

# THE HARVEY SCHOOL

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## Accreditations/Affiliations

New York State Association of Independent Schools  
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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2021–2022

The Harvey School is an independent coeducational boarding and day school located 40 miles north of New York City in Westchester County. The school, founded in 1916, has an average enrollment of 360 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 2021

Percent to 4-year colleges/universities	94%
Gap Year & Postgrad Experience	3%
Private University	85%
Public University	15%
In-state	30%
Out-of-state	70%
2-year college	3%

## At a Glance

- ◆ 293 students in the Upper School.
- ◆ 79 students in the Class of 2022.
- ◆ 27% of students receive need-based financial aid.
- ◆ 30% racial/ethnic student diversity.
- ◆ Students draw from Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, and Westchester counties, and New York City, Connecticut, New Jersey, and abroad.
- ◆ 22 students in our International Student Program from Brazil, Germany, Russia, China, Lithuania, Spain, and Taiwan in a 5/2 boarding program combining dorm-living and family homestay.
- ◆ Students represent various economic, social, and racial backgrounds.
- ◆ Emphasizes 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 teams compete and excel at state and national levels.
- ◆ Offers 18 varsity sports with 35 championships since 2000.
- ◆ Offers 25+ classes in the arts and puts on 10 productions a year in theater, music, and dance.

CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS

The academic year is divided into trimesters with 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 is as follows:

- ◆ **ENGLISH:** 4 years
- ◆ **HISTORY:** 3 years, including Global Studies, Modern European History, and U.S. History
- ◆ **MATH:** 3 years, including Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2
- ◆ **SCIENCE:** 3 years, including Science Trajectories as a freshman, and at least one lab science.
- ◆ **FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** 2 years 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 1 & 2, 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 is awarded.

We offer 22 Honors courses and 10 Advanced Placement courses in a wide range of disciplines (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 (AB & BC), chemistry, English, European history, microeconomics, physics, 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 2021.

1st Quintile	3.90 — 4.22
2nd Quintile	3.65 — 3.89
3rd Quintile	3.40 — 3.64
4th Quintile	3.16 — 3.39
5th Quintile	2.45 — 3.15

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

DISCIPLINARY POLICY

The Harvey School does not report disciplinary actions. If a situation warrants, the school reserves the right to determine which disciplinary actions rise to the level of being reportable for college applications. The nature of the situation deemed reportable will be discussed with the admissions representative.

## SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

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What makes Harvey extraordinary is the wealth of opportunities we offer all our students to explore many different areas of study and interest. Our Signature Programs are unique to a Harvey education, challenging and motivating our students to learn new skills and discover their individual passions.

### Freshman Science Trajectories

Science Trajectories is an immersive and challenging freshman science program developed by the Harvey faculty. It is designed to inspire scientific inquiry, generate passion for the sciences, and showcase the dynamic teachers in our science department. With the trajectory model, students are guided into the field of science that best fits their goals and aspirations, determining their own individual course of study. This exciting curriculum inspires a scientific commitment and dedication within our community, while providing a rich and positive scientific experience for all our students.

### One Acts/Playwriting

This workshop-style course creates an ongoing opportunity for playwrights to share their work and constructively respond to those of their peers. Through a series of scene-writing exercises, students are introduced to the concepts of dramatic structure and dialogue for the stage. Each student completes a one-act play by the end of the course, and two of those plays — entirely student-directed and performed — are chosen to be presented in the spring term. Alumni of this class have gone on to become playwrights and attend some of the most prestigious writing programs in the country.

### Robotics

There is a worldwide demand in all STEM-based fields for students with hands-on problem solving skills. The Harvey robotics program offers students the chance to become confident innovators and thinkers by offering courses in which students work independently and in teams to design, build, and code robots. Students learn real-life skills like project planning & management, teamwork & collaboration, time management, problem solving, networking, and working under pressure with strict deadlines. Harvey robotics teams have earned New York State and World VEX Robotics championships and awards.

### Scintilla\*

Scintilla — Latin, meaning “spark” — is a yearlong interdisciplinary, immersive learning experience with faculty and students coming together to form learning communities around a common area of interest. Each Scintilla Learning Community Group culminates with a two-week intensive program of exploration at the end of spring term.

*\* May not run due to COVID-19.*

### Senior Bridge Seminar

Students use design thinking to develop and maintain an action plan to meet academic and personal challenges inherent in both senior year and in the transition to college. Our seniors gain experience designing their own road maps and following them to personal growth and in-depth, independent learning.

### Writer's Odyssey

With Homer's intrepid Odysseus as the literary guide, ninth grade English jumps off the page, transforming into a Writer's Odyssey. English 9 takes students on a journey from one genre island to the next through their exploration of related texts, including “The House on Mango Street,” “Macbeth,” and “Lord of the Flies.”

## CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

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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

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Harvey has a small international student population, with 14 students from two (2) 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 is currently in its ninth year. Members of the first five graduating classes are all attending American colleges and universities representing a variety of educational school communities, including: Barnard College, Boston University, Brandeis University, Chapman College, Columbia University, Emory University, Fordham University Business School, John Hopkins University, Northeastern University, New York University, Maryland Institute College of Art, Parsons School of Art and Design, Rutgers University, and the University of Southern California.

