



GIRLS THRIVE HERE!

INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION
OF WOMEN LEADERS

SALEM ACADEMY

is a boarding and day school exclusive to girls grades 9-12. Its rigorous college preparatory curriculum combined with individualized support, maximum opportunities, and a nurturing community, results in life-long success.



GIRL POWERED

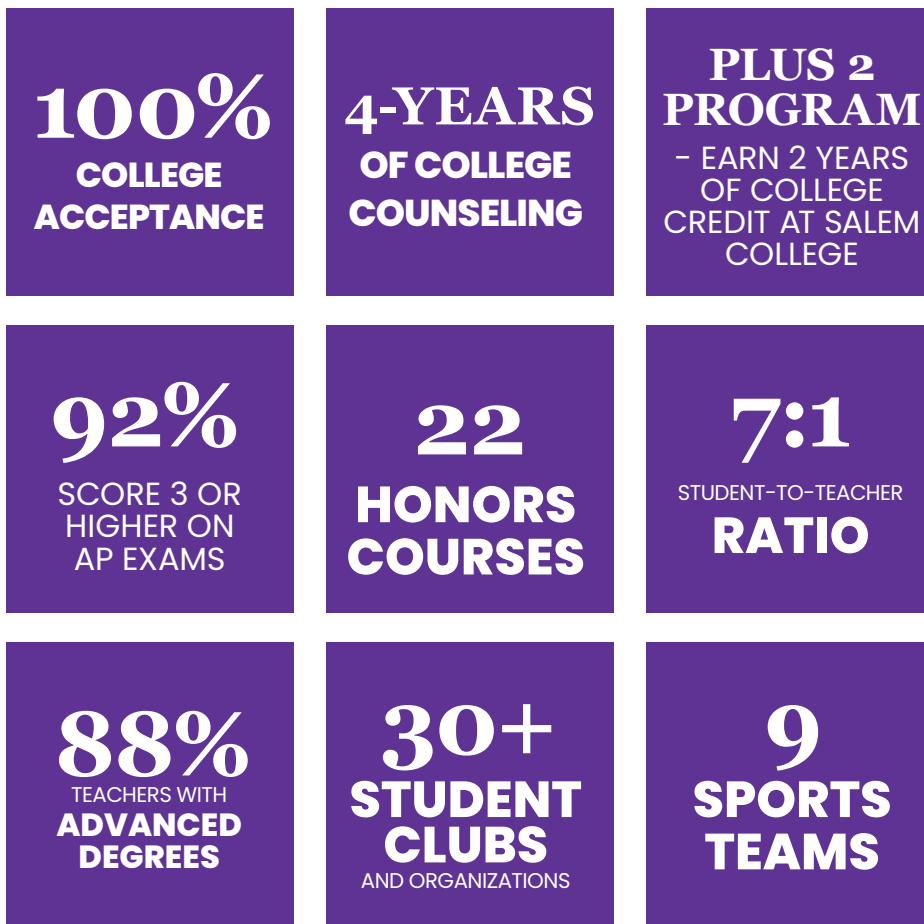
Salem Academy helps girls transform into exceptional women — and we've been at it since 1772! Our goal is clear: It's to prepare you to launch a life of purpose and meaning.

Located in historic Old Salem, NC, the Academy is only minutes from the thriving city center of Winston-Salem, giving you access to internships and other learning opportunities. Additionally, our safe, serene campus is adjacent to Salem College, a Top 25 Liberal Arts Institution and one of the nation's first women's colleges. That means you'll have access to state-of-the-art facilities and college-level opportunities.

OUR MISSION, OUR PROMISE:

Educating girls since 1772, Salem Academy fosters compassionate and creative leaders, prepared for college and life, who chart their paths with character, curiosity, and courage.

SALEM ACADEMY: BY THE NUMBERS



EMPOWERING GIRLS WITH CONFIDENCE

*"Salem Academy helps girls become incredible women by nurturing them, encouraging them to try new things, and celebrating who they are. **Attending Salem Academy was a game changer for me. It gave me the confidence I needed to attend law school (when there weren't many women there) and to serve as the only female administrative judge in Alabama.**"*

— Ashley Hamlett '86,
J.D., Director of Licensing, Alabama Board of Medical Examiners



"A Best Private High School"

— Niche.com,
2019

"A Best All-Girls School in America"

— Niche.com,
2020

AT SALEM ACADEMY, YOUR BEST IS YET TO COME!



