



# The Haverford School

## College Profile, 2020-21

### The School

Independent preparatory school for boys, pre-kindergarten-12

### Accreditation

Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools (PAIS) and Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSACS); member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and International Boys' Schools Coalition (IBSC)

### The Haverford School's Response to COVID-19

In March of 2020, Haverford moved quickly to virtual learning. Students fully engaged in their classes daily, and the majority of the academic program was synchronous. The rigor of our classes was not compromised and students continued to receive letter grades.

2020-2021 began with in-person classes. Haverford adopted a modified block schedule, where students take two or three courses each quarter. Semester-long classes are taught in a single quarter, and year-long courses span two quarters.

### 2020-21 Enrollment

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Total (pre-k-grade 12) .....     | 942 |
| Upper School (grades 9-12) ..... | 456 |
| Class of 2021 .....              | 107 |

### Faculty

Total faculty: 114; Upper School: 54; Advanced degrees: 36%

### Student Profile

29 percent students of color  
Students come from more than 90 different ZIP codes

### Tuition Assistance

40 percent of families receive aid; average grant: \$25,667  
\$9.8 million granted in need-based tuition assistance

### 2020-21 Academic Calendar

Quarters. First quarter grades available Nov. 12. First semester ends Jan. 22. Mid-year reports available Jan 29.

### Graduation Requirements

English – 4 years, Math – 3 years, History – 3 years,  
Lab Science – 3 years, Foreign Language – 2 years,  
Fine Arts – 1 year, Physical Education – 1 year

### Distinctive Curricular/Co-Curricular Features

- Advanced Lab Research Cooperative
- Advanced Research in History
- Character Mentoring
- Freshman Leadership Seminar
- Peer Counseling
- Student-run Honor Code
- Writing-intensive Curriculum

### Activities & Clubs

The Upper School's more than 35 clubs include Robotics (ranked third in the world at the VEX World Championships), *Index* newspaper (2018 gold medal, Columbia Scholastic Press Association), *Pegasus* literary magazine (2018 silver medal, Columbia Scholastic Press Association), Diversity Alliance, Mock Trial, Poetry Club, and others.

### Arts & Music

The School has 10 art spaces and a design and engineering studio in which students practice drawing, painting, photography, industrial design, website design, video and animation, ceramics, and woodworking. The theater program stages productions each year in the state-of-the-art Centennial Hall and consistently earns Cappie Awards. The choral ensembles have sung at Carnegie Hall, the Academy of Music, and on tour throughout Europe.

### Athletics

Haverford is a proud member of the Inter-Academic League and fields 16 interscholastic sports. In 2018-19, tennis captured its 10th straight Inter-Ac Championship, while golf, soccer, water polo, basketball, squash, and track and field also earned Inter-Ac titles. Golf and basketball went undefeated, 35-0 and 28-0, respectively, and track and field broke numerous personal, school, and meet records.

### Academic Information (Classes of 2016-20)

#### Grade-Point-Average Distribution

|        |     |      |    |
|--------|-----|------|----|
| A/A+ = | 9%  | B- = | 7% |
| A- =   | 29% | C+ = | 2% |
| B+ =   | 34% | C =  | 1% |
| B =    | 18% | C- = | -- |

#### National Merit Scholarship Competition

|                          | 2020 | 2018 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Semi-Finalists/Finalists | 8%   | 8%   | 5%   | 6%   | 6%   |
| Commended                | 10%  | 11%  | 9%   | 10%  | 10%  |
| Total                    | 18%  | 19%  | 14%  | 16%  | 16%  |

#### SAT Scores

|           | EBRW | Math |
|-----------|------|------|
| 800 - 750 | 16%  | 29%  |
| 740 - 700 | 26%  | 21%  |
| 690 - 650 | 25%  | 20%  |
| 640 - 600 | 14%  | 11%  |
| 590 - 550 | 9%   | 10%  |
| 540 - 500 | 8%   | 6%   |
| below 500 | 2%   | 3%   |

|           | Mean: | Middle 50% |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| EBRW      | 670   | 620-730    |
| Math      | 680   | 630-750    |
| Combined: | 1350  | 1240-1470  |

#### ACT Scores

|           | Mean | Middle 50% |
|-----------|------|------------|
| English   | 30   | 28-34      |
| Math      | 29   | 26-32      |
| Reading   | 30   | 27-34      |
| Science   | 29   | 26-33      |
| Composite | 30   | 27-33      |

## Most Demanding Courses

In lieu of an Advanced Placement program, the School offers a curriculum that demands creativity, critical thinking, and independence. \* denotes “Most Demanding” courses.

