

Agnes Rocks

Preparing girls to lead and succeed is in our DNA.

The Class of 2021



94%

of applicants
admitted in early
acceptance round

98%

attending one
of their top
college choices

13%

were recruited athletes
who will play their
primary sport in college

156

offers of admission
from 137 institutions

From PreKindergarten through senior year, Agnes Irwin nurtures the journey of self-discovery and empowers girls to recognize that they can do anything. So by the time our students graduate, **they're ready**. As they head off to many of the most selective colleges and universities, they're prepared to succeed in whatever paths they choose.

The AIS

process

Agnes Irwin's College Counseling Office is led by two former college admission officers: "matchmakers" who are intimately familiar with the college process, as well as the academic strengths and interests of each Agnes Irwin girl. So when it comes time to apply to college, our students are focused on the right institutions of higher learning.

COLLEGE COUNSELING PROCESS AT AGNES IRWIN

Freshmen

Parents and students attend our **Path to College Night** to learn about building a course of study and co-curricular plan at Agnes Irwin with a focus toward college.

For athletes, sport-specific athletic recruiting guidance for both AIS and out-of-school sports begins, and continues through senior year.

Sophomores

Parents attend our **10th Grade Parent Night** to demystify the application and admission process as college standardized testing gears up. In the spring, sophomores are matched with a college counselor to review AIS course projections and discuss how to best develop their interests and talents. Students are strongly encouraged to begin visiting colleges the summer after sophomore year.

90+ visits
from college admission officers
during the 2020-21 school year

Juniors

In the fall, parents attend **Junior Parent Night** to review the search and application process in detail, and outline key upcoming activities including:

- **Seminars** focused on university life, use multiple resources and technologies to conduct college and university research
- **Family meeting** in the spring with assigned college counselor to strategize the path for the college admission process
- **Mock interviews** are rehearsed with AIS students for on-campus and alumni college interviews, preparing juniors for what is to come
- **Spring College Panel**, in which current seniors and college admission professionals readily share their insight

Additionally, **athletic recruiting guidance** continues for AIS and out-of-school sports.

Seniors

Our seniors have extensive involvement with the college counseling team throughout the year, and have dedicated classroom time for the college search and application process. Key activities include:

- **Visits** from select national and international colleges and universities, with almost 100 representatives visiting AIS each fall
- **Revisiting colleges** of interest and attending athletic recruiting weekends if applicable
- **Weekly seminars** focused on thoroughly completing college applications
- **Individualized application sessions** to ensure application essays are focused and reflective of the student's strengths and interests
- **On campus winter break support** for students meeting the January 1 application deadline
- **Case Study Night** led by professional admission officers from selective college destinations illustrate how admissions professionals make decisions
- **Frequent one-on-one meetings** with college counselors to review application strategies and build student portfolios
- **Senior "College 101" Transition Series** focused on college readiness and transition, including personal finance, self-defense, and wellness

2 expert leaders with
30+ years
of combined experience
in college admissions



The Class of 2021: Making Agnes Proud

Our most recent graduates are attending 48 institutions of higher education, located across 22 states, Washington, D.C. and Canada.

40%
intended STEM majors

25%
intended business/finance majors

16%
intended social science majors

10%
undecided

6%
intended visual and performing arts majors



ABOUT OUR COUNSELORS

Director of College Counseling Meg Scott joined Agnes Irwin in 2010 after directing the college counseling office at the Trinity School of Midland, TX, and has counseled hundreds of AIS families since that time. Meg has extensive experience in the college admissions world, having previously worked at an array of institutions, including a small, private liberal arts college, a large research institution, and a women's college. At AIS, Meg leads the office, matching Agnes Irwin students with the right institutions of higher learning to support their goals.

Associate Director of College Counseling Sarah Quin arrived at AIS in 2019 from an independent day school in NYC, where she worked in college advising. Before that, Sarah gained extensive experience in the field of elite college admissions, having worked at both Columbia University and Vanderbilt University, where, among other areas, she acted as the admissions liaison for the mid-Atlantic area and AIS students.



