Introducing ICGS Online

The new ICGS website is live at www.girlsschools.org. We are proud to have formalized our digital footprint to reflect our globally-driven mission to be the leading resource for supporters of girls’ education.

The site includes enhanced navigation features, easy access to Member Resources, and an all-new Events Calendar with details about dozens of Coalition-sponsored initiatives taking place in the coming months. Stay tuned for additional information about how member schools can share their own events on the Coalition site.

Point your browser to www.girlsschools.org today to find Career Opportunities at girls’ schools and much more!

Coalition Branding Assets Available

Our repositioning as the International Coalition of Girls' Schools has officially taken effect, and we're pleased to offer a suite of graphic branding assets for our member schools.

An array of Coalition logos are available for member schools to download. These logos may be used on your school websites, in printed materials, and more.

You're also welcome to embed our On Educating Girls podcast on your site to share with your school communities, and include some of our ICGS videos in your outreach to current and prospective families to underscore the Girls' School Advantage: the unique value and benefits of a girls' school education.

Questions and additional requests may be directed to Director of Communications Kathleen Osborne.

Speak Up: Community Poem

ICGS was proud to partner with Kent State University’s Wick Poetry Center, an international leader in writing-based community outreach, to create a multi-voice poem that includes the perspectives of the students, faculty, alumnae, parents, and other advocates and allies of our girls’ school community.

The Coalition is grateful to those of you who answered our call to submit lines of poetry in response to three carefully crafted prompts. We received entries from around the world, and we wove them together to make one larger work that is uniquely ours: The ICGS Community Poem.

This beautiful work was read aloud by 10 girls’ school champions at the Global Forum on Girls’ Education® III in Boston, Massachusetts, on June 27, 2022, to officially launch the International Coalition of Girls’ Schools.
Join Us for the Educating Girls Symposium

Registration opens soon for the ICGS Educating Girls Symposium: *Meaning, Mission & Making Connections*, which will take place on October 24 at *The Harpeth Hall School* in Nashville, Tennessee.

School leaders and educators from around the world will come together to explore essential questions such as:

- What does it mean to be global citizen? What does it mean to be a leader, an ally, a student and a girl in today’s world?
- Does our mission clearly capture what we strive to do for every student within our care? Does it underpin our strategic goals and initiatives?
- How are we communicating with all members of our school community and facilitating healthy, respectful connections among and between them?

On Educating Girls Episode 10: Girls Who Run ... for Office

NOW STREAMING: When a young woman aspires to enter the political arena, she faces an array of challenges—from societal bias to the discouragement of family and friends. According to statistics maintained by the United Nations, as of September 2021, there are a mere 26 women serving as heads of state or government in nations around the world. Even more astounding, there are still 27 countries in which women account for less than 10% of parliamentarians. Podcast host Trudy Hall joins Julie Jorritsma, Acting Principal, and Winifred Hanson, Head of Academic Engagement, from *Canberra Girls Grammar School*, to discuss a program designed to ensure girls understand and engage in politics.

Virtual Global Forum Sessions Accessible Online

All those who registered for the virtual and/or in-person components of the Global Forum on Girls' Education® III are able to access the entire virtual program until September 22. Recordings of all sessions are now available for “on demand” viewing. Click here to access them using your Forum login password. Contact Director of Strategic Initiatives & Professional Development Jen Evers if you require assistance.
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Thank you to all those who attended the ICGS Global Forum on Girls' Education® III last month!

**Delegates** from more than 225 girls’ schools and professional associations in 15 countries gathered in community to learn from and network with one another. You can find photos highlighting the in-person event [here](#).