



# Myth-Busters

*Meet the 21st Century Boarding School Student*

*Some people will tell you that today's boarding schools are merely havens for the elite.*

**Not so.**

Today's boarding schools attract bright, motivated, and self-disciplined thinkers from every corner of the globe – students looking for educational and extracurricular excellence.

And 30% of them receive financial aid.

They're not being sent to boarding school; they're choosing boarding school. A national survey of current boarding school students and alumni explains why:

» Boarding alumni rated themselves “very well prepared” for college academics and attend more prestigious colleges and universities.

» They believe they were “better prepared” for the non-academic aspects of college life (independent living, maturity, self-confidence, social life and time management among them).

» Current boarding students and alumni express significantly greater satisfaction with the exceptional teaching and college counseling they receive.

» On average, they demonstrated greater career success than other college graduates.

While boarding school may not be for everyone, it is the choice for 48,000 students looking for the college preparation that comes with academic rigor and independent living.

*It may be right for you.*

Learn more about the boarding school option at: [www.schools.com](http://www.schools.com)

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