



THE HILL SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2018 - 2019

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ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

- Calendar: Trimester
- Classes are offered five days per week.
- Five classes are required; students may enroll in a sixth graded course and may take a seventh ungraded.
- Post Advanced Placement and College Level courses represent the highest level of rigor and are offered in languages, mathematics, computer science, economics, and history.
- Independent Study: Students may submit a proposal to pursue an Independent Study in a specialized area not covered by our curriculum to the Academic Dean (and Faculty Committee if requesting Honors designation).
- Engineering: As part of a four-year curriculum, students develop an engineer's perspective through exploration in mechanical, electro-mechanical, embedded logic control, and systems integration.

THE HILL SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

- Founded in 1851
- A coeducational college preparatory boarding school, grades 9 through 12; a PG year is also offered.
- Enrollment: 525 students from 28 states and 28 countries
- Student Teacher Ratio: 8:1; average class size: 12 students
- 100% of students attend college within one year of graduation.
- Accredited by The Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; licensed by The Pennsylvania Department of Education; Member of NACAC, PACAC, and IACAC.
- Community Service: Hill students are required to participate in community service throughout the year through all-school and grade-level programs. Students can also choose to participate in community service as an afternoon activity. The community service program focuses on supporting the local Pottstown area.

SAT/ACT SUMMARY - CLASS OF 2018

SAT: 136 Test Takers	Middle 50%	Mean
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	595-700	650
Mathematics	620-750	670
Total	1200-1455	1330

ACT: 78 Test Takers	Middle 50%	Mean
English	23 - 34	28.2
Math	25 - 31	28.1
Reading	23 - 33	28.0
Science	24 - 31	27.4
Composite	24 - 32	27.8

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	Four years.
Math	Three years including one year of Geometry and two years of Algebra.
Language	Three years of a single language or two years of two languages.
Science	Two years of laboratory science.
History and Social Sciences	Two years; U.S. History is required.
Religious Studies & Philosophy	One year.
Arts	Requirements vary depending on point of entry.

REPORTING OF DISCIPLINE

Students are expected to act with integrity in all academic and personal matters. The Hill School complies with NACAC's Code of Ethics and Professional Practices. Applicable disciplinary issues will be reported to colleges accordingly.

2018 - 2019 COURSE OFFERINGS

COLLEGE LEVEL/POST-AP

Arts

Advanced Studio Art Seminar

Classics

Advanced Latin/Greek Seminar
Advanced Latin Seminar
Advanced Latin Seminar Religion & Philosophy

Engineer & Design

Engineering 4

History & Social Sciences

Advanced Economics
Advanced History Seminar

Mathematics

Advanced Computer Science Seminar
Advanced Mathematics Seminar
Data Structures & Algorithms
Graph Theory & Proof

World Languages

Arabic 4 Seminar
Chinese 5 Business & Com.
French 5
French 6
Senior French Seminar

AP

Arts

Art History
Studio Art 3-D Design
Studio Art Drawing

Classics

Latin

English

English 3 Language
English 4 Literature

History & Social Sciences

Comparative Government and Politics
Economics
European History
Psychology
U.S. Comparative Government and Politics
U.S. Government
U.S. History

Humanities

Humanities 3 English Language
Humanities 4 English Literature

Mathematics

BC/Multivariable Calculus
Calculus AB
Computer Science Principles
Computer Science A
Computer Science A with Service Learning
Statistics

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics 1
Physics C Electricity & Magnetism
Physics C Mechanics

World Languages

Chinese
French
Spanish 4 Language
Spanish 5 Literature
Spanish Language & Culture
Spanish Language & Culture with Service Learning

HONORS

Arts

Advanced Studio Art 3

Classics

Greek 2
Greek 3
Latin 1
Latin 2/Greek 1
Latin 3

Engineer & Design

Engineering 3

English

English 3
English 4
English 4 Creative Writing
English 4 Literature and Religion

History & Social Sciences

US History
World History/Latin America
World History/Middle East
World History/Modern Europe

Mathematics

Algebra 2
Algebra 2 Accelerated
Calculus
Geometry
Integrated Mathematics (21, 31, 32, 41, 42, 43)
Pre-Calculus
Underwater Robotics & Physical Computing

Religious Studies & Philosophy

God and Free Will
Philosophy and Religion in China and Beyond
Philosophy Seminar
Religion and Film in Contemporary Society
Worldviews & World Religions

Science

Chemistry 1
Integrated Science 1
Integrated Science 2
Physics 1

World Languages

Advanced Chinese 4
Advanced French 4
Advanced Spanish 4
Arabic 2
Arabic 3
Chinese 2
Chinese 3
French 2
French 3
Spanish 2
Spanish 3

Detailed course descriptions can be found at www.thehill.org/courseofferings201819.

