

OUR STUDENTS

- 611 students from grades 9-12 and PG
- Students come from 27 countries and 36 states in the U.S.
- 13% international students
- 38% U.S. students of color
- 95% boarding students (includes remote learners who would be boarding)

Top colleges attended by 2017-20 graduates:

- University of Chicago
- Cornell University
- New York University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Georgetown University
- Harvard College
- Columbia University
- Kenyon College
- Princeton University
- Yale University

TUITION, AFFORDABILITY, AND ENDOWMENT

- \$63,180 boarding tuition and fees
- \$53,720 day tuition and fees
- 38% of students receive financial aid awards, and of these, 29% attend tuition free
- \$10.78MM in financial aid available
- \$50,206 average financial aid award
- Over \$425,000 allocated to financial aid students for non-tuition support for expenses such as books, spending stipends, and travel assistance.
- All students receive a Macbook.
- \$493MM endowment (6/30/20)

OUR FACULTY

- 165 faculty members (full and part-time)
- 49% women / 51% men
- 73% hold advanced degrees
- Average class size: 12 students
- 22+ years of average professional experience in education
- 100% of faculty support student life outside the classroom through advising, coaching, mentoring, supervising residential life, and guiding student travel.

ACADEMICS

Academic departments:

- Classical & Modern Languages (Chinese, French, German, Ancient Greek, Latin, and Spanish)
- English
- Humanities & Social Sciences (History, Philosophy, International Studies, and Economics)
- Human Development
- Mathematics & Computer Science
- Science
- Visual & Performing Arts
- **200+ courses taught**
- 15 off-campus learning programs including “Hotchkiss in...” travel programs, Round Square exchanges, High Mountain Institute, Chewonki, The Island School, and School Year Abroad; \$110,000 in travel grants awarded to as many as 60 students a year

The Class of 2017 EFX Lab for engineering, fabrication, and the exploration of science and design.

The Hotchkiss Observatory

The Edsel Ford Memorial Library provides access to over 482 million items in 483 languages including books, publications, subscriptions, files, and research materials through a global network of nearly 18,000 libraries, archives, and databases.

OUR SCHOOL AND CAMPUS

- Founded in 1891 by Maria Bissell Hotchkiss
- Located in Lakeville, Connecticut, and situated in the Berkshire-Taconic landscape — one of The Nature Conservancy’s “200 Last Great Places” in the world
- 827-acre campus surrounded by miles of wooded trails and Lake Wononscopomuc, the deepest lake in Connecticut
- **13 dormitories**
- The **Main Building** connects the dining hall, the Edsel Ford Memorial Library, classrooms, art studios, music space, student center, campus store, Chapel, Walker Auditorium, and most academic offices.
- **A commitment to environmental stewardship** is incorporated into many aspects of School life, including classroom explorations at our 287-acre **Fairfield Farm**, the award-winning **Biomass Central Heating Facility**, and food, land, and energy management practices.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

80+ student clubs, community service organizations, performance groups, and co-curricular activities

- The oldest is St. Luke’s Society, a service organization founded in 1892.
- Student publications: *The Record*, *INKredible*, *Narrative*, *Pop Da Palette*, *The Hotchkiss Review*, *Spectrum*, *No Limits*, and *Mischianza*
- Activities include award-winning Speech and Debate and Math Teams; Fairfield Farm Ecosystems and Adventure Team (FFEAT), EFX Lab, Theater; Affinity groups and student clubs include: Black & Hispanic Student Alliance, Asian Cultural Club, Hillel, Gender & Sexuality Alliance; Political Union, Entrepreneurship Club, Science Olympiad, Blue & White Society, Student Environmental Action, Bring Change to Mind, Student-Faculty Council, and many more.
- Clubs and affinity groups organize 300+ events annually

ATHLETICS

- 94% of students participate in team athletics
- 65 teams (varsity, junior varsity, and thirds level)
- 7 fall, 5 winter, and 8 spring sports
- 20+ alternative team options

The **Forrest E. Mars Jr. Athletic Center** (212,000 square feet) contains a field house, a 10-lane swimming pool and separate diving well, 2 ice hockey rinks (NHL and Olympic-size), 8 international-size squash courts, basketball courts, wrestling room, fitness center, and strength and conditioning facilities.

Facilities include: An award-winning 9-hole golf course; 15 outdoor and 3 indoor tennis courts; the 6-lane Hemingway Track, Sprole Field, and stadium; paddle tennis courts; climbing walls; multiple fields for soccer, field hockey, lacrosse, baseball, and Ultimate Frisbee, including 2 artificial turf fields; and sailing and rowing on Lake Wononscopomuc.

ARTS

- **Music:** Hotchkiss Philharmonic Orchestra, Hotchkiss Student Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, several chamber ensembles, Hotchkiss Chorus, Gospel Choir, *a cappella* groups, and the Hotchkiss in Florence summer music festival.
- **Visual arts, photography, film, and related media:** Equipped art studios for painting, architecture, ceramics, photography, and digital media. Photo, film, and related media has digital fabrication capability (laser cutter), traditional darkroom, digital workstations suite for digital photography, also large scale printing capability.
- **Theatre:** 3 annual theatrical productions by the Hotchkiss Dramatic Association; 4-8 annual student-directed productions in the Black Box Theatre
- **Dance:** Studio classes and Hotchkiss Dance Company; Modern and Ballet

The **Esther Eastman Music Center** includes 13 practice rooms, 3 ensemble spaces, 10 classrooms, a professional recording studio, and the state-of-the-art, 715-seat **Katherine M. Elfers Hall** auditorium which features a 308 Fazoli Concert Grand Piano.

The **Tremaine Art Gallery** is a public, museum-quality exhibition space that hosts 6 shows per year.