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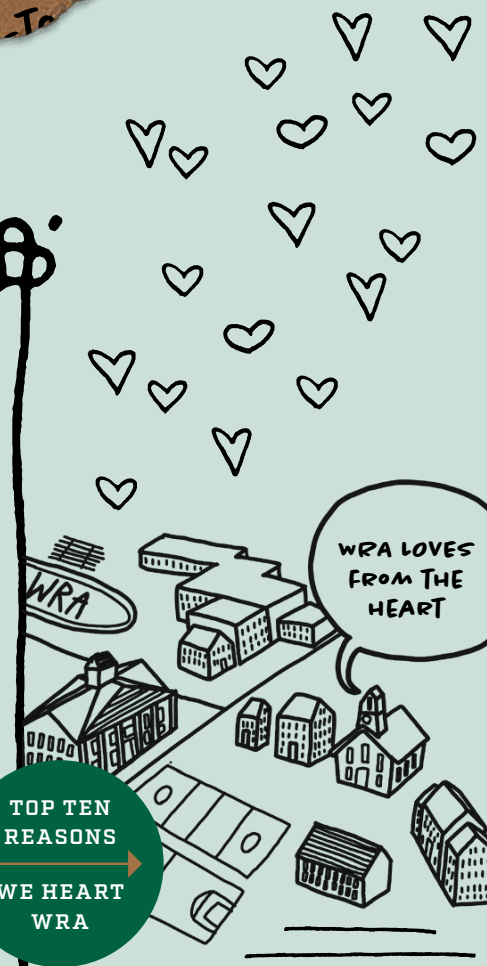
Western Reserve Academy

A so-much-to-love

note.

Now at the end of our newsletter series, we can't help but reminisce and revel in all that we have shared. There are so many reasons to choose Western Reserve Academy, so many reasons why our Pioneers love it with all of their hearts. And what better what to express this than by penning a love note? This particular note is special because it's not written to the love-of-our-life — but rather about one.

So, take a moment, if you will, to experience a from-the-heart tour of our top ten reasons to love Western Reserve Academy.



TOP TEN REASONS → WE HEART WRA

LOVE LOVE LOVE

Our highly personal recommendation letters.

During a week of intensive writing sessions, each letter is constructed by a group of adults who

LOVE

Last year, 30+ students committed to play college athletics.

College outcomes that light up our future.

WRA's College Counseling Office is singularly and passionately focused on your student's success from their first days at WRA. With deep experience in building relationships with key college admission personnel — from admissions to auditions, coaches, tryouts and beyond — our team is laser-focused on college acceptance and helping your student pave their way forward.

know your student's personality, abilities and accomplishments well. Each recommendation is then thoughtfully refined by your student's college counselor who brings to each letter a deep insight into both the prospective school(s) and your student's ability to find success and balance in each environment.

VIEW OUR COLLEGE DESTINATIONS

LOVE

Only 35 students per counselor vs. 500 at many high schools.

#2 Curriculum that excites & inspires.

Each student is unique, both in their individuality and in their needs. Fortunately, our team and our curriculum are just as unique as the students, and with courses designed to expose their minds to any possibility, and faculty there to help them on their journey, WRA turns possibility into reality.

PRE-LAW

WRA is the only school in the region with this offering.

CANCER IMMUNOLOGY

In partnership with the Cleveland Clinic, students have access to challenging coursework, advanced lab spaces and peer-to-peer mentoring.

LEARN TO MAKE/LEARN TO CODE

Harnessing WRA's #1 Ranking in STEM and best-in-class makerspace, the Wang Innovation Center (WIC) involves every student in hands-on learning of 21st century skills.

COMPASS

Shark Tank meets research meets TED Talk in this self-directed learning course with entrepreneurial emphasis — from developing and pitching ideas to bringing them to life.

