

**Cotley “Words of Wisdom”
From members of the Class of 2010**

“Moving into a suite is like immediately becoming a part of a whole new family. You instantly have ten people who would do anything for you!”

-Bailey Ross, Shawnee, Kansas

“Suite life teaches you independence and respect for others.”

-Teale Peck, Denver, Colorado

“Suite life is like a family, you can rely on other people.”

-Rachael Schroeder, St. Clair Shores, Michigan

“I grew up with no sisters at home, but living in the suites was like having nine other sisters.”

-Rachel Carey, Neosho, Missouri

“Suite life is like an immediate family.”

-Rayanna Cameron, Poway, California

“I love it because it’s like living where we’re one big happy family. Even when we’re fighting, we’re still together and never alone.”

-Breanna Shuck, Edgar, Nebraska

“It’s great to have senior suite mates to help me with any questions I have because they have experienced it already.” Helen Thomas Seattle, WA

“It’s almost impossible not to meet a friend soon after you arrive.”

- Ruth Umlor Ashland, WI

“The best thing is you get to make a family of your own over here.”

- Rachel Martinez Fredericksburg, TX

“The suite is like a home away from home and your suite mates are like sisters.”

- Grace Dande Nairobi, Kenya

“The fact that it is not co-ed allows me to be myself and not have to wake up everyday feeling the need to dress up to impress.”

- Henrietta Howell Mason, TX

“One positive thing is teachers are available to us whether it is during or outside of school hours to help us.” Nadvish Whitely St. Elizabeth, Jamaica

“I never expected suite life to be so exciting; spending quality time with your suite mates forms an unbreakable bond and you realize that these girls will be with you through thick and thin.” Amanda Bragg Rancho Cucamonga, CA

“It’s like a family environment, you hate some of your family and you love some of your family.” Timmeke Pruitt Kansas City, MO

“Living in a suite is a deep connection that is formed whether you spend a lot of time in there or not.” – Navish Whitely, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica

“Transferring from another school, suite life is a lot better than dorm life.”- Teddy Shook, Morehead City, NC

“Suite Life provides a close knit community that enables you to develop friendships and discover more about yourself.” – Abigail Knoll, Oshkosh, WI

“Cottey suites really are like home. Every time I got back from break this year the first thing I did once I was back on campus was hug all my suite mates and sit down on the couch, thinking to myself ‘I’m home again!’” Ellie Spresser, Pheonix, Arizona

“There is always something to do in the suite. Sometimes I study, sometimes I talk to my suitemates and sometimes we watch movies.” Ellie Spresser, Pheonix, Arizona

“Every suite develops it's own personality at Cottey. It's all dependent on who is in the suite; every individual woman helps shapes part of the suite personality.” Ellie Spresser Pheonix, Arizona

“It's really fun to participate in the Cottey Traditions with your suitemates. It's just one more chance to bond with great women!” Ellie Spresser Pheonix, Arizona

“My suite has been like a second home for me, I've never gotten so close to people in such a short amount of time and I love it” Lindy Wefel, Belvidere, Illinois

“I am quite impressed with the agility and efficiency of suite life”

“Cottey—small and very inviting place. I found a family atmosphere which for me is very important coming all the way from Tanzania, Africa. It has been an easy place to make friends with my roommate, with other girls who live in my suite and nearby suites, thanks to the services the residence provides.”

“Living together with people from different places means that every girl has to make an effort so that the others will feel at home. And this is so inspiring.” Catherine Kayila Kahama, Tanzania, Africa

“A great thing about the suites is that you are not limited to your own suite—the doors are open to all other suites making you like a suitemate to everyone on campus!” Kelsey Langston Sequim, Washington

“I am so thankful of being roomed with my roommate because she is like the sister I never had!” Vanessa Madrid Galt, California

“Suite Life is engaging; it allows you to have your space but still have a social environment that isn’t overwhelming” Teale Peck

“Cottey has definitely open me up to opportunities that I might not have had and Suite Life has given me some life long friends” Silvia Arzapala

“Suite Life is the most eventful thing that has ever happened in my life! Something is always happening!” Kelsey Simmons

“Suite Life is comfortable, because I have my friends, but it isn’t intrusive, I still have my own life. It’s truly like a home away from home” Eileen Wainaina

“Suite life at Cottey puts you in a living environment with individuals that you may or may not originally have seen yourself surrounded by. This gives women the opportunity to break free of their safe little bubbles and get involved in growing as individuals and making friendships that will last a lifetime. All together Cottey brings women closer in terms of respect, friendship, and education, giving us the chance to build our potential and pave the way for our futures.” Taylor McCoy

“Oh, Suite Life!

The bonds that we share

Through movies quotes and fixing our hair

The perfect place for our dreams to soar

Oh, Suite Life, you are fun indeed!

Here friendship and knowledge plant their seed “

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