

THE HARVEY SCHOOL

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Accreditations/Affiliations

New York State Association of Independent Schools
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SCHOOL PROFILE 2018–2019

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 enrollment of 358 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 2018

Percent to 4-year colleges/universities	98%
Gap Year Experience	1%
Private University	87%
Public University	13%
In-state	37%
Out-of-state	63%

At a Glance

- ◆ 280 Students in the Upper School.
- ◆ 76 students in the Class of 2019.
- ◆ 24% of students receive need-based financial aid.
- ◆ 28% racial/ethnic student diversity
- ◆ Students draw from Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, and Westchester counties, and New York City, Connecticut, New Jersey and abroad.
- ◆ 18 students in our International Student Program from two 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 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 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, 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 2018.

1st Quintile	3.85 — 4.25
2nd Quintile	3.55 — 3.84
3rd Quintile	3.30 — 3.54
4th Quintile	2.95 — 3.29
5th Quintile	2.29 — 2.94

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 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, currently in its fifth 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 2018 are attending American colleges and universities representing a variety of higher educational school communities, including: Brandeis, Full Sail, New York University, Northeastern University, Ohio Wesleyan University, and University of Southern California.

College Acceptances and Matriculations for the Classes of 2017 and 2018

(#) Denotes multiple students applied

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

Adelphi University (3)	Emerson College (4) *(3)	Mount Saint Mary College	St. John's University (2) *(1)
Alfred University	Emmanuel College (2) *(1)	Mount St. Mary's University	St. Lawrence University (3)
Allegheny College	Emory University*	Muhlenberg College (10) *(2)	Stony Brook University
American University (8)	Endicott College (3) *(1)	Nazareth College*	Suffolk University
Arcadia University	Fairfield University (5)	New England College (5)	SUNY Albany (5)
The University of Arizona	Fordham University (12) *(7)	University of New Hampshire,	SUNY Buffalo State College
Bard College (4)	Franklin & Marshall College (6) *(2)	Durham (5)	SUNY College at Cortland
Barnard College	Franklin Pierce University	University of New Haven	SUNY College at Geneseo
Becker College	Full Sail University*	The College of New Jersey	SUNY College at Old Westbury
Beloit College	George Mason University (2)	New York Institute of Technology (2)	SUNY College of Technology, Canton
Bennington College (2)	The George Washington	New York University (8) *(8)	SUNY Oswego (2)
Bentley University	University (7) *(1)	Nichols College*	SUNY Plattsburgh*
Binghamton University (5)	Georgia Institute of Technology*	Northeastern University (10) *(2)	Susquehanna University
Boston College	Gettysburg College (3) *(1)	Oberlin College*	Syracuse University (9) *(4)
Boston University (4) *(2)	Goucher College (3)	Occidental College (2)	The University of Tampa
Brandeis University (2) *(1)	University of Hartford (9) *(2)	Ohio Wesleyan University (2) *(1)	Temple University (4) *(3)
University of Bridgeport*	Hartwick College	University of Ottawa	University of Tennessee, Knoxville (2)
Bryant University (3)	High Point University (3)	Pace University (9) *(1)	Texas A&M University
Bryn Mawr College	Hobart and William Smith	Pennsylvania State University, (6) *(2)	The New School (4) *(2)
Bucknell University (2)	Colleges (9) *(2)	Pennsylvania State University,	The Ohio State University (2)
Butler University	Hofstra University (8) *(1)	Harrisburg (2)	University of Toledo
California Polytechnic State	College of the Holy Cross (2) *(1)	University of Pennsylvania*	Towson University
University*	Howard University*	Pepperdine University	Trinity College (3)
University of California, Davis (5)	Indiana University, Bloomington (4)	University of Pittsburgh (2)	Tufts University
University of California, Irvine (2)	International Christian	Plymouth State University	Tulane University (7) *(2)
University of California, Los Angeles	University, Japan*	Pratt Institute	Union College (4) *(1)
University of California, Riverside	Iona College (12) *(3)	Principia College*	Universite de Montreal
University of California, San Diego (4)	Ithaca College (14) *(5)	Providence College (4) *(2)	University at Buffalo SUNY (3)
University of California,	Jefferson University	University of Puget Sound (3)	University of Lynchburg
Santa Barbara (2)	Johnson & Wales University,	Purchase College, SUNY	University of Mount Union
University of California, Santa Cruz (2)	Providence	Quinnipiac University (17) *(6)	University of St Andrews
The Catholic University	Kalamazoo College	University of Redlands (2)	Ursinus College (3)
of America (2) *(1)	Keene State College (2)	Reed College*	Utica College (2)
Champlain College (3)	Kenyon College	Regis University	University of Vermont (6)
Chapman University (5) *(2)	La Salle University (2)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (4) *(4)	Villanova University (2)
College of Charleston (2) *(1)	Lafayette College (2) *(1)	Rhode Island School of Design	Virginia Military Institute*
University of Cincinnati*	Lawrence University	University of Rhode Island (6) *(1)	Wake Forest University*
City College of New York CUNY*	Lehigh University (2) *(1)	Rider University	University of Washington
Clark Atlanta University (2)	Lehman College of the CUNY (2)	Roanoke College (6)	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Clark University (8) *(3)	Lesley University (2)	Rochester Institute of Technology*	Wesleyan University*
Clarkson University (2)	Lewis & Clark College	Roger Williams University (13)	West Virginia University (2)
University of Colorado (Boulder)	Long Island University, Post	Rollins College (2)	Western Connecticut State University
Columbia College Chicago (2)	Loyola Marymount University	Rutgers University, New Brunswick	Western New England University
Columbia University*	Loyola University Maryland (5) *(1)	Sacred Heart University (6) *(2)	Wheaton College MA (3)
Concordia University (Montreal)*	Lynn University (2)	Saint Anselm College	Whitman College (2) *(1)
Connecticut College (8) *(3)	University of Maine (2)	Saint Joseph's University	Whittier College (2)
University of Connecticut	Manhattan College (6) *(1)	Saint Michael's College (3)	Widener University
University of Connecticut, Stamford (2)	Manhattanville College (6) *(2)	Saint Peter's University	University of Wisconsin, Madison (2) *(1)
The Cooper Union	Marist College (8)	Salve Regina University (2) *(1)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)
Davidson College*	University of Maryland,	University of San Francisco	Xavier University (2)
Dean College	College Park (2) *(1)	Sarah Lawrence College (2)	
University of Delaware (3)	Marymount Manhattan College	Savannah College of Art	
Denison University (2) *(1)	University of Massachusetts, (5) *(1)	and Design (3)	
University of Denver (5) *(2)	Mercy College	School of Visual Arts	
Dickinson College (4)	Merrimack College	The University of Scranton	
Drew University	Miami University, Oxford (2)	Siena College (3) *(1)	
Drexel University (7)	University of Miami (2)	Simmons University	
Earlham College	Michigan State University	Skidmore College (7) *(3)	
Eckerd College	Monmouth University	University of Southern California*	
Elon University (7)*(2)	Morehouse College	St. Bonaventure University (8) *(3)	