

# SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL YEAR 2022-23

**HOTCHKISS**



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# Our Students

## The Student Body: 2022-23

### ADMISSION

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Applicants   | 2,422 |
| Admitted     | 276   |
| Matriculated | 174   |

### ENROLLMENT

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Total on-campus enrollment | 608 |
| In Residence               | 577 |
| Day                        | 31  |
| Grade 12 (Seniors)         | 164 |
| Grade 11 (Upper Mids)      | 166 |
| Grade 10 (Lower Mids)      | 148 |
| Grade 9 (Preps)            | 130 |

|                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| States represented                    | 37 |
| Countries and territories represented | 29 |

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Students of color                                | 41% |
| International students                           | 13% |
| Students receiving financial aid                 | 35% |
| Students on aid attending Hotchkiss tuition-free | 25% |

## Standardized Test Scores: Class of 2022

|                                  | MIDDLE 50% OF ALL STUDENTS: | AVERAGE:    |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>SAT</b>                       | <b>1335-1530</b>            |             |
| Evidence Based Reading & Writing | 670-760                     | 709         |
| Math                             | 670-780                     | 716         |
| <b>Total</b>                     |                             | <b>1425</b> |

|                      |              |           |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>ACT COMPOSITE</b> | <b>28-34</b> | <b>31</b> |
| English              | 30-35        | 32        |
| Math                 | 26-34        | 30        |
| Reading              | 31-35        | 33        |
| Science Reasoning    | 26-34        | 30        |

## Diploma Requirements

Below are requirements for those entering Hotchkiss in 9th grade. Requirements may vary for students entering after 9th grade.

**English:** Prep and Lower-Mid Humanities and Upper-Mid and Senior English.

**Mathematics and Computer Science:** Through the third level of Hotchkiss mathematics or equivalent.

**Classical and Modern Languages:** Through the third level of one language or the equivalent.

**Humanities and Social Sciences:** Prep and Lower-Mid Humanities.

**Science:** 2 years of a laboratory science.

**Arts:** Prep and Lower-Mid Humanities.

**Human Development:** Pass/Fail course required of all 9th and 10th graders.

## COVID-19 STATEMENT

**2019-20 Grading** Due to Covid-19, students received pass/fail grades for their fourth quarter (end of March until early June) coursework in 2020, as our students moved to distance learning. In the 2019-20 school year, year-end averages for all courses were based primarily on students' work over three quarters. **Hotchkiss has been in-person for the 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 school years.**

## DISCIPLINARY REPORTING POLICY

It is a School expectation that students will respond truthfully to all questions on college applications regarding their disciplinary records. Reportable offenses include any disciplinary infractions that result in probation or dismissal. The College Advising Office will confirm the disciplinary history of Hotchkiss candidates who have faced probation and dismissal to colleges upon request from the college or university.

## Range of Cumulative GPAs: Class of 2023

### 4-YEAR SENIORS

AVG. 10.27 (101 STUDENTS)

| RANGE OF CUMULATIVE GPAS | NUMBER OF STUDENTS |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 11.00 and Above          | 17                 |
| 10.50 to 10.99           | 29                 |
| 10.00 to 10.49           | 26                 |
| 9.50 to 9.99             | 14                 |
| 9.00 to 9.49             | 8                  |
| 8.50 to 8.99             | 3                  |
| 8.00 to 8.49             | 3                  |
| Below 8.00               | 1                  |

### 3-YEAR SENIORS

AVG. 10.03 (38 STUDENTS)

| RANGE OF CUMULATIVE GPAS | NUMBER OF STUDENTS |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 11.00 and Above          | 6                  |
| 10.50 to 10.99           | 10                 |
| 10.00 to 10.49           | 7                  |
| 9.50 to 9.99             | 5                  |
| 9.00 to 9.49             | 4                  |
| 8.50 to 8.99             | 5                  |
| Below 8.50               | 1                  |

### 2-YEAR SENIORS

AVG. 10.54 (13 STUDENTS)

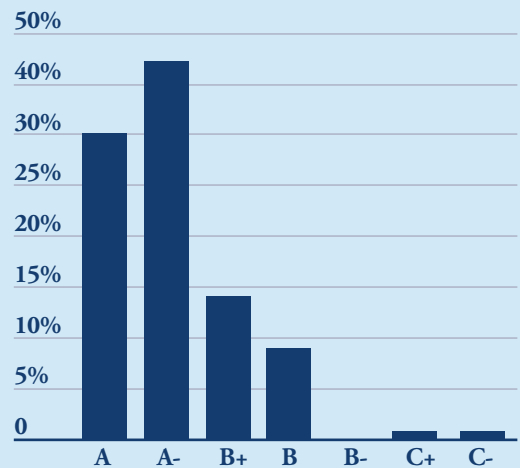
| RANGE OF CUMULATIVE GPAS | NUMBER OF STUDENTS |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 11.00 and Above          | 3                  |
| 10.50 to 10.99           | 5                  |
| 10.00 to 10.49           | 4                  |
| 9.50 to 9.99             | 0                  |
| Below 9.50               | 1                  |

