## THE IMPACT OF PRIVATE SCHOOL



## WHAT MAKES PRIVATE SCHOOLS UNIOUE?

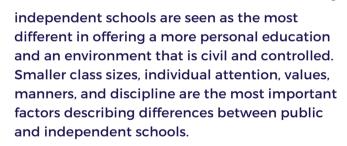
Each was founded by an individual or group with a clear and distinct approach to education-a mission. As a result, you can choose the school whose mission matches your child's needs. Private schools also have a Board of Trustees, which protects and nurtures that mission

## THE PRIVATE SCHOOL ADVANTAGE

- According to a US Department of Education study, private school students generally do more homework, watch less television, and read more than their public school counterparts.
- A greater percentage of students participate in the arts, athletics, and other extracurricular activities.
- Achievement, hard work, and studying are typically valued by all members of the community.
- Teachers interact with students in all aspects of school life and not just in the classroom.
- They promote critical thinking and a love of learning.
- Teachers have greater instructional latitude.
- The schools emphasize ethical behavior and good citizenship.
- Students are expected to be well-mannered and disciplined.
- Emphasis is placed on communication between school and home.
- Most are funded privately through tuition and charitable contributions.



A NATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION POLL OF PERCEPTIONS OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS FOUND...



A STUDY BY HARVARD UNIVERSITY FOUND...

that private school students averaged higher than their public school counterparts in standardized tests in 11 of 12 comparisons of students.

## IMPORTANT TO NOTE

- Private school enrollment is selective, unlike public education.
- Private schools are not subject to budget limitations imposed by the state.
- Private schools are not subject to curriculum mandates imposed by the state and do not structure learning around state tests.