"At Salem, I became more confident and proactive. When I started, I never would have thought to lead a club or audition for a show. Salem helped me break out of my shell. It helped me be the person I want to be."

— Jordan Duncan '20

AT SALEM ACADEMY, YOU WILL ...

BE RECOGNIZED

for who you are.

“At Salem I learned to accept myself for being who I am, to embrace my individuality. Before, I felt like I had to follow a mold. Salem taught me to lead with my own mind and to set my own expectations for myself.”

— Anna Rucker '07,
owner of The Sunglass Shop, Ocracoke, NC

BE CELEBRATED

for accomplishments — and there will be many, in the classroom, on the athletic field, in the community, and around the world!

BE GUIDED

through challenges — whether it's a tough class or a life event, support is always available. The Salem community rallies together.

BE ENCOURAGED

to explore in a safe, nurturing community.

*“Since I've been at Salem, I've become much more confident and capable. I learned how to take risks, like joining theater. It was all new and the old me would have been too scared, but at Salem I knew nothing could go wrong. **There's a freedom in trying new things when you know you'll be supported.**”*

— Emma Shelby '21

BE INSPIRED

to become the best version of your amazing self.



*“Going to Salem Academy was one of the best things I've done. It sent me on a completely different life track. **I've carried the confidence I gained with me into my professional life.**”*

— Natasha Del Toro '93
Host of Emmy-nominated *America Reframed*
(PBS World)



THE POWER OF ALL-GIRLS

"The all-girls environment makes it easier to learn. You have more of a chance to be yourself and to speak up. It's uplifting to not have to fight that girl/boy barrier."

— Jessie Gentles '21

IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE GIRLS COME FIRST,

where every award, every scholarship, every leadership position goes to a girl. That's the world of Salem Academy.

And the truth is, it makes a difference. You'll graduate with distinct advantages which will set you apart in college and in the world. Graduates of all-girls high schools, when compared to girls in co-ed schools,

- Have stronger academic skills
- Are more engaged in learning
- Have higher self-confidence
- Are better prepared to work and live in a diverse society
- Perform more community service
- Are more involved in politics and issues of their times



FREE YOURSELF TO BE YOURSELF

"At first, I wasn't interested in an all-girls school, but as soon as I toured, I wanted to go! It was the community that changed my mind. I did an overnight visit and saw the school in action. I saw how everyone treats each other. It was a relief coming from public school, where I was always on edge. At Salem, the girls really take care of each other."

— Ava Heinen '20

WE ASKED, THEY ANSWERED



We asked current students what they value most about Salem. Their top two answers (and it was unanimous!) are:

1. SALEM'S TEACHERS 2. ITS FAMILY-LIKE COMMUNITY

"I came from public schools where I always felt like a number. At the Academy I had personal relationships with my teachers and it made for better learning. I had the freedom and confidence to ask questions so that allowed me to go further."

— Sidney Stearns '20

ACADEMICS & TEACHING

Learning at Salem is personalized. You'll excel in small classes with direct support from expert and caring teachers.

Bonus! Each week, one hour of Conference Time is set aside for students to seek help from teachers.

"At Salem, I discovered my own intelligence and strengths. I became a strong woman who wants to do something with her life, someone who is making plans to be successful."

— Isabella Smith '20

LEARN FROM THE BEST

Salem Academy teachers are fully invested in your success. They are also:

- **Professional educators**
 - 88% hold advanced degrees
- **Committed to Salem**
 - Average tenure: 17 years

COLLEGE PREP ON A COLLEGE CAMPUS

Our liberal arts curriculum will give you the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to excel in college and in life. Best of all, it will inspire a lifelong **love of learning**.

- Earn up to 36 college credits via
 - Salem College courses
 - Salem Academy & College dual enrollment courses
 - Advanced Placement courses
- Languages: Latin, Spanish, and Mandarin
- Arts: Theater, Visual Arts, Music, Dance
- 4-Year College Counseling Curriculum: From freshman through senior year, students are guided through the college search and application process

"I used to dread going to school every day. I wasn't learning anything, so I didn't put the time into it. At the Academy, it was completely different. I grew to love learning, because I learned things that mattered. I even took college-level courses for credit."

