



# THE HAVERFORD SCHOOL

College Profile, 2021-22

## 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.

2020-21 and 2021-22 returned to 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.

## 2021-22 Enrollment

Total (pre-k-grade 12) .....	960
Upper School (grades 9-12) .....	467
Class of 2021 .....	107

## Faculty

Total faculty: 114; Upper School: 54; Advanced degrees: 68%

## Student Profile

31% students of color  
Students come from more than 90 different ZIP codes

## Tuition Assistance

44% of families receive aid; average grant: \$24,876  
\$10.4 million granted in need-based tuition assistance

## 2021-22 Academic Calendar

Quarters. First quarter grades available Nov. 12.  
First semester ends Jan. 31. Mid-year reports available Feb. 7.

## 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 Research in History
- Character Mentorship Program
- Freshman Leadership Seminar
- Human Relationships Seminar
- Peer Counseling Program
- Student-run Honor Code
- Writing-intensive Curriculum

## Academic Information (Classes of 2017-21)

### Grade-Point-Average Distribution

A/A+ =	10%	B-	=	7%	
A-	=	30%	C+	=	1%
B+	=	34%	C	=	--
B	=	18%	C-	=	--

### National Merit Scholarship Competition

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Semi-Finalists/Finalists	8%	6%	8%	8%	5%
Commended	9%	10%	10%	11%	9%
Total	17%	16%	18%	19%	14%

## 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.

### Language

- Latin II\*
- Latin III\*
- Latin IV\*
- Latin V\*
- Spanish II\*
- Spanish III\*
- Spanish IV\*
- Spanish V\*
- Chinese III\*
- Chinese IV\*

### Theater

- Theater III\*

### Mathematics

- Geometry\*
- Algebra II\*
- PreCalculus\*
- Calculus I\*
- Calculus II\*
- Statistics\*
- Adv. Topics in Math\*

### English

- English IV\*
- (only offered fall term)

### Music

- Adv Music Theory\*
- Adv Music History\*

### Art

- 2-D Art: Portfolio I & II\*
- 3-D Art: Portfolio I & II\*
- Ceramics II\*
- Digital Arts & Technology II\*
- Woodworking II\*

### Science

- Biology\*
- Molecular Biotechnology\*
- Chemistry\*
- Electronics\*
- Environmental Science\*
- Advanced Physics\*
- Physiology\*
- History of Global Health\*

### History

- U.S. History\*
- Advanced Research in History\*
- History of Science, Sex, & Culture\*
- European Dictators\*
- Economics: Macro\*
- Economics: Micro\*

## Activities & Clubs

The Upper School's more than 35 clubs. Robotics (ranked third in the world at the VEX World Championships) has the most signature event wins of any robotics team in the world and have won the Pennsylvania State Competition 10 years in a row, *Index* newspaper (2020 gold medal, Columbia Scholastic Press Association), *Pegasus* literary magazine (2020 gold 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. The teams compete for The Ben Heyward Memorial All Sports Trophy each year, which is awarded to the member of the boys' Inter-Academic Athletic League that accumulates the most points for place finishes in league sports throughout the year. The Fords have won the cup 18 times since its inception, which is seven more than any other school in the league.

## Service Learning

Service Learning is a cornerstone of a Haverford School education, with Upper School students leading projects dedicated to a variety of causes, including environmental work, tutoring, supporting the food insecure, and working with the elderly. Every student takes part in service activities and considers how service relates to the School's 24 Core Virtues.

## College Matriculation (Classes of 2017-21)

Amherst College (5)	Elizabethtown College	Michigan State University	University of California
Auburn University	Elon University (3)	Middlebury College (3)	(Los Angeles)(2)
Ave Maria University	Emory University (4)	Monmouth University (3)	University of California (San Diego)
Bard College	Fairfield University (5)	Muhlenberg College (3)	University of Chicago (7)
Bates College	Florida A&M University	New York University (9)	University of Colorado Boulder (3)
Berklee College of Music	Fordham University (2)	Northeastern University (8)	University of Dayton
Boston College (9)	Franklin & Marshall College (11)	Northwestern University	University of Delaware (2)
Boston University (3)	Furman University (2)	Norwich University (2)	University of Denver
Bowdoin College (5)	George Washington University (5)	Occidental College	University of Hartford
Brandeis University (2)	Georgetown University (5)	Ohio State University	University of Louisville
Brown University (4)	Georgia Institute of Technology (2)	Pennsylvania State University (20)	University of Maryland (3)
Bucknell University (13)	Gettysburg College (6)	Point Park University	University of Miami (10)
Cabrini University	Hamilton College	Princeton University (6)	University of Michigan (9)
Campbell University	Hampton University (2)	Providence College	University of Minnesota
Carnegie Mellon University (4)	Harvard University (9)	Purdue University	University of Mississippi
Case Western Reserve University (4)	Haverford College (2)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)	University of North Carolina (3)
Clarkson University (2)	High Point University (3)	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Notre Dame (8)
Clemson University (4)	Hobart College (3)	Rhodes College	University of Pennsylvania (38)
Colby College (4)	Holy Family University	Rice University (2)	University of Pittsburgh
Colgate University (6)	Howard University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Rhode Island (2)
College of Charleston	Indiana University (7)	Roger Williams University	University of Richmond (16)
College of the Holy Cross	Ithaca College (5)	Rollins College (2)	University of South Carolina (2)
Columbia University (3)	Jacksonville University	Rutgers University	University of Southern California (6)
Connecticut College (2)	Jefferson University	Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary	University of St Andrews (3)
Cornell University (9)	Johns Hopkins University (4)	Saint Joseph's University (4)	University of Texas
Dartmouth College (9)	La Salle University (5)	Salisbury University	University of the Sciences
Davidson College (4)	Lafayette College (10)	San Diego State University	University of Utah
Denison University	Lehigh University (14)	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Virginia (12)
DePauw University	Loyola University (4)	Skidmore College (4)	University of Waterloo
Dickinson College (13)	Lycoming College	Southern Methodist University (6)	University of Wisconsin (2)
Drew University	Massachusetts Institute of	Stanford University (7)	Ursinus College (3)
Drexel University (11)	Technology (2)	Susquehanna University (2)	Vanderbilt University (5)
Duke University (6)	McGill University (2)	Swarthmore College	Vassar College
Eckerd College	Miami University (5)	Syracuse University (2)	Villanova University (17)
		Temple University (12)	Virginia Polytechnic Institute (2)
		Texas Christian University (5)	Wagner College
		Towson University (2)	Wake Forest University (14)
		Trinity College (6)	Washington and Lee University
		Tufts University (6)	Washington College (2)
		Tulane University (3)	Washington University (4)
		Union College	Wesleyan University (5)
		United States Air Force Academy	West Chester University (3)
		United States Military Academy	Widener University
		United States Naval Academy (5)	Wilkes University
		University of Alabama	William and Mary (3)
		University of Arizona	Williams College (6)
		University of California (Berkeley)	Yale University (3)

### LEADERSHIP:

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