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‘Rosati Girls’ come to Central West End from all over area

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From the classroom to the courtroom, from athletics to the arts, students at Rosati-Kain High School have many opportunities to learn and excel.

The only all-girls archdiocesan high school, Rosati-Kain is in the Central West End, on Lindell Boulevard east of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Its 400 students come from 87 parishes and 73 parish elementary schools in 64 zip codes in the bistate region.

“We all go here for different reasons,” according to Maikieta Brantley, an incoming junior from the neighboring Cathedral Basilica Parish.

Maikieta and three other Rosati-Kain students — incoming juniors Katherine Wiley and Allie Cerutti and incoming senior Mary Godfrey — discussed their school near the end of the last school year. They were persuasive saleswomen.

Allie, a member of St. Simon the Apostle Parish in South St. Louis

County, liked the modular schedule. “We have a six-day rotating cycle. Each day is different... It really helps you prepare for college, with our unscheduled time and variety from day to day. You have to learn to manage your time.”

“I love the schedule,” said Maikieta, who was sophomore class president. “But I also love the extracurricular activities — sports, cheerleading, track, Diversity Club,

Environmental Club. And I skipped a year in Spanish because I got the opportunity to test up.”

Katherine, a member of St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish in St. Louis Hills, said, “One thing I love is that everyone is from everywhere in the area, and we all get along. When I was a freshman I only knew five girls. I was really nervous about coming here. But we all get along, almost like a sisterhood. And I think that carries into the alumnae — the ‘Rosati girls.’”



ROSATI ‘SISTERHOOD’ — Rosati-Kain High School students Asantewaa Ture, Rachael Niehaus, Emma Schrader and Adrienne Boettcher strike a pose on October 10, an annual homecoming celebration day at the all-girls archdiocesan high school. Students say everyone gets along so well they are almost a ‘sisterhood’



GO KOUGARS — Students Annie Mundloch, Sarah Walter, Ella Gross and Natalie Giamanco celebrate a Rosati-Kain soccer victory. The all-girls high school in the Central West End offers a variety of sports along with strong programs in fine arts and academics