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATIONS FOR THE CLASSES OF 2020 & 2021

(#) Denotes multiple students applied and (#, #-ED) denotes number of students applied early decision

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

Adelphi University	Endicott College (5)*	University of Miami (6, 2-ED)*(2)	Santa Clara University
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Fairfield University (3)*	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Sarah Lawrence College (2)
University of Alabama (2)	Florida Atlantic University (2)	Michigan State University (4)	Savannah College of Art & Design (4)
Albright College (2)*	Florida Institute of Technology*	Mitchell College	School of the Art Institute
Alfred University	Fordham University (11)*(2)	The University of Montana	of Chicago (4)*
American University (5, 1-ED)*(2)	Franklin & Marshall College (6)	Montana State University*	School of Visual Arts (4)*(2)
Arizona State University-Tempe (4)	Franklin Pierce University	Mount Saint Mary College	Seton Hall University
University of Arizona (9)*(3)	Franklin University Switzerland	Muhlenberg College (2)*	Siena College (2)
The Arts University College at	Furman University (2)	University of New England	Skidmore College (9, 2-ED)*(3)
Bournemouth*	George Washington	University of New Hampshire (6)	University of South Carolina-
Bard College (2)	University (4, 2-ED)*(2)	University of New Haven (2)	Columbia (2)
Belmont University (4)	Gettysburg College (6, 1-ED)*(2)	University of New Orleans	University of Southern California*
Bennington College	Hampton University (3)*	New York Institute of Technology	Southern Connecticut State University
Bentley University (2)	University of Hartford (7)	New York University (11, 8-ED)*(8)	Southern New Hampshire University
Berklee College of Music (2)*	High Point University (9, 1-ED)*	North Carolina A & T State	St. Bonaventure University (6)*(2)
Binghamton University (9)*	Hobart & William Smith Colleges	North Carolina State University	St. John's University-New York
Boston College*	Hofstra University (9)*	at Raleigh	St. Lawrence University (4)
CUNY Brooklyn College*	Howard University (3)*(2)	Northeastern University (7, 3-ED)*(5)	Stetson University
Bradley University	University of Illinois (2)	Northern Vermont University-Johnson	Stevens Institute of Technology (3)*
Bryant University (2, 1-ED)*	Iona College	Norwalk Community College*	Stony Brook University, SUNY (2)
Bucknell University (2, 1-ED)*(2)	Indiana University-Bloomington (8)*	Occidental College	Suffolk University (2)
California State University-	Ithaca College (11)	Ohio Wesleyan University	University at Albany, SUNY (4)*
Monterey Bay	James Madison University (2)*	Oklahoma State University	SUNY Geneseo (3)
University of California-Davis (3)	Johnson & Wales University (North	Oregon State University	SUNY New Paltz (4)
University of California-Irvine (3)	Miami and Providence) (8)*(4)	Pace University (10)	SUNY Oswego
University of California-Merced	University of Kansas	University of the Pacific	SUNY Purchase College (2)
University of California-San Diego*	La Salle University	Pennsylvania State University (7)	Susquehanna University (2)
University of California-Santa Cruz (2)	Lafayette College (7)	Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts	Syracuse University (14, 7-ED)*(7)
Case Western Reserve University (2)*	Lasell University	Pennsylvania State University-	University of Tampa (3)*
Cazenovia College	LeMoyne College	Penn State Beaver	Temple University (3)
Champlain College	Lehigh University (5, 1-ED)*(2)	University of Pittsburgh (2)	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Chapman University (2)*(2)	University of Louisville	Pratt Institute	The Culinary Institute of America
College of Charleston (2)	Loyola Marymount University (2)	Providence College (6)*	The New School (2)
Chestnut Hill College	Loyola University Chicago	University of Puget Sound	University of Toronto
University of Cincinnati	Loyola University Maryland (4)	Quinnipiac University (15)*(3)	Trinity College
Clark Atlanta University (2)	Loyola University New Orleans	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)	Tufts University (3, 1-ED)*(3)
Clark University (4)	Lynn University*	Rhode Island School of Design*	Union College (6, 1-ED)*(2)
Clarkson University	University of Maine (2)	University of Rhode Island (5)	University at Buffalo, SUNY (8)
University of Colorado, Boulder (4)*	Manhattanville College (6)*	University of Richmond	University of Leeds
University of Colorado, Denver (2)	Marist College (6, 1-ED)*(2)	Rider University (3)	University of Warwick
Colorado State University-	Maryland Institute College of Art (3)	Ringling College of Art & Design	University of Vermont (12)*(6)
Fort Collins (2)	University of Maryland,	Roanoke College (2)	Villanova University (2, 1-ED)*
Columbia College Chicago (3)	Baltimore County	Rochester Institute	Wentworth Institute of Technology*
Columbus College of Art & Design*	University of Maryland,	of Technology (4, 1-ED)*	Wesleyan University (3, 1-ED)*(2)
Connecticut College (2)	College Park (2)	University of Rochester (2)*(2)	West Virginia University
University of Connecticut (10)	Marymount Manhattan College	Roger Williams University (8)*	SUNY Westchester
University of Delaware (5)	Marymount University	Rollins College (4)*	Community College*
Denison University (2)	University of Massachusetts	Rutgers University-New Brunswick (2)	Western Connecticut State
University of Denver (10, 1-ED)*(4)	Dartmouth	Sacred Heart University (3)*	University (2)
DePaul University (2)*	University of Massachusetts,	Saint Anselm College	Western New England University (3)
Dickinson College (4)	Amherst (6)*	Saint Joseph's University	Wheaton College (2)*
Drexel University (8)	University of Massachusetts, Boston	Salve Regina University	College of William & Mary
Eckerd College (2)	University of Massachusetts, Lowell	San Diego State University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Elon University (14, 2-ED)*(6)	McDaniel College	University of San Diego (2)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (3)
Emerson College (6)*(3)	Miami University, Oxford (5, 1-ED)*	University of San Francisco (2)	Xavier University (2)