HONORS DANCE

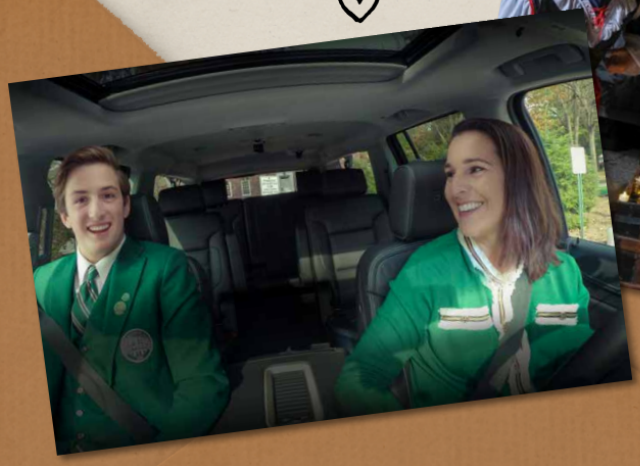
Countless opportunities for advanced dancers to choreograph and perform.

LOVE THAT UNMATCHED CURRICULUM

#3

Leaders leading with
a joyful heart.

How does Reserve balance intense curriculum with life outside the classroom? Wholeheartedly. With sincerity and commitment, Head of School Suzanne Walker Buck is far from a typical leader. She is a force for change, for good, and above all, for students. Mrs. Buck works to create an environment that's everything you could ask for and more.



LEADERSHIP WE LOVE:

Champion of Intellectual & Emotional Growth | Advocate for Joy
Resume Rapper | Expander of Mental Health Services
Student Birthday Celebrator | Carpool Karaoke Performer
Supplier of Baby Goats | Setback Overcomer | Hot Sauce Taster

#4

A charming town we hold near and dear.

When it comes to mapping out the perfect path, Reserve kids often follow the one that leads directly into Hudson. Students strolling the sidewalks in our green blazers are as much a part of Hudson as its village green and iconic clock tower. From trendy boutiques to coffee shops, and bookstores to bubble teas, Hudson is the quintessential American town, safe, beautiful, steeped in tradition, and only a short walk away.

EXPLORE THE TOWN

#5

A heartland campus that's lovely inside and out .

While our curriculum, green campus and resources rival those of the most elite boarding schools in the country, only here will you find an incredible family of support including counselors, coaches and advisors combined with Midwestern values. The result is a beyond-supportive environment with an all-consuming Sense of Place.

Advisors are parent partners — sharing points of concern with kindness and compassion."

—JENNIFER BIEHN, DIRECTOR OF ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

From mentioning a hard-won chemistry grade to bravely shedding introvert status to attend a weekend campus gathering, our advisors foster growth in our children.

***Architectural Digest* named WRA the most beautiful private school in Ohio and I agree completely."**

—ABBEY BAKER '94

While the environmental aesthetics at Reserve are beautiful, so are the people. From holding a door or nodding a friendly hello to thanking teachers for imparting their wisdom, the atmosphere here is kinder

LEARN ABOUT OUR OUTSTANDING ADVISORS

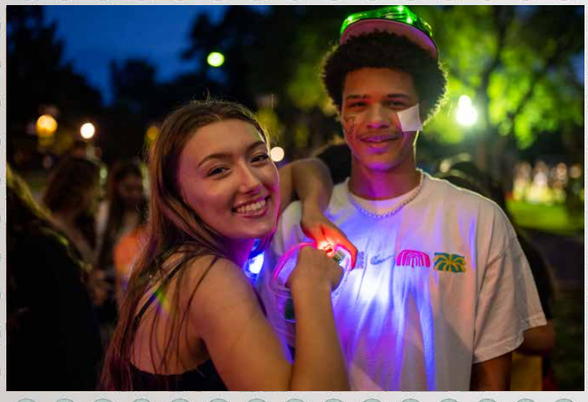
and gentler than in other parts of the country — and certainly an aspect of Reserve that our students will notice and embrace.

LEARN ABOUT OUR BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS

#6

Extraordinary
essentials & experiences.

Food, fun, family and friendship? Absolutely! At Reserve we take food and shelter to the next level — and well, the level after that.



Plenty of reasons to stay in.

From curated meals to 11 dorms that feel like home, let us reserve a place for your student.

EXPLORE THE DORMS

A wow weekend out.

