

“WHAT IS MORE APPROPRIATE THAN THE NAME ‘PIONEERS.’
BLAZERS OF NEW TRAILS, THEY PURSUE THE HORIZON.”

—DR. JOEL B. HAYDEN, WRA HEADMASTER, 1931-1946

LOOKING FORWARD TO A PIONEERING FUTURE.
BUILDING ON A PIONEERING PAST.

STRENGTH IN RESERVE

Discover why Western Reserve Academy has been named the best private high school in Ohio and among the best in the nation.

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RANKING*
IN OHIO
FOR

BEST PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL

BEST BOARDING HIGH SCHOOL

BEST COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL

BEST HIGH SCHOOL FOR STEM IN OHIO

82%

OF ALUMNI
HAVE ADVANCED
DEGREES*

52%

OF GRADUATES HAVE
LIVED/STUDIED
OUTSIDE OF THE U.S.*

100%

4-YEAR COLLEGE
ACCEPTANCE RATE

BEYOND RESERVE PARTNERS
• CLEVELAND CLINIC • CASE WESTERN GENETIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE • BAYLOR MEDICAL CENTER • JP MORGAN

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO

7:1

students from

20 COUNTRIES

24 STATES

“MOST BEAUTIFUL PRIVATE SCHOOL IN OHIO”

ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST

SENIOR
SUPERLATIVES

• 6 STUDENTS TO ATTEND IVY LEAGUE SCHOOLS

• 2 STUDENTS TO ATTEND MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES

• 7 STUDENTS TO STUDY AT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

• 21 STUDENTS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ALSO ATTENDED WRA

TOP 4 INDUSTRIES FOR WRA GRADUATES

BUSINESS MEDICINE EDUCATION LAW

2018 GRADUATING CLASS SIZE

101 STUDENTS

AVERAGE WRA SAT SCORE:

1333

U.S. AVERAGE ALL COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS:

1083

80%

OF GRADUATES ADMITTED TO MOST OR
HIGHLY SELECTIVE SCHOOLS (BARRON'S)

\$6 MILLION+

IN FINANCIAL AID AWARDED TO STUDENTS

*Based on the results of WRA's 2018 alumni survey.

JOIN A GLOBAL COMMUNITY

WRA alumni are CEOs, entrepreneurs, artists and authors — every one a lifelong member of our close-knit community. When you become a Pioneer, you join a family of more than 5,000 alumni trailblazing the future around the globe.



WE WISH ALL OF OUR GRADUATES SUCCESS IN THEIR JOURNEYS AHEAD.

Western Reserve Academy graduates attend some of the finest colleges and universities in the world. But perhaps more important is the preparation for success at those institutions that they earned at WRA. We congratulate all of our graduates and look forward to their futures as they continue to answer the question...WHAT WILL YOU PIONEER?

WHAT WILL YOU PIONEER? IT ALL STARTS WITH A VISIT.
To learn more, visit WRA.net/inquire. To schedule a personal visit, contact our Admission Office at 330.650.9717 or admission@WRA.net.

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TOP COLLEGES FOR THE CLASS OF 2018

Amherst College
Baldwin Wallace University
Belmont University
Boston University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, San Diego
Case Western Reserve University (2)
Chapman University
University of Chicago (2)
Colorado College
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
University of Dayton (2)
Denison University
DePauw University
Drew University
Eckerd College
Emerson College
Emory University (2)
Fordham University (2)
Gettysburg College
University of Hartford
Harvard University
Heidelberg University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (2)
Imperial College London
University of Kentucky
Kenyon College
King's College London
Loyola University New Orleans
Marietta College
Marist College
University of Maryland, College Park (2)
University of Miami
Michigan State University
Mount Allison University
New York University (3)
The University of North Carolina
The Ohio State University (2)
University of Pennsylvania (2)
University of Pittsburgh (2)
Santa Clara University (2)
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Sierra Nevada College
University of Southern California (2)
Southern Methodist University
Suffolk University
The University of Texas
Trinity University
Tufts University
United States Naval Academy
University of Glasgow
University of St Andrews
Washington University in St. Louis
University of Washington
Wesleyan University
West Liberty University
College of William and Mary
University of Wisconsin
The College of Wooster (2)
University of Wyoming
Xavier University

PIONEERS GO FURTHER.

WRA's 2018 graduating class is full of students with a remarkable variety of passions, talents and backgrounds. Here we meet a few of those graduates — and read excerpts from select writings and college essays — as we celebrate all they have achieved and look forward to the pioneering futures that lie before them.



JADE '18 AMHERST COLLEGE

"I am black; I am tall; and I have two younger sisters. These things are never going to change. They have defined so much of who I am as a person, and they are only a part of the things that I identify with as a person. I am also a woman and an athlete...In today's society, people are defined by what they are perceived as instead of what they actually are. People are not made to fit into the boxes stereotypes create. Even a girl who has all the same distinctions (race, class etc.) would not even get close to replicating me because two people never experience life the same way."



NAMED A **MORGAN LEADER**, WRA'S HIGHEST LEVEL OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP



SCORED HER **1,000TH** POINT AS CAPTAIN OF THE GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

LEAD VOICE ON **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION** ON CAMPUS



ALISON '18 CORNELL UNIVERSITY

"Throughout my life, dance has shaped me into the person I am today. I credit many of my effective and useful skills to dancing and learning to love just simply dancing. My tenacity, determination, leadership and perseverance will be imperative in college to overcome obstacles in my classes. Furthermore, my aptitude in math and science can be credited to my dedication to dance since I was a child. In addition to dancing, becoming an engineer is a passion of mine. My proficiency in math and science will help me accomplish this goal. I hope to continue dancing while in college. I have learned from dance that doing the things you love is more than a contest. My story would be incomplete without dance and the way it has changed who I am and my approach to life."



FOLLOWING IN HER **MOTHER'S FOOTSTEPS**, SHE'LL GO TO CORNELL UNIVERSITY THIS FALL



TRAVELED TO SOUTH DAKOTA AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ON SCHOOL-SPONSORED **SERVICE TRIPS**



PARTICIPATED IN THE **GENETIC RESEARCH** PROGRAM AT CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY.



CHARLIE '18 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

"The thing I love most about watching fireworks is not the cacophony of colors and sound. My favorite thing about watching fireworks is watching people watch fireworks. Next time you find yourself at a 4th of July barbecue or Memorial Day celebration, just turn your head to the side for a moment. You will see fields of people, their faces turned up, each washed in a thousand different colors. Everyone's attention is so singular, so focused, that for a second the bangs and squeals of the sky fade away, and you lose yourself in the magic playing out across their faces. You have removed yourself from the world, observing it as if through a kaleidoscope. Everyone seems so similar, everything so paradoxically calm."



MULTIPLE WRITING AWARDS
• INTERNATIONAL "FACING HISTORY AND OURSELVES" STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST
• SCHOLASTIC WRITING AWARD "GOLD KEY"
• PENOHIO WRITING CONTEST

CAPTAINED **BOTH** VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK TEAMS



LEADER OF THE GENDER AND SEXUALITY ALLIANCE