— Zoe Smith '19,
now attending Bennington College

STEAMED UP ABOUT STEM

Salem gives girls real access to STEM-related fields – and we do so through courses, activities, robotics, and more.

- Meet ***Sisters of the Motherboard*** and ***The Code Sisters***, Salem's award-winning Robotics teams. What started as a club in 2014 has quickly grown into a formidable force. In 2017, the team competed in the World Championships and ranked in the top 3%!
- STEAM Camps: Salem students lead summer camps that teach and inspire the next generation of girls in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.

Discover your Calling

"I plan to be a mechanical engineer, which is something I discovered through Robotics. I was involved since my freshman year and developed a real passion for it. I just love when it all comes together, it's almost magical!"

— Abigail Wucherer '19,
now a Park Scholar at North Carolina State University

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE & CONNECTIONS

Salem Academy's January Term is a distinctive experience that includes internships, independent study, service learning, and unique course offerings.

Students recently interned at:

- Paralyzed Veterans of America, Washington, D.C.
- WFDD Public Radio
- A nursing home in Seville, Spain
- Bell, Davis, & Pitt Law Firm, Winston-Salem
- Docs in Progress, an organization for documentary filmmaking
- Arts Council of Winston-Salem & Forsyth County
- The Mount Airy News, Mount Airy
- Smith Reynolds Airport, Winston-Salem
- Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida
- Mount Vernon Historic Home
- Smith Farm Elementary School, Winston-Salem

BE WELCOMED: OUR COMMUNITY

Students repeatedly cite Salem's community as one of its best traits.

"It's my home away from home."

"We really take care of each other."

"I feel like I'm living with sisters, not classmates."

"These are the deepest friendships I've ever had."

"We can be ourselves and there's no judgment."

EVERYONE BELONGS

Whether you're a day or boarding student, you'll easily find your place in our inclusive community.

WE ARE GLOBAL

25%

of our student body is international

Salem students come from **8 NATIONS**

China, Dominica, Jamaica, Nigeria, St. Kitts, Taiwan, Turkey, & the U.S.

"Coming to Salem Academy was a big change in my life, but it was a change worth making. I was surprised how easily I fit in! It's more than a school here, it's a family, a home."

— Aprille Rolle '21,
International Student from Dominica



LIVING ON CAMPUS

Boarding students live in dorms in the heart of campus. A house counselor (a member of the professional Residential Life staff) and a senior prefect live on each floor to ensure safety — and fun!

“As a boarding student, I love that we’re all so close. We get very bonded and we help each other out with everything, from homework to life! When I’m off for the summer, I can’t wait to get back to my friends and the Salem community.”

— Michaela Murphy ’21

GET THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

Day students often spend weekends with friends in the dorms, and boarding students are invited for dinner and overnights at day students’ homes.

“THERE’S SO MUCH TO DO!”

That’s a fact. Salem Academy offers an extensive Arts Program.

- Theater — 2 productions a year plus introductory and advanced courses
- Art — 3 AP courses plus others: 2-D & 3-D design, drawing, advanced studio, & more
- Music — Perform in Glee Club and study Music Theory
- Dance Repertory — Learn ballet, jazz, and modern dance as an extracurricular activity

LEARN TO LEAD: STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Academe literary magazine	Glee Club	QSA (Queer Straight Alliance)
ASL Club	Grassroots newspaper	Quill Pen Yearbook
Athletic Council	Key Club	Random Acts of Kindness
Bible Study	Majic Club	Senior Prefects
Black Student Union	Model UN	Spanish Club
Debate Club	Mu Alpha Theta Honors Society	Spirit Acapella
Drama Llamas	National Honor Society	Student Ambassadors
Ecology Club	National Latin Honor Society	Student Government Association
Fellowship Council	National Spanish Honor Society	Young Democrats
Garden Club	Outdoors Club	Young Republicans
Girl Up		

“SOMETIMES, WE JUST HANG OUT!”

