



# THE HARVEY SCHOOL

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## Accreditations/Affiliations

New York State Association of Independent Schools  
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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2017–2018

The Harvey School is an independent co-educational boarding and day school located 40 miles north of New York City in Westchester County. The school was founded in 1916 and has an enrollment of 355 in grades 6–12. The curriculum is directed toward a mastery of languages, liberal arts, and sciences. All students pursue programs that emphasize the acquisition of skills in writing, reading, mathematics, the sciences, ancient or modern languages, history and political science, and the fine arts.

## College Placement 2017

Percent to 4-year colleges/universities	99%
Gap Year Experience	1%
Private University	90%
Public University	10%
In-state	44%
Out-of-state	56%

## At a Glance

- ◆ 280 Students in the Upper School
- ◆ 68 students in the Class of 2018
- ◆ 26% of students receive need-based financial aid
- ◆ 30% racial/ethnic student diversity
- ◆ Students draw from Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Westchester Counties, New York City, Connecticut, New Jersey and abroad
- ◆ 18 students in our International Student Program from three countries in a 5/2 boarding program combining dorm-living and family homestay.
- ◆ Students represent various economic, social and racial backgrounds
- ◆ Emphasize educational diversity within a traditional and disciplined framework
- ◆ Average class size 10
- ◆ Technology integrated into curriculum with multiple labs accessible to students including broadcast/editing, robotics and 3-D printing labs.
- ◆ Model UN and Robotics team compete and excel at state and national levels
- ◆ Offer 15 varsity sports; have won 25 championships since 2000
- ◆ Offer 25+ classes in the arts and put on 10 productions a year in theater, music and dance

## CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS

The academic year is divided into trimesters. One credit awarded for a trimester course and three credits for a full-year course. A minimum of 69 credits is required for graduation. The minimum distribution of course requirements for graduation are as follows:

- ◆ **ENGLISH:** 4 years
- ◆ **HISTORY:** 3 years, including Non-Western History, Western Civilization, and U.S. History
- ◆ **MATH:** 3 years, including Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II
- ◆ **SCIENCE:** 3 years, including Science Trajectories as a freshman, and at least one lab science.
- ◆ **FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** 2 years consecutively of the same language completed in grades 9–12
- ◆ **ARTS:** 2 years (6 trimesters)
- ◆ **SENIOR BRIDGE SEMINAR:** required of all seniors

Students are expected to go beyond the minimum requirements and take four years of a foreign language (either four years of one language or two years of two different languages), four years of mathematics (Algebra I & II, Geometry, and Pre-Calculus), and additional science courses. We offer classical and modern languages (Latin, Spanish, and Japanese) and a number of elective courses in the arts, English, history, and other humanities. Senior course loads are determined for each senior individually during conferences with the student's academic advisor. Each student must fulfill all academic requirements, be found in good disciplinary standing, and be approved by the faculty before a diploma may be awarded.

We offer Honors and Advanced Placement courses in every discipline (students are typically recommended to participate starting junior year in AP coursework), and encourage all our students to participate in these programs according to their particular abilities and interests. AP courses offered in biology, American history, calculus, chemistry, computer science, English, European history, microeconomics, physics (1 & 2), and statistics.

## GRADING SYSTEM

There are five letter grades, A through D and F. D- is the lowest passing grade. The trimester grade in a given course is determined by averaging equally the two marking-period grades and the trimester final examination grade. The full-year grade is determined by averaging the three trimester grades. For purposes of averaging, each letter grade is assigned a numerical value as follows: A = 4.0, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, B- = 2.7, C+ = 2.3, C = 2.0, C- = 1.7, D+ = 1.3, D = 1.0, D- = 0.7, F = 0. Cumulative grade point averages and quintile ranks are determined by averaging all major courses. Courses in Honors and Advanced Placement will be averaged with an additional weighted value. An Honors course will have a value of .3 added to the final grade and an Advanced Placement course will have an additional value of .7 added to the final grade. Fall term grades will be sent to colleges at the end of November, winter term grades will be sent to colleges in mid-March and final transcripts will be sent by mid-June (usually a week after commencement).

