GRADER