Our Student Life Office organizes our annual “Fire and Ice” event. Think fireworks, a dining hall turned skating rink, ice sculptures, a DJ plus our food truck with hot chocolate and cookies.

FIND THE FUN

Extra special extracurriculars.

#7

At Reserve, students can experience wins in the traditional sense, as in countless team victories or scholarships to D1 schools. In a not-so-traditional sense, students can grow as athletes simply by meeting a personal goal or developing a lifelong love of fitness.

Our Fine Arts students are also busy nurturing talents or simply enjoying time spent in the studios or on stage. Whether it's entry into a prestigious college conservatory program or a personal experiment with paint on paper, our talented staff is ready to provide one-on-one attention.

#8

LOOKING GREAT IN GREEN

We like to tell our students, "Reserve Green becomes you." Reserve Green is how we refer to our school uniforms — the classic green blazers, striper ties and kilts. Beyond stylish garments, that Green runs deep. Our alumni love their alma mater and comprise a network of Pioneers that supports students well beyond their years here.

A boarding school that welcomes

students day by day.

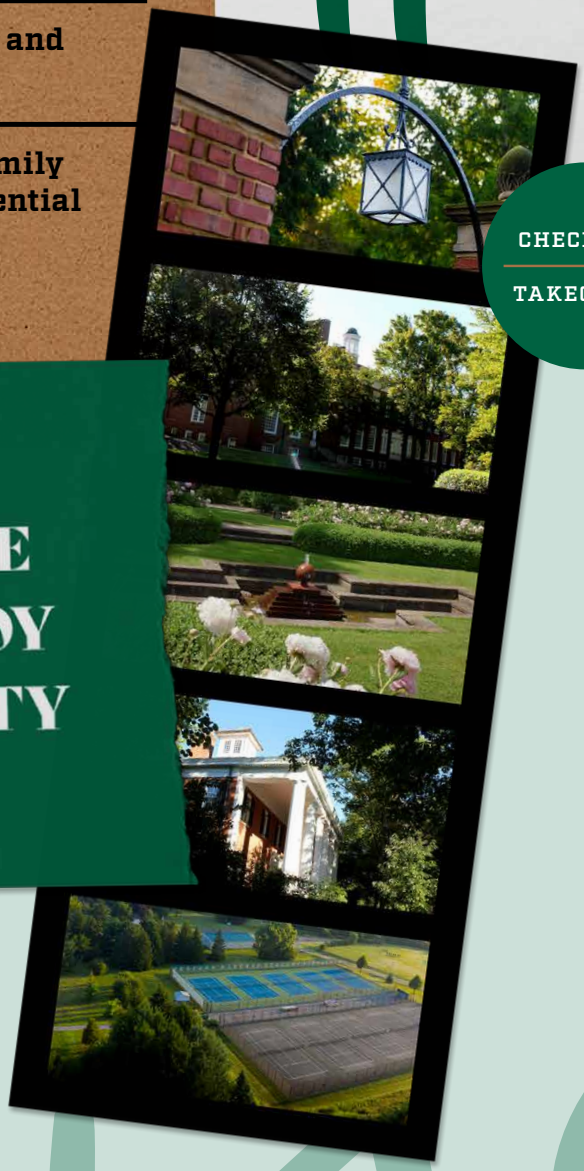
Though we are a boarding school, our day students are very much part of our diverse campus family. Only here will day students find a lot to love including:

- Around-the-clock support
- Access to on-campus faculty
- Weekend programming
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- The feeling of family within our residential environment

#9

CHECK OUT TAKEOVERS

RADIATE WITH JOY & BEAUTY



#10

WRA is where students

belong.

Last but not least, the #10 reason we love WRA is how much our students love it. Reserve is a place where every student will feel welcomed, challenged and encouraged. It's a home-away-from-home. It's a beautiful, thoughtful environment in which students can joyfully learn, grow and thrive.

We'd love the opportunity to talk about your interests and show you our campus with a personal tour and interview. To schedule your visit, contact Kristen Olander, Enrollment Office Manager, at olanderk@wra.net or 330.650.9717, send a note to our team at admission@wra.net or use our online scheduling tool in the Admission Portal to arrange your campus visit!

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