## CLASS RANKING

Students are ranked by quintile. The scale below represents the cumulative grade-point average of students from this year's senior class in the following quintiles, as of the beginning of Fall Term 2017.

1st Quintile	3.87 — 4.15
2nd Quintile	3.56 — 3.86
3rd Quintile	3.30 — 3.55
4th Quintile	3.00 — 3.29
5th Quintile	2.10 — 2.99

GPA	RECOGNITION
4.0+	Cavalier Scholar
3.7–3.99	Head's List
3.3–3.69	Honor Roll

## CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

The school has a strong co-curricular and athletics program to complement its academic program. The program's purpose is not only to allow the student to pursue his or her individual interests but also to provide a structure in which a student will be able to exercise a position of constructive leadership. The school is committed to expanding its co-curricular offerings and encouraging the participation of its entire student body in sports, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities. Programming ranges from a full host of arts offerings, 15 different varsity sports, Model UN, community service, and most recently the addition of a nationally recognized robotics program. Participation in after-school activities is mandatory for day students in grades 6–10 and all boarding students.

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Harvey currently has a small international student population, with 18 students from three countries. International students take the same curriculum as American students with two exceptions: a foreign language other than English is not required (although it may be taken as an elective), and all students must enroll in an English reading/writing workshop during their first two years. International students at Harvey are not "exchange students," but matriculate at Harvey typically as freshman or sophomores intending to graduate from our school and continue their education at American colleges and universities. The program, currently in its fourth year, has maintained a full 100% retention rate from year one. The first international students graduated from The Harvey School were members of the Class of 2016. Members of the class of 2017 are attending American colleges and universities representing a variety of higher educational school communities, including: Boston University, Emory University, Forham University, New York University, and Pennsylvania State University.

## College Acceptances and Matriculations for the Classes of 2016 and 2017

(#) Denotes multiple students applied

\* Denotes a matriculated school and (#) after asterisk denotes multiple matriculations

