## Hathaway Brown celebrates 140 years of educating and empowering girls

Ohio's oldest continuously operating college preparatory school for girls started with just five perseverant young women, in a highly unlikely place.

The story—really more the stuff of legend now—began at the all-boys Brooks Military Academy in downtown Cleveland 140 years ago.

At the time, quality education for girls was practically nonexistent. After what likely took some serious convincing, the principal of Brooks agreed to allow Dolly Glasser, Grace Fay Hooker, Clara M. Lyon, Carrie M. Smith, and Carrie A. Tisdale to take classes there in the afternoons, once the boys had left. This seemingly small gesture led to the establishment of a separate all-

girls school the following year.

Today, Hathaway Brown
School, nestled on 16 scenic
acres in Shaker Heights,
continues to educate and
empower girls. The school that
was built on a foundation of
outstanding curricular programs
is filled with nostalgia, and an
excitable energy brought about by
constant innovation.

HB is a proud pioneer in many facets of education for girls – athletics, arts, and sciences to name a few – and ever-evolving programming gives students the best possible preparation for success. Examples include the signature Science Research and Engineering Program, Center for Global Citizenship, and Osborne Writing Center, among

numerous other lines of study girls can pursue through HB's unique Institute for 21st Century Education.

Hathaway Brown students hailing from 80 Northeast Ohio communities excel in an increasingly competitive world, whether in the classroom, on the playing field, in service to their communities, or in global cultural immersion programs. Graduates attend top-rated colleges and universities. Girls K-12, co-ed Early Childhood Program and Infant and Toddler Center. Financial aid, merit scholarships, and transportation are available.

Grades 5-12 Open House October 22, 5-7 p.m. More tours and open houses: www.hb.edu/ openhouse.