| <i>Language</i> | <i>Mathematics</i>       | <i>Music</i>                  | <i>Science</i>            | <i>History</i>                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Latin II*       | Geometry*                | Adv Music Theory*             | Biology                   | U.S. History*                       |
| Latin III*      | Algebra II*              | Adv Music History*            | Molecular Biotechnology*  | Advanced Research in History*       |
| Latin IV*       | PreCalculus*             |                               | Chemistry*                | History of Science, Sex, & Culture* |
| Latin V*        | Calculus I*              | <i>Art</i>                    | Electronics*              | Modern Middle East History*         |
| Spanish II*     | Calculus II*             | 2-D Art: Portfolio I & II*    | Engineering*              | European Dictators*                 |
| Spanish III*    | Calculus E*              | 3-D Art: Portfolio I & II*    | Advanced Lab Research*    | Economics: Macro*                   |
| Spanish IV*     | Statistics*              |                               | Environmental Science*    | Economics: Micro*                   |
| Spanish V*      | Adv. Topics in Math      |                               | Advanced Physics*         |                                     |
| Chinese III*    |                          | Ceramics II*                  | Physiology*               |                                     |
| Chinese IV*     | <i>English</i>           | Digital Arts & Technology II* | History of Global Health* |                                     |
|                 | English IV*              | Woodworking II*               |                           |                                     |
|                 | (only offered fall term) |                               |                           |                                     |
| <i>Theater</i>  |                          |                               |                           |                                     |
| Theatre III*    |                          |                               |                           |                                     |

## College Matriculation (Classes of 2016-20)

|   |   |  |                                       |
|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Amherst College (5)                                       | Harvard University (8)                    | Southern Methodist University (5)          | University of North Carolina (2)      |
| Auburn University   | Haverford College                         | Stanford University (7)                    | University of Notre Dame (8)          |
| Bates College   | High Point University (2)                 | Susquehanna University                     | University of Pennsylvania (35)       |
| Berklee College of Music                                  | Hobart College (3)                        | Swarthmore College                         | University of Pittsburgh              |
| Boston College (7)  | Holy Family University                    | Syracuse University (2)                    | University of Rhode Island            |
| Boston University   | Howard University                         | Temple University (11)                     | University of Richmond (14)           |
| Bowdoin College (3)                                       | Indiana University (5)                    | Texas Christian University (5)             | University of South Carolina (2)      |
| Brandeis University (2)                                   | Ithaca College (4)                        | Towson University (2)                      | University of Southern California (5) |
| Brown University (4)                                      | Jacksonville University                   | Trinity College (4)                        | University of St. Andrews (3)         |
| Bucknell University (9)                                   | Jefferson University                      | Tufts University (6)                       | University of Texas                   |
| Cabrini University  | Johns Hopkins University (4)              | Tulane University (3)                      | University of the Sciences            |
| Campbell University                                       | La Salle University (5)                   | Union College                              | University of Utah                    |
| Carnegie Mellon University (3)                            | Lafayette College (7)                     | United States Air Force Academy            | University of Virginia (12)           |
| Case Western Reserve University (2)                       | Lehigh University (14)                    | United States Military Academy             | University of Waterloo                |
| Clarkson University                                       | Loyola University (Maryland) (4)          | United States Naval Academy (3)            | University of Wisconsin               |
| Clemson University (3)                                    | Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2) | University of Arizona                      | Ursinus College (3)                   |
| Colby College (3)   | McGill University (2)                     | University of California (Los Angeles) (2) | Vanderbilt University (4)             |
| Colgate University (5)                                    | Miami University (OH) (4)                 | University of California (San Diego)       | Villanova University (15)             |
| College of Charleston                                     | Michigan State University (1)             | University of Chicago (6)                  | Virginia Polytechnic Institute        |
| College of the Holy Cross College of William and Mary (3) | Middlebury College (3)                    | University of Colorado (2)                 | Wagner College                        |
| Columbia University (3)                                   | Monmouth University (3)                   | University of Dayton                       | Wake Forest University (13)           |
| Connecticut College                                       | Muhlenberg College (3)                    | University of Delaware                     | Washington and Lee University         |
| Cornell University (5)                                    | New York University (7)                   | University of Denver                       | Washington University (4)             |
| Dartmouth College (6)                                     | Northeastern University (7)               | University of Hartford                     | Wesleyan University (4)               |
| Davidson College (4)                                      | Northwestern University                   | University of Louisville                   | West Chester University (3)           |
| Denison University  | Norwich University (2)                    | University of Maryland                     | Widener University                    |
| DePauw University   | Occidental College                        | University of Miami (4)                    | Wilkes University                     |
| Dickinson College (9)                                     | Ohio State University                     | University of Michigan (9)                 | Williams College (3)                  |
| Drexel University (10)                                    | Pennsylvania State University (15)        | University of Minnesota                    | Yale University (3)                   |
| Duke University (6)                                       | Princeton University (6)                  |  |                                       |
| Eckerd College  | Providence College                        |  |                                       |
| Elizabethtown College                                     | Purdue University                         |  |                                       |
| Elon University (3)                                       | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute          |  |                                       |
| Emory University (4)                                      | Rhode Island School of Design             |  |                                       |
| Fairfield University (4)                                  | Rhodes College                            |  |                                       |
| Fordham University (2)                                    | Roger Williams University                 |  |                                       |
| Franklin & Marshall College (10)                          | Rollins College                           |  |                                       |
| Furman University (2)                                     | Rutgers University                        |  |                                       |
| George Washington University (5)                          | Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary           |  |                                       |
| Georgetown University (4)                                 | Saint Joseph's University (3)             |  |                                       |
| Georgia Institute of Technology (2)                       | Salisbury University                      |  |                                       |
| Gettysburg College (6)                                    | San Diego State University                |  |                                       |
| Hamilton College  | Savannah College of Art and Design        |  |                                       |
| Hampton University (2)                                    | Skidmore College (4)                      |  |                                       |

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