



Competency-based
**Mastery
Learning**

MISS PORTER'S SCHOOL

In keeping with our founder's vision, Miss Porter's School joins tradition with innovation to provide an exemplary education to young women.

Miss Porter's School educates young women to become informed, bold, resourceful and ethical global citizens.

**We expect our
graduates to shape
a changing world.**



What
students
know
is important,
but
**what they
can do**
is essential.


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Miss Porter's School prepares students for the future to come, not the world that was. This commitment has led us to re-envisioning the way our faculty teach, the way our students demonstrate their learning, and the way we assess, record, and represent their educational outcomes.

We practice competency-based mastery learning, which focuses on the transfer of knowledge and skills to a real-world context.



Mastery learning prepares our graduates to navigate an ever- evolving world with **confidence** in themselves.



A Porter's education focuses on the development of the skills necessary for girls to be successful in college and life beyond Farmington.

- **We educate students for enduring understanding.**
- **We galvanize girls for global impact.**
- **We prepare our graduates to shape a changing world.**

Research shows that traditional grades tend to reduce students' interest in the learning itself, their preference for challenging tasks, and the quality of their thinking.

Porter's school-wide competencies include specific, measurable learning outcomes that are supported by:

- Engaging, interdisciplinary, and experiential classes.
- Meaningful, growth-oriented assessment.
- Differentiated, goal-oriented and competency-based feedback.
- Knowledge creation through application of learning objectives.

Students demonstrate their learning through presentations, projects, and capstone experiences.

Porter's Core Competencies

Critical Thinking & Reasoning

Communication & Expression

Problem Solving & Creativity

Global & Civic Engagement

Leadership & Collaboration





About Miss Porter's School

Miss Porter's School is a college preparatory boarding and day school for girls in grades 9 through 12. Located in Farmington, Connecticut, the school was founded in 1843 by scholar and educator Sarah Porter.

Porter's is a member of the Mastery Transcript Consortium. The competency-based, digital Mastery Transcript™ will allow students to distinguish themselves to colleges in ways that a traditional transcript cannot.

Qualified students of any race, color, religious affiliation, national and ethnic origin, ancestry, mental or physical disability, or sexual orientation are welcomed members of the community.