

NORTH STAR COLLABORATIVE DEFINITION

The North Star Collaborative is an innovative partnership between Laurel School, an independent day school for girls K–Grade 12 with a coed Pre-Primary, and Warner Girls Leadership Academy (WGLA), a public Pre-K–Grade 8 single-gender school in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD).

NORTH STAR COLLABORATIVE MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the North Star Collaborative is to inspire each girl to fulfill her promise—intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically—and to better the world through socially conscious, action-oriented behavior.

NORTH STAR COLLABORATIVE VISION

★ ★ To assist in **breaking the cycle of poverty** by providing the long-term access to resources and academic support necessary for the North Stars, a cohort of Warner girls in the Classes of 2018 and 2019, **to obtain a four-year college degree.**

★ ★ To develop a cadre of Laurel girls who are collaborative, well informed (especially about urban education and the intersections of gender, race and social class), and **culturally competent.**

★ ★ To braid together the WGLA and Laurel school communities in meaningful ways as an example of public-private partnerships working to **revitalize Northeast Ohio.**

NORTH STAR COLLABORATIVE STRATEGIC GOALS

En route to high school graduation a four-year college degree, our goals are:

- ★ North Stars will perform at or above grade level each year.
- ★ North Stars will maintain a positive attitude towards education.
- ★ North Stars will make good life choices in nutrition, physical activity and social relationships.

100% of active North Stars will attain a 4-year college degree by the year 2025.