## The Hotchkiss Transcript

Hotchkiss does not report class rank on its transcript. As a matter of policy, the School does not weigh grades. The School's grading scale is based on letter grades, A+ to F.

|             |    |        |           |    |          |
|-------------|----|--------|-----------|----|----------|
| 11.50-12.00 | A+ | 97-100 | 4.50-5.49 | C  | 73-76    |
| 10.50-11.49 | A  | 93-96  | 3.50-4.49 | C- | 70-72    |
| 9.50-10.49  | A- | 90-92  | 2.50-3.49 | D+ | 67-69    |
| 8.50-9.49   | B+ | 87-89  | 1.50-2.49 | D  | 63-66    |
| 7.50-8.49   | B  | 83-86  | 0.50-1.49 | D- | 60-62    |
| 6.50-7.49   | B- | 80-82  | 0.00-0.49 | F  | Below 60 |
| 5.50-6.49   | C+ | 77-79  |           |    |          |

Single-year averages for upper-Mid year (11th grade)  
Class of 2023, June 2022



# Our Mission

**Guided by each other, let us seek better paths.**

The Hotchkiss School seeks to inspire a diverse range of students who are committed to the betterment of self and society, and to cultivate in them at the highest standards of excellence

*imagination and intellect,*

*openness and personal integrity,*

*empathy and responsible citizenship*

that they may discover and fulfill their potential as individuals fully engaged in our world.

# Curriculum

The Hotchkiss curriculum aims to ignite students' imagination and intellect, promote openness and personal integrity, as well as cultivate empathy and responsible citizenship. Our revised upper-level offerings demand rigor, promote personal growth along with common purpose, and root students in a local context while drawing attention to the wider world. Hotchkiss learners strive for the deepest possible understanding of challenging concepts, skills, and content. We cultivate self-directed learners, confident researchers, critical thinkers, expressive creators, and effective communicators.

## Moving Beyond the AP

Hotchkiss's curriculum draws on the deep expertise of our faculty to offer an upper-level elective curriculum that is more inquiry-driven and conceptually challenging than what the College Board offers.

Honors courses represent the most in-depth and conceptually challenging work available to students. To ensure the rigor of honors courses, we have expanded prerequisites, have begun standardizing a competency-based selection process, and are adopting demonstrations of learning for audiences within and beyond the Hotchkiss community.

MA551Y Calculus is now designated as an honors course, as it is the equivalent of AP Calculus AB. Students who took it prior to 2022-23 will have it listed as Calculus.

research in Harvard University's libraries. The work in the summer is preparation for a yearlong course in which students incorporate their research into a substantial senior thesis on a topic from history, political science, culture, and/or philosophy. A typical day features mornings immersed in the Houghton and Schlesinger libraries and speaking with Harvard graduate scholars and professors about archival research. In the independent study course during the senior year, Hersey scholars will work to organize and analyze their research findings, read more primary and secondary materials, workshop their ideas, and finally synthesize their work into a 20+ page analytical essay that contributes in a significant way to current scholarship around their subject. All papers will be presented to the Hotchkiss community at the end of their senior year.

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## Special Programs of Note

### MacLeish Scholars Program

Ten members of the Class of 2023 were selected for the MacLeish Scholars Program, which affords participants the chance to undertake archival research on a literary subject, complete a substantial creative writing project, and practice classical forms of papermaking, bookbinding, and letterpress printing. This past summer, MacLeish students studied archival manuscripts at the Morgan Library, the Berg Collection, and the Schomburg Center. The MacLeish summer program is followed by a year-long honors course in which participants build their summer research into a 40-page senior thesis.

### Hersey Scholars Program

This new program, named in honor of Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, historian, and author John Hersey '32, gives rising seniors the chance to spend two weeks undertaking archival

### Stan-X Program

The honors molecular genetics course is part of the STAN-X initiative, a research program run by the lab of Professor Seung Kim of Stanford University. Students collaborate with the Kim Lab to create novel *Drosophila* (fruit fly) strains that can be characterized and shared with research institutions around the world. Laboratory work covering traditional genetics, a variety of molecular techniques and advanced microscopy is prioritized, and students work independently to breed their unique fly stains. Close reading of primary literature helps to prepare students for a symposium with peer schools during which they present their research work.

