

OUR STUDENTS

- 599 students on campus from grades 9-12 and PG
- Students come from 6 continents, 29 countries and territories abroad, and 37 states including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico
- 13% international students
- 41% U.S. students of color
- 95% boarding students

Top colleges attended by 2019-22 graduates:

- University of Chicago
- Georgetown University
- Cornell University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Columbia University
- Middlebury College
- New York University
- Wesleyan University
- Harvard University
- Yale University

TUITION, AFFORDABILITY, AND ENDOWMENT

- \$66,940 boarding tuition and fees
- \$56,910 day tuition and fees
- 35% of students receive financial aid awards, and of these, 26% attend tuition free
- \$12.5MM in financial aid available
- \$55,085 average financial aid award
- Over \$485,500 allocated to financial aid students for non-tuition support for expenses such as books, spending stipends, and travel assistance.
- All students receive a MacBook.
- \$553MM endowment (as of 6/30/22)

OUR FACULTY

- 162 faculty members (full- and part-time)
- 76% hold advanced degrees
- Average class size: 12 students
- 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, Spanish, Ancient Greek, and Latin)
- English
- Humanities & Social Sciences (History, Philosophy & Religion, International Studies, and Economics)
- Human Development
- Mathematics & Computer Science
- Science
- Visual & Performing Arts
- **200+ courses taught**
- 10 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 Edsel Ford Memorial Library provides access to millions of items including books and ebooks, research articles, databases, and more. The Library has more than 60,000 print books and a staff of 8. It is open more than 70 hours a week during the academic year.

Unique Academic Spaces:

- The Class of 2017 Engineering, Fabrication, and Exploration (EFX) Lab including a 3-D printer
- The Hotchkiss Observatory
- Art and music studios

ARTS

- **Music:** Hotchkiss Philharmonic Orchestra, Hotchkiss Student Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, several chamber ensembles, private music lessons, Hotchkiss Chorus, Gospel Choir, *a cappella* groups, the Hotchkiss in Madrid summer music festival, and an annual concert at Carnegie Hall.
- **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** 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.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

80+ student clubs, affinity groups, publications, community service organizations, and performance groups

- The oldest is St. Luke's Society, a service organization founded in 1892.
- Student publications include: *The Record, ink., The Narrative, The Hotchkiss Review, BLAC, and Mischianza.*
- Activities include award-winning Speech and Debate and Math Teams; Fairfield Farm Ecosystems and Adventure Team (FFEAT), 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 other student-led groups.
- Clubs and affinity groups organize 300+ events annually.

ATHLETICS AND CO-CURRICULARS

- 90% of students participate in team athletics
- 60 teams (*varsity, junior varsity, and thirds level*)
- 6 fall, 5 winter, and 8 spring sports
- 9+ intramural options (*including exercise & fitness, dynamic training, running, soccer, swim lessons, and yoga*)
- 12+ alternative team options (*including robotics, EFX, math team, theater, dance, fly fishing, and FFEAT*)
- 3 outdoor programming options (*rock climbing, woods squad, and HALO*)

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.

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

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, Edsel Ford Memorial Library, classrooms, art studios, music spaces, 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.