

The Path Starts Here

Life is not a journey from one point to another. It's a path that's constantly changing, with new opportunities and challenges around every turn. For more than 140 years, we've helped students prepare for that journey, using their natural curiosity to craft a more meaningful learning experience. To dream. To imagine. To invent. And explore. Using the things that make them different to make a difference in the world.



“Any school could have told me to pursue my dream. Liggett was different. Liggett took me by the arm, pulled me aside and said, ‘Let me show you how.’”

— UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL ALUM

A Different School of Thought

At University Liggett School, we provide more than the building blocks of a great education. We offer the stepping stones, with signature programs that help students find and pursue their passion. It starts in pre-K with the Reggio Emilia approach to learning, which encourages young learners to become engaged problem solvers by following their innate curiosity. And it culminates with the Academic Research Project — an intense, two-year research initiative that prepares students for exciting college careers. And in between, they're encouraged by amazing teachers, advisors and other faculty who invest in their lives, turning small classrooms into exciting worlds just waiting to be explored.





The End is Just the Beginning

Whether it's Yale, Harvard or a selective fine arts college, our students continue to actively pursue their academic careers once they graduate, pursuing advanced degrees on some of the world's most elite campuses. Among them, you'll find Rhodes scholars, Fulbright recipients and skilled athletes pursuing their competitive passions. As Michigan's oldest coeducational school, we're also proud to have many distinguished alumni in our ranks, from Pulitzer Prize honorees to industrial leaders and legends of philanthropy who generously give back to their school, enabling future generations to benefit from the success they've achieved.





Scoring the Great Lessons of Life

Whether it's the value of cooperation or the importance for personal sacrifice, at University Liggett School, we believe that some of life's most important lessons aren't learned in a classroom. Which is why we offer our students the opportunity to participate in a wide range of athletic endeavors. From basketball and tennis to field hockey and lacrosse, our athletes enjoy world-class facilities, including nine acres of synthetic turf fields and an ice arena that's home to the state's first girls' varsity high school ice hockey team. Year after year, our students consistently win conference, district and regional championships, learning invaluable lessons on the field while maintaining a high level of academic excellence.





A Tradition of Discovery

For more than 140 years, University Liggett School has invited bright young minds on a journey of discovery, creating a supportive educational environment where students learn more, experience more and — ultimately — go on to do more than they ever imagined. And now, we invite you to join us in that journey. **At a school that's advancing tomorrow. Today.**





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LOWER SCHOOL AT LIGGETT

In Liggett's Lower School, young learners are empowered to make choices that stem from their passions and interests, so they can think critically and challenge themselves to delve more deeply in their studies.

Using their developing literacy, numeracy and research skills, students pursue projects that are meaningful to them — both individually and collectively — while balancing the scope and sequence of Liggett's curriculum. Through teamwork and collaboration, and a strong connection to their school, teachers and classmates, they follow paths of inquiry that expand across multiple disciplines and expand their social-emotional growth.

Liggett students leave Lower School as self-aware young learners who are confident in their ability to lead projects and contribute meaningfully to classroom discussions — an incredible advantage as students move into the next phase of their development.



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MIDDLE SCHOOL AT LIGGETT

Liggett's Middle School is a place of discovery as students develop self-confidence and a deeper understanding of who they are and what they want to be.

As they move from concrete to abstract thinking, Liggett Middle School students are at the center of their learning. They are empowered to take ownership of their education and become thinkers, driving their own academic inquiry and discovery. As a result, students don't just study math, writing or history — they become mathematicians, writers and historians.

Through collaborative and individual learning experiences, students stretch beyond their comfort zones. Student-led conferences and clubs give them opportunities to tackle leadership roles, and faculty, including a dedicated Advisor, provide the framework for success, and sometimes a gentle nudge, as students navigate this important time of socio-emotional growth.

Middle School is a time of transition and change, bridging a student's earliest educational experience with what lies ahead in high school. At Liggett, Middle School is more than that. It's a wonderful time of transformation — one that embraces challenges, makes connections and guides students on a path of academic and personal growth.



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UPPER SCHOOL AT LIGGETT

Liggett's Upper School students play an active role in their academic studies, creating engaged thinkers who are prepared to excel. No matter where their paths lead.

In this exceptional four-year program, students aren't just taught. They're challenged. At University Liggett School, students take ownership of the learning process, accepting risks and challenges, conducting independent research and harnessing their passions to craft an educational experience that's uniquely designed to make the most of everything they have to offer.

