## The Girls' School ADVANTAGE

# Who are girls' school graduates?

## $\star$ $\star$ THEY ARE ETHICAL, GLOBALLY MINDED CHANGEMAKERS. $\star$ $\star$

Research shows girls' school graduates, compared to coeducated peers, are more likely to exhibit the following characteristics:

#### GREATER CULTURAL COMPETENCY

#### **Respect cultural differences**

They value improving their understanding of other countries and cultures.



**Bridge racial divides** They help promote racial understanding.



### Value diversity of thought

They count their desire to understand others with different beliefs as a strength.

#### Encourage collaboration

They view their ability to work cooperatively with diverse people as a strength.

#### STRONGER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Build environmental awareness They become involved in environmental issues.

Use the power of their voice They publicly

communicate their opinions about causes.



#### Impact their communities

They deem it essential to participate in community social action initiatives.



**Value giving back** They are frequently active in volunteer work.



#### INCREASED POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT



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