### Classics Diploma

Students at Hotchkiss who find great enjoyment in Latin or Greek often pursue the Classics diploma, the only special diploma offered by the School. A student may qualify for a classics diploma by completing four years of Latin and two of Greek.

## HOTCHKISS

# College Matriculation

## Hotchkiss Classes of 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022

| 10 OR MORE STUDENTS                | #  | 5-9 STUDENTS                                       | # |
|------------------------------------|----|--|---|
| University of Chicago              | 45 | Boston College                                     | 9 |
| Georgetown University              | 29 | Bowdoin College                                    | 9 |
| Cornell University                 | 26 | Massachusetts Institute of Technology              | 9 |
| University of Pennsylvania         | 22 | Stanford University                                | 9 |
| Columbia University                | 20 | Tulane University                                  | 9 |
| Middlebury College                 | 17 | University of St Andrews                           | 9 |
| New York University                | 16 | Kenyon College                                     | 8 |
| Wesleyan University                | 15 | Lehigh University                                  | 8 |
| Harvard University                 | 14 | University of Toronto                              | 8 |
| Yale University                    | 14 | University of Michigan-Ann Arbor                   | 7 |
| Brown University                   | 13 | The University of North Carolina<br>at Chapel Hill | 7 |
| Dartmouth College                  | 13 | University of Southern California                  | 7 |
| Boston University                  | 12 | St. Lawrence University                            | 7 |
| Bucknell University                | 12 | Trinity College                                    | 7 |
| Colby College                      | 12 | Amherst College                                    | 6 |
| Washington University in St. Louis | 12 | Carnegie Mellon University                         | 6 |
| University of Virginia             | 11 | Duke University                                    | 6 |
| Princeton University               | 10 | Hamilton College                                   | 6 |
| Tufts University                   | 10 | Northwestern University                            | 6 |
|                                    |    | University of Richmond                             | 6 |
|                                    |    | Union College                                      | 6 |
|                                    |    | Barnard College                                    | 5 |
|                                    |    | University of California-Los Angeles               | 5 |
|                                    |    | Colgate University                                 | 5 |
|                                    |    | Emory University                                   | 5 |
|                                    |    | Northeastern University                            | 5 |
|                                    |    | Wake Forest University                             | 5 |
|                                    |    | Wellesley College                                  | 5 |

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### THE GAP YEAR

Hotchkiss encourages students to consider a gap year, a year between high school and college to enable reflection on goals for college and focus on further intellectual or personal pursuits. Students can choose from opportunities such as internships, service, employment, and continued learning — in the U.S. or abroad — while living independently and taking responsibility for their choices. In the past four years, 70 students have chosen to take a gap year.

## FEWER THAN 5 STUDENTS

Arizona State University-Tempe  
Babson College  
Bates College  
Berklee College of Music  
California State University-  
Northridge  
Carleton College  
Case Western Reserve University  
Central Connecticut State University  
Claremont McKenna College  
Clark University  
Clarkson University  
Clemson University  
College of William and Mary  
Colorado College  
Colorado School of Mines  
Concordia University-Montreal  
Connecticut College  
Davidson College  
Denison University  
Dickinson College  
Drew University  
East Tennessee State University  
George Washington University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gettysburg College  
Grinnell College  
Harvey Mudd College  
Haverford College  
Hillsdale College  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
Howard University  
Indiana University-Bloomington  
Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey  
Johns Hopkins University  
Lafayette College  
Lake Forest College  
Lewis & Clark College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Macalester College  
Marist College  
McGill University  
Oberlin College  
Occidental College  
Pomona College  
Purdue University-Main Campus  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhodes College  
Rice University  
Sacred Heart University  
Santa Clara University  
Scripps College  
Seattle University  
Siena College  
Skidmore College  
Smith College  
Southern Methodist University  
Springfield College  
SUNY College at Oswego  
Syracuse University  
Texas Christian University  
The American University of Paris  
The London School of Economics  
and Political Science  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Tennessee-  
Knoxville  
The University of Texas at Austin  
The University of the South  
Trinity University  
United States Air Force Academy  
United States Military Academy  
United States Naval Academy  
University of British Columbia  
University of California-Berkeley  
University of California-San Diego  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Denver  
University of Florida  
University of Houston  
University of Maryland-College Park  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
University of Miami  
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
University of Mississippi  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma-  
Norman Campus  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Vanderbilt University  
Washington and Lee University  
Weatherford College  
Western University  
Williams College