

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

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

The **Agnes Irwin** School

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