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS 2015 - 2018

American International
College

American University*

Amherst College

Assumption College

Auburn University

Babson College*

Bard College

Barnard College*

Bates College

Baylor University

Belmont University

Bentley University*

Berklee College of Music

Binghamton University

Boston College*

Boston University*

Bowdoin College

Brandeis University

Broward College

Brown University

Bryant University

Bryn Mawr College

Bucknell University*

Carnegie Mellon University*

Case Western Reserve
University

Catholic University of America

Central Connecticut State
University

Citrus College

College of Charleston*

Claremont McKenna College

Clark University

Clemson University

Colgate University*

Colorado College*

Colorado Mesa University

Columbia University*

Connecticut College*

Cornell University*

Dartmouth College*

Davidson College

Denison University

Dickinson College*

Dominican College

Drew University

Drexel University*

Duke University

Duquesne University

Durham University

Eckerd College

Elmira College

Elon University*

Emerson College

Emory University*

Fairleigh Dickinson University-
Florham Campus

Florida State University

Franklin & Marshall College

Franklin University

(Switzerland)

Furman University

George Washington
University*

Georgetown University*

Georgia Institute of
Technology

Gettysburg College

Gordon College

Grinnell College

Hamilton College

Harvard University*

High Point University

Hobart and William Smith
Colleges*

Hofstra University

College of the Holy Cross

Howard University

Indiana University/
Bloomington*

Indiana Wesleyan University

Ithaca College*

Jacksonville University

Johns Hopkins University

Kalamazoo College

Kenyon College*

Lafayette College*

Lebanon Valley College

Lehigh University*

Lewis & Clark College

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University Maryland*

Marist College

Mercyhurst University

Messiah College

Miami University, Oxford

Middlebury College*

Morgan State University

Muhlenberg College*

New England College

The New School –
All Divisions

New York University*

North Carolina State
University*

Northeastern University*

Oberlin College of
Arts and Sciences

Ohio Wesleyan University

Penn State University*

Penn State/Altoona

Pomona College

Princeton University*

Purdue University*

Queen's University

Randolph-Macon College

Rensselaer Polytechnic
Institute*

Roanoke College

Rochester Institute of
Technology

Rollins College*

Rose-Hulman Institute of
Technology

Rowan College at
Burlington County

Rutgers University

Sacred Heart University*

Saint Francis University

Saint Michael's College

Santa Clara University

Savannah College of
Art and Design

School of the Art Institute of
Chicago

Seton Hall University

Sewanee: University of
the South

Skidmore College

Southern Methodist University

St. Edward's University

St. Francis Xavier University
(Canada)

St. Lawrence University*

Stanford University*

Stetson University

Sungkyunkwan University
(Korea)

Susquehanna University

Swarthmore College

Syracuse University*

Temple University*

Texas Christian University

Trinity College

Tufts University*

Tulane University*

Union College

United States Air Force
Academy

United States Coast Guard
Academy

United States Merchant
Marine Academy

United States Military
Academy*

United States Naval Academy*

Universität Leipzig (Germany)

University of British Columbia

University of California/
Berkeley*

University of California/Irvine

University of California/
San Diego

University of California/
Santa Cruz

University of Alabama*

University of Chicago*

University of Colorado/
Boulder*

University of Connecticut

University of Delaware

University of Denver

University of Edinburgh
(Scotland)

University of Florida*

University of Illinois/
Urbana-Champaign*

University of Miami*

University of Michigan*

University of New England

University of New Hampshire

University of New Haven

University of North Carolina/
Chapel Hill

University of North Dakota

University of Notre Dame

University of Oregon

University of Pennsylvania*

University of Pittsburgh*

University of Pittsburgh/
Greensburg

University of Richmond*

University of Rochester*

University of South Carolina

University of Southern
California*

University of St Andrews
(Scotland)

University of Tampa

University of Texas/Austin

University of Tokyo –
PEAK (Japan)

University of Toronto
(Canada)

University of Vermont

University of Wisconsin/
Madison

Ursinus College*

Vanderbilt University

Vassar College

Villanova University*

Virginia Tech

Wake Forest University*

Washington and Jefferson
College

Washington and Lee University

Washington University in
St. Louis*

Webster University

Wellesley College

Wentworth Institute of
Technology

Wesleyan University

West Chester University of
Pennsylvania*

Western University (Canada)

Wilkes University

College of William and Mary

Williams College*

Wittenberg University

College of Wooster

Yale University

*indicates three or more Hill matriculations