Adelphi University (5)	Eastern University	Mercyhurst University	The University of Scranton(4) *(2)
Albright College	Elmira College	Merrimack College (2)	Seattle University
Alfred University (2)	Elon University (7) *(4)	Miami University	Seton Hall University
Allegheny College	Emerson College (5) *(2)	University of Miami	Sewanee: The University of
American University (7)	Emmanuel College (2)	Michigan State University	the South (2)
Andrews University (2)	Emory University (2) *(2)	University of Michigan	Siena College (5) *(1)
Arcadia University	Endicott College (9) *(3)	Montana State University	Skidmore College (4) *(2)
The University of Arizona*	Fairfield University (6) *(1)	Morehouse College	Southern Methodist University
Assumption College	Fordham University (8) *(6)	Mount St. Mary's University	St. Bonaventure University (10) *(6)
Bard College (2)	Fort Lewis College	Muhlenberg College (7) *(2)	St. John's University (3)
Baruch College of the CUNY	Franklin & Marshall College (7) *(1)	The Naropa University	St. Joseph's College
Becker College	George Mason University (2)	New England College (2)	St. Lawrence University (5) *(1)
Beloit College	The George Washington	University of New Hampshire (3)	St. Thomas Aquinas College
Bennington College (2) *(3)	University (7)*(1)	University of New Haven (2)	State University of New York
Bentley University	Georgia Institute of Technology*	The College of New Jersey	at Albany (6)
Binghamton University (6)	Gettysburg College (4) *(1)	New York Institute of Technology (2)	State University of New York
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Goucher College (3)	New York University (4) *(4)	at New Paltz*
Boston College	Hampshire College (2)	Nichols College (3)	Stetson University
Boston University (4)	Hampton University*	University of North Carolina	Stonehill College
Brandeis University	University of Hartford (9) *(2)	at Asheville (2)	Stony Brook University (3)
Bryant University (3) *(1)	Hartwick College (2)	University of North Carolina	Suffolk University
Bryn Mawr College	University of Hawaii at Manoa	at Wilmington*	SUNY College at Cortland
Bucknell University (2)	High Point University (2)	Northeastern University (4)	SUNY College of Environmental
Butler University	Hobart and William Smith	Northwestern University*	Science & Forestry
California College of the Arts	Colleges (9) *(2)	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences*	SUNY College at Geneseo (2)
(San Francisco)	Hofstra University (6) *(1)	Pace University (11) *(2)	SUNY College of Technology
University of California, Berkeley*	Hunter College	Pennsylvania College of Technology	at Canton
University of California, Davis (3)	Indiana University at Bloomington (6)	Pennsylvania State University (2) *(1)	SUNY Polytechnic Institute*
University of California, Irvine (2)	Iona College (9) *(2)	Pennsylvania State University,	Susquehanna University (3)
University of California, Los Angeles	Ithaca College (17) *(7)	Harrisburg (2)	Syracuse University (7) *(2)
University of California, San Diego (3)	James Madison University	University of Pennsylvania*	The University of Tampa (2)
University of California, Santa Barbara	John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Pepperdine University (2)	Temple University (7) *(2)
University of California, Santa Cruz	Johnson & Wales University (2)	Philadelphia University	Texas A&M University
Canisius College (2)	Kalamazoo College	University of Pittsburgh	The University of Texas, Austin*
Champlain College (3)	Keene State College	Pratt Institute	The Kubert School *
Chapman University	University of Kentucky	PrattMWP	The New School (2) *(1)
University of Cincinnati*	La Salle University	Principia College*	University of Toledo
City College of New York (3) *(1)	Lasell College	Providence College (4) *(2)	Towson University
Clark University (6) *(2)	Lawrence University	University of Puget Sound (2) *(1)	Trinity College (2) *(1)
Clarkson University (3)	Lehigh University (2) *(1)	Purchase College SUNY	Tufts University
Coastal Carolina University	Lehman College (3)	Quinnipiac University (18) *(5)	Tulane University (7) *(3)
Colby-Sawyer College	Lewis & Clark College (2)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (4) *(4)	Union College (5) *(3)
College of Charleston (3) *(1)	Long Island University (2)	Rhode Island College	SUNY University at Buffalo (3)
College of the Holy Cross*	Loyola University Maryland (9) *(1)	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Mount Union
University of Colorado at Boulder (4)	Loyola University New Orleans	University of Rhode Island (11) *(1)	University of St. Andrews
University of Colorado at Denver (3)	Lynchburg College	Roanoke College (4)	Ursinus College
Colorado State University*	Lynn University (3)	Roberts Wesleyan College	Utica College (2)
Columbia College Chicago (2)	University of Maine (4) *(1)	Rochester Institute of Technology (2)	University of Vermont (9) *(1)
Columbia University*	Manhattan College (7) *(2)	University of Rochester*	Villanova University
Columbus College of Art and Design	Manhattanville College (6) *(2)	Roger Williams University (13)	Wake Forest University*
Concordia College*	Marist College (7) *(2)	Rollins College (2)	University of Washington (2)
Connecticut College (5) *(2)	Marquette University	Rutgers University (2) *(1)	Wentworth Institute of Technology
University of Connecticut (7)	Maryland Institute College of Art *(1)	Sacred Heart University (5) *(2)	West Chester University of
University of Connecticut	University of Maryland	Saint Anselm College (2) *(1)	Pennsylvania
at Stamford (3)	University College	Saint Joseph's University	West Virginia University (2)
The Cooper Union	University of Maryland,	Saint Michael's College (4)	Westchester Community College*
Davidson College (2) *(2)	Baltimore County	Saint Peter's University	Western Connecticut State University
University of Delaware (4) *(1)	University of Maryland, College Park	The College of Saint Rose	Western New England University (2)
Denison University*	Marymount Manhattan College(2)	Salve Regina University (2)	Wheaton College (3)
University of Denver (6) *(1)	University of Massachusetts,	University of San Francisco	Whitman College (3) *(2)
DeSales University	Amherst (6) *(1)	Sarah Lawrence College	Whittier College
Dickinson College (4)	McGill University	Savannah College of	Williams College*
Drexel University (10)	Mercer University	Art and Design (3)	University of Wisconsin (2) *(2)
Duquesne University	Mercy College (2)	School of Visual Arts	Xavier University (3) *(1)