

UPPER SCHOOLS

UPPER SCHOOL FOR GIRLS | UPPER SCHOOL FOR BOYS



ANNIE
WRIGHT
SCHOOLS

Tacoma, Washington

MISSION STATEMENT

Annie Wright's strong community cultivates individual learners to become well-educated, creative, and responsible citizens for a global society.



CREATIVE



WELL-EDUCATED



RESPONSIBLE



GLOBAL CITIZENS

ROOTED IN TRADITION, FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE.

Since 1884, our motto has been to help students grow
From Strength to Strength.



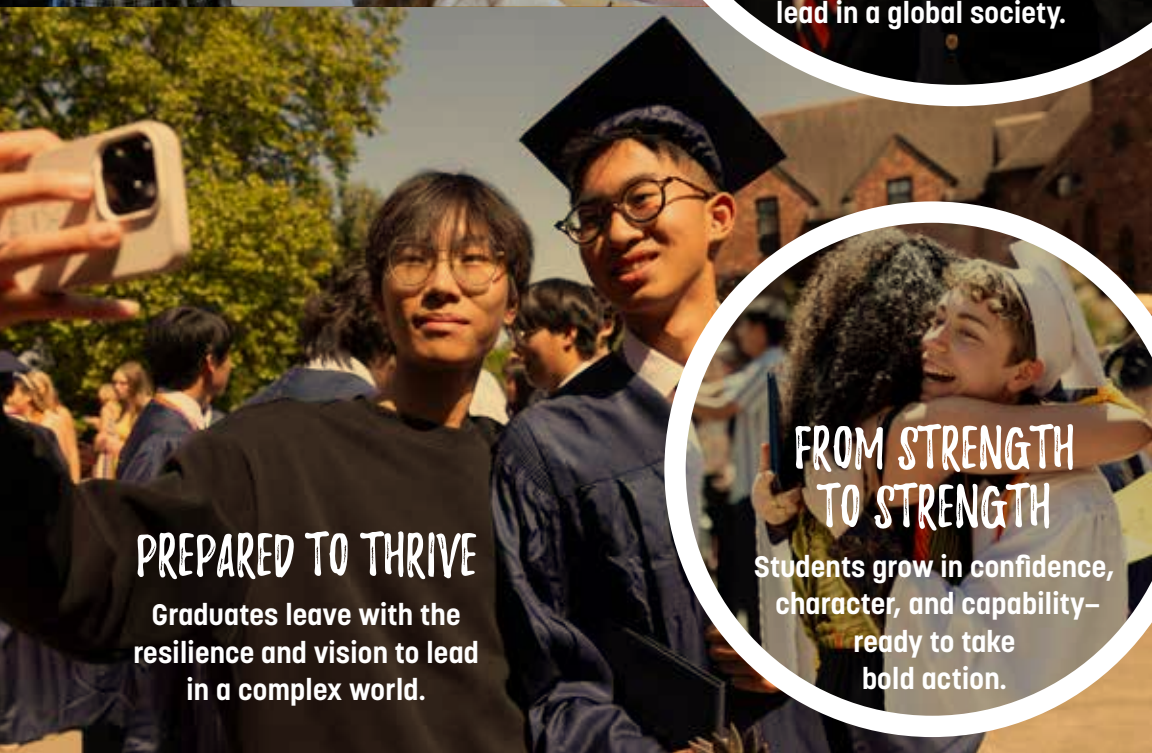
KNOWN, CHALLENGED, NURTURED

From Lower to Upper School, every student is seen and supported.



MISSION IN ACTION

We cultivate creative, responsible citizens ready to lead in a global society.



PREPARED TO THRIVE

Graduates leave with the resilience and vision to lead in a complex world.



FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

Students grow in confidence, character, and capability—ready to take bold action.

WELL-EDUCATED

Annie Wright has offered the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme since 2009.

MORE THAN ACADEMICS

Public speaking. Science labs. Global perspectives. Service. IB encourages students to grow as thinkers and doers.

TWO UPPER SCHOOLS, ONE COMMUNITY

Separate programs for girls and boys—shared experiences beyond the classroom.

GRADE 11 & 12: CHOOSE THE IB DIPLOMA

A rigorous, internationally respected path offering original research, creative pursuits, and academic challenge.

EXPLORE. REFLECT. LEAD.

AWS students experience IB's globally recognized approach to education across all four Upper School years.

CREATIVE

At Annie Wright, students explore their passions whether in the arts, athletics, or extracurriculars that are joyful and challenging.

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Signature
Arts Programs



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JV Sports



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Clubs



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Varsity Sports



RESPONSIBLE

Annie Wright Upper School students take responsibility for their learning both in the classroom and outside of the classroom.



BIPOC MARKET

A free, public outdoor market hosted annually by our Community (s)Elective supporting BIPOC businesses.



COMMUNITY DAY

Students, faculty, staff & families volunteer to support Tacoma organizations.



(S)ELECTIVES

(s)Electives are student-driven, faculty-led, high-engagement programs that explore passions, develop skills, and foster community.

ACADEMIC & CREATIVE TRACKS

Business | Creative Writing |
Environmental Science | Fashion |
Podcasting | Inkwell | Rocketry |
Sports Medicine

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY-FOCUSED

Community | Gear Heads | Mock Trial |
Great Outdoor Adventure Team |
Legislative Assembly (Boys School) |
Model United Nations |
Student Leadership & Governance (Girls School)

GLOBAL CITIZENS

As a boarding and day school, we offer a culturally diverse community that broadens students' perspectives and fosters a deep understanding of the world. All travel is aligned with classroom lessons and the cost is included in tuition.*



Language Immersion: Students spend a month in either Mexico, Argentina, or China, immersing themselves in conversational Spanish or Mandarin.



IB Global Alliance: The Global Alliance allows students to exchange with like-minded students from other schools. Participating schools include locations in: Perth, Australia; Bangkok, Thailand; and Windhoek, Namibia.



Grade 10 Expeditions: Grade 10 students go abroad for a week to explore and learn about the location's culture. Past locations include Italy, Iceland, Belize, and more.

**Language Immersion and Global Alliance travel are not included in tuition.*

ANNIE WRIGHT'S UNIQUE APPROACH TO COLLEGE COUNSELING IS UNLIKE ANY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL IN OUR AREA.

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Counselors Focusing
on Grades 11 and 12

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Counselor Focusing
on Grades 9 and 10

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Countries Students
Go to for College

80

College Visits From
National and International
Colleges

100%

Four Year University
Acceptance Rate

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