Down time is essential! Here’s what Academy students do to relax & have fun:

- “We have great water gun wars!”
- “Late-night talks in each other’s rooms”
- “Movies in the Rec Room”
- “Going to the Salem College café”
- “Canoeing at Salem Lake”
- “Last minute dance parties”
- “Getting coffee in Winston-Salem”

- “Hanes Mall trips”
- “Playing board games”
- “Studying together – it’s so helpful and even fun at times”
- “Going to my friend’s tennis matches”
- “Jamming together on our ukulele & guitar”
- “Thrift shopping”
- “Walking in Old Salem & going to the Moravian Bakery”

SAFETY & WELL-BEING



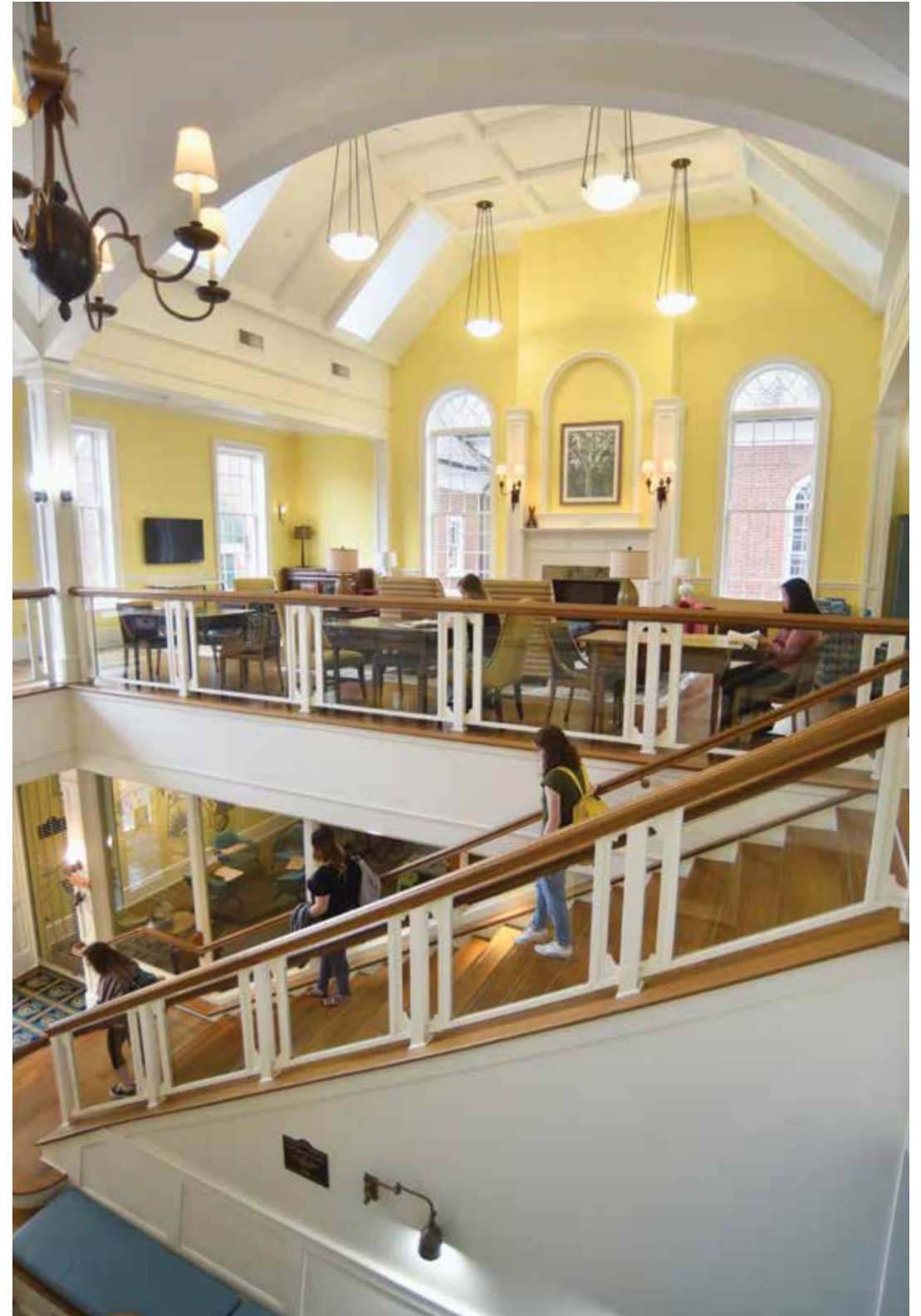
Salem Academy is an incredibly safe campus situated adjacent to another incredibly safe campus, Salem College. Our Public Safety officials are trained and experienced professionals. They patrol and secure our campus 24/7.