College Acceptances & Matriculations | Classes of 2017-2021

- Adelphi University
- Alabama State University
- Albright College
- Alvernia University
- American Musical & Dramatic Academy**
- American University (3)**
- Arcadia University
- Arizona State University**
- Auburn University (2)**
- Barnard College (4)**
- Bates College**
- Baylor University
- Belmont University
- Boston College (5)**
- Boston Conservatory at Berklee
- Boston University (4)**
- Bowdoin College (2)**
- Brandeis University
- Brown University (2)**
- Bryant University
- Bryn Mawr College
- Bucknell University (6)**
- Butler University
- Cabrini University
- Canisius College
- Carnegie Mellon University**
- Case Western Reserve University**
- Champlain College
- Chapman University
- Clafin University**
- Clark Atlanta University
- Clark University
- Clemson University (2)**
- Coastal Carolina University
- Colby College**
- Colgate University**
- College of Charleston (3)**
- College of the Holy Cross
- College of William and Mary**
- Colorado College (2)**
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University**
- Columbia College Chicago
- Columbia University (2)**
- Community College of Philadelphia**
- Connecticut College
- Cooper Union
- Cornell University (4)**
- Coventry University
- Dartmouth College (4)**
- Davidson College (2)**
- Dean College
- Delaware State University
- Denison University**
- DePaul University
- Dickinson College**
- Drew University
- Drexel University (6)**
- Duke University (4)**
- Duquesne University**
- Eastern University
- Elmira College
- Elon University (6)**
- Emerson College**
- Emmanuel College
- Emory University**
- Fairfield University (3)**
- Florida A&M University
- Florida Southern College
- Florida State University
- Fordham University (7)**
- Franciscan University of Steubenville
- Franklin & Marshall College (5)**
- Furman University (2)**
- George Mason University
- Georgetown University (7)**
- Georgia Institute of Technology**
- Georgia Southern University
- Georgia State University
- Gettysburg College**
- Gonzaga University
- Goucher College
- Hamilton College**
- Hampshire College
- Hampton University**
- Harvard University**
- Haverford College**
- Hawaii Pacific University
- High Point University
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- Hofstra University
- Houghton College
- Howard University (4)**
- Indiana University at Bloomington**
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- International University of Monaco
- Ithaca College**
- Jacksonville University
- James Madison University**
- Jefferson University (2)**
- Jewish Theological Seminary**
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Johns Hopkins University (3)**
- Kenyon College
- King's College
- King's College London
- Kutztown University
- La Salle University
- Lafayette College (2)**
- Lake Forest College
- Lehigh University (4)**
- Lincoln University
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola Marymount University (3)**
- Loyola University Chicago
- Loyola University Maryland (2)**
- Loyola University New Orleans
- Macalester College (2)**
- Manhattan College
- Marist College**
- Marshall University**
- Marymount Manhattan College
- Massachusetts College of Art & Design
- McDaniel College
- McGill University**
- McMaster University**
- Memphis College of Art
- Mercyhurst University
- Messiah College
- Miami University, Oxford**
- Michigan State University
- Middlebury College (2)**
- Millersville University of Pennsylvania**
- Mississippi State University
- Monmouth University
- Montana State University, Bozeman**
- Morgan State University
- Muhlenberg College**
- Nazareth College
- Neumann University**
- New York University (5)**
- North Carolina A&T State University
- North Carolina Central University
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University (10)**
- Northwestern University
- Nottingham Trent University
- Oberlin College**
- Occidental College
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Pace University, New York City
- Penn. State University (7)**
- Penn. State University, Brandywine
- Penn. State, Schreyer Honors College**
- Pitzer College
- Point Park University**
- Pomona College**
- Pratt Institute
- Princeton University (7)**
- Providence College
- Purchase College State University of New York
- Purdue University
- Queen's University (3)**
- Queens University of Charlotte**
- Quinnipiac University
- Randolph-Macon College
- Regent's University London
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**
- Rice University
- Rider University
- Richmond, The American International University in London
- Rochester Institute of Technology**
- Roger Williams University**
- Rollins College (2)**
- Rowan University
- Royal Holloway, University of London**
- Rutgers University-New Brunswick**
- Ryerson University
- Sacred Heart University
- Saint Francis University**
- Saint Joseph's University (4)**
- Saint Lawrence University
- Saint Louis University Madrid
- Salve Regina University
- San Diego State University
- Santa Clara University
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Shippensburg University
- Skidmore College
- Smith College
- Southern Methodist University (5)**
- Spelman College (3)**
- St. John's College
- St. John's University
- Stanford University**
- Stetson University
- Stevens Institute of Technology**
- Stony Brook University
- Susquehanna University
- Swarthmore College**
- Syracuse University (6)**
- Technion Israel Institute of Technology
- Temple University (8)**
- Texas Christian University (2)**
- The American University of Paris**
- The Catholic University of America
- The George Washington University (9)**
- The New School**
- The Ohio State University**
- The Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins
- The University of Alabama (2)**
- The University of Arizona
- The University of Scranton**
- The University of Tampa**
- The University of Texas, Austin
- The University of the Arts
- Towson University
- Trinity College**
- Tufts University (4)**
- Tulane University (2)**
- Tuskegee University
- Union College
- United States Coast Guard Academy**
- United States Military Academy**
- University at Buffalo
- University of California, Berkeley**
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles (5)**
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Central Florida
- University of Central Lancashire
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado at Boulder (3)**
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware (3)**
- University of Denver
- University of Gloucestershire
- University of Hartford
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Kansas
- University of Limerick**
- University of Maine
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- University of Maryland, College Park**
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- University of Massachusetts, Boston
- University of Miami (7)**
- University of Michigan (4)**
- University of Minnesota
- University of Mississippi
- University of New Hampshire at Durham
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- University of Notre Dame (3)**
- University of Oregon**
- University of Pennsylvania (15)**
- University of Pittsburgh (2)**
- University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
- University of Redlands
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Richmond (6)**
- University of Rochester**
- University of San Francisco**
- University of South Carolina
- University of South Carolina, Upstate
- University of South Florida, Tampa**
- University of Southern California (3)**
- University of St Andrews (6)**
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville (3)**
- University of The Sciences
- University of The Pacific
- University of Toronto
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia (4)**
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin, Madison (3)**
- Ursinus College
- Valdosta State University
- Vanderbilt University**
- Vassar College
- Villanova University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Polytechnic and State University**
- Wake Forest University (8)**
- Washington and Lee University (2)**
- Washington College
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wesleyan University**
- West Chester University of Pennsylvania**
- West Virginia University
- Wheaton College, Mass
- Widener University
- Wilfrid Laurier University
- Williams College**
- Wofford College**
- Xavier University of Louisiana
- Yale University (3)**

Institutions in **bold** are those where students enrolled; () indicates number more than one.

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