It begins with building core academic skills and leads to a customized academic program comprising highly personalized electives. Ultimately, students pursue a topic of intellectual and personal passion that culminates in the Academic Research Program. The opportunity to control their educational endeavors prepares our students to thrive at the country's top universities and beyond.



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ADVANCING

UNDERSTANDING

SINCE 1878

The End is Just the Beginning

Our graduates are prepared. Our graduates are ready for higher education at the college or university level and know that the next step in pursuit of a meaning-filled life includes being a curious and passionate learner at every stage. Our signature Academic Research Program distinguishes our students in the college admissions process and beyond.

Our graduates are individuals. We believe that students are best served by giving voice to their individual needs and goals, especially when considering higher learning opportunities. With one counselor for every 35 students, University Liggett School's college guidance staff invests extraordinary time building one-on-one relationships with our upper school families as they choose where to apply and matriculate.

Our graduates have the confidence to follow their passions. Yes, we have alum that attend the Ivies, Duke and MIT. But our college guidance team helps our students do more than gain acceptance to the best colleges and universities – we help them select the right institution.

No matter the individual path, University Liggett School graduates are ready to accomplish great things.



Our legacy of excellence

THE **CLASS OF 2018**
RECEIVED MORE THAN

\$3M

IN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

5,000

ALUMNI IN **28 COUNTRIES**
AND ON **6 CONTINENTS**

MORE THAN

90%

OF SENIORS ARE OFFERED
ADMISSION TO THEIR
TOP CHOICE UNIVERSITY

2015-2019

College Matriculation

Agnes Scott College
American University
Auburn University
Bard College
Belmont University
Bowling Green State University
Butler University
Capital University
Carthage College
College of Wooster
Colorado School of Mines
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Eckerd College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Indiana University – Bloomington
John Cabot University
John Carroll University
Kettering University
Knox College
Lake Erie College
Lake Forest College
Loyola University Chicago
Manhattan College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
McGill University
Miami University
Miami University – Oxford
Ohio Northern University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Pace University – New York City
Parsons School of Design
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rhodes College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Roosevelt University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Sacred Heart University

Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
San Diego State University
St. Francis College
St. John Fisher College
St. Lawrence University
Susquehanna University
The New School
The University of Alabama
Trine University
University of Colorado – Denver
University of Alabama
University of Colorado – Boulder
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Miami
University of Oklahoma
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Carolina
University of Tennessee
University of Texas – Austin
University of Toledo
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin
– Stevens Point

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Barnard College
Boston College
Bowdoin College
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Colgate University
Colorado College
Davidson College
Duke University
Georgetown University
Grinnell College
Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University
Middlebury College
New York University
Tufts University
United States Naval Academy
University of Chicago
University of Michigan
University of Notre Dame

University of Southern California
– Cinematic Arts
United States Military Academy
WestPoint
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Washington University – St. Louis
Williams College
College of William & Mary

IVY LEAGUE

Brown University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Harvard University
Princeton University
University of Pennsylvania
Yale University

MICHIGAN SCHOOLS

Adrian College
Albion College
Central Michigan University
College for Creative Studies
Ferris State University
Grand Valley State University
Hope College
Kalamazoo College
Lawrence Technological University
Macomb Community College
Michigan State University
Northern Michigan University
Oakland University
Siena Heights University
Spring Arbor University
University of Detroit Mercy
Wayne State University
Western Michigan University

SPECIALTY SCHOOLS

Deep Springs College
Johnson & Wales University
Kenyon College

New England Conservatory of Music
Northwestern University
Peabody Institute of
Johns Hopkins University
Pratt Institute
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
University of Richmond

HBCU SCHOOLS

Hampton University
Howard University
Morehouse College
Spelman College

“The College Guidance Office at Liggett utilizes a student-centered approach that produced numerous attainable college choices for my children. The team does a great job of helping students think outside the box, and consider schools that are truly the best fit for their individual goals.”

DeAnn Lukas '85, Mother of:

Mackenzie '15, Graduate of
The Wharton School, University of
Pennsylvania (B.S. - Economics, 2019)

Spencer '19, Student at the University
of Michigan, School of Kinesiology,
Class of 2023

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The best way to get to know University Liggett School is to visit our campus

We warmly extend an invitation to attend an event.

[View our admissions events here.](#)



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