YOUR PATH TO LIFELONG HEALTH

Our Pathways wellness program will give you the tools you need to build a healthy life — physically, emotionally, and socially. In addition to teaching self-awareness and healthy choices, the curriculum probes deeper issues like, *“Who am I?”*, *“What are my passions?”* and *“How can I create change in the world?”*

SELF-CARE IS KEY

Life can be stressful, so we urge students to take advantage of our counseling services. Our school counselor offers confidential individual & group counseling.



SALEM ATHLETICS



SALEM ATHLETICS ARE ON THE RISE!

You'll train and play in top-notch facilities, including our Athletic Complex & Fitness Center with a gymnasium, indoor pool, dance studio, fields, and tennis courts.

OUR TEAMS — GO, SALEM SABERS!

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Fencing
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

Salem Academy is a member of the Triad Athletic Conference of the North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association.

EXCELLENCE ON & OFF THE FIELD

87%

OF ACADEMY
STUDENTS
PLAY A SPORT

37

STUDENTS WERE NAMED TO
ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE IN
2019, MEANING THEY PLAYED 2
SPORTS WHILE MAINTAINING A
3.5 GPA!*

*athletics were canceled in 2020 due to COVID-19

BE PREPARED TO SOAR — COLLEGE MATRICULATION



A Salem Academy education will not only prepare you to get into college but also to succeed once there.

"When I graduated and went on to Smith College, I felt like I could do anything. Smith and other top colleges assume students have the caliber of education that Salem offers."

— Alyson Meyer '91,
owner of A Papier, a branding, design, and project management firm

100% COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Our students are consistently accepted into the nation's top colleges and universities, including:

Barnard College, Columbia University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Davidson College
Duke University
Grinnell College
Johns Hopkins University
New York University
New York University, Tisch School of the Arts
North Carolina State University
Oberlin College
Ohio State University

Olin School of Engineering
Oxford College of Emory University
Paris College of Art
Pennsylvania State University
Rhodes College
Salem College
Smith College
United States Naval Academy
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Southern California
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Williams College



OUR 34 2020 SENIORS RECEIVED
\$6.2 MILLION
IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

BECOME A WOMAN OF PURPOSE AT SALEM ACADEMY



THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME

"My daughter had an outstanding experience at Salem Academy. Right from the start, she was encouraged to be herself and it freed her to blossom. As she has built her life and career, I've seen the influence of Salem Academy. She is intelligent, caring, and undeterred by obstacles. As a parent, I am tremendously grateful for what Salem Academy gave my daughter."

— Catherine Hendren, P'11

VISIT OUR BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS!

YOU CAN

- Schedule a tour
- Meet with a faculty member, the Admissions Staff, or even a current student!
- Visit us virtually at your convenience!
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APPLY FOR ADMISSION

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- Online applications for domestic and international students
- Essay and recommendation requirements
- Testing and transcript information

SALEM ACADEMY IS A MEMBER OF:



The Association
of Boarding Schools



COSTS AND AFFORDABILITY

2020-2021 TUITION

DAY STUDENT:

\$26,000

(INCLUDES TUITION, BOOKS,
LUNCH, SPECIAL MEALS)

BOARDING STUDENT:

\$50,500

(INCLUDES TUITION, BOOKS,
ROOM AND BOARD)

AID

Salem Academy offers generous financial aid, including:

- Academic scholarships
- Need-based aid
- Sisters Merit Scholarship – covers full tuition, room and board

NEED HELP? CONTACT US!

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Salem Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex*, gender identity/expression*, sexual orientation, age, religion, disability, or any other category protected by applicable law in the administration of its educational programs and student activities and services.

*As an all-girls school, Salem Academy admits only female students as permitted by law.



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