JOIN OUR NEWEST BEARCATS... JUST BRING YOU!
You’ll fit right in at Hotchkiss. Our newest Bearcats hail from 27 states and 16 countries, and 41 percent of Hotchkiss students self-identify as students of color. They include low-income students, first-generation applicants, and families from across the U.S. and around the world. They are artists, musicians, writers, engineers, and athletes, to name just some of their passions. Meet them here!

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“It starts a social enterprise called Petite Souris to support an organization that prevents childhood stunting in Indonesia. I hope to break the poverty cycle in Indonesia by educating and empowering mothers.”
Madeleine
Jakarta, Indonesia

“I am currently supporting the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People). They actively do a lot to help try and make communities all over the country places of equality and free of prejudice.”
Jackson
Pittsfield, MA

“In every year I collect hundreds of books and volunteer for Books for Africa at their distribution center in Atlanta. We collect, sort, and ship books, computers, tablets, and library enhancement materials to every country in Africa in collaboration with worldwide donors, publishers, and African partners.”
Carter
Decatur, GA

“I recently attended a conference about AAPI issues regarding the StopAsianHate movement, and I’m dedicated to supporting the NYC Commission on Human Rights Council.”
Nabiha
New York, NY

“I am the editor in the Back to Bach newspaper, which records the spreading of classical music for children around the world with little or no exposure to it.”
Victoria
Bronxville, NY

“I’m working on building a virtual platform that connects students with mental health conditions to teachers who can support them academically and combat the stigmatization in countries like Mozambique.”
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MANY VOICES, ONE HOTCHKISS

Come as you are. Speak openly, share your ideas, support your peers, and prepare for your future in a complex world. Acceptance and respect make this a learning community in which differing points of view are welcome.

37 Countries
37 U.S. states (including D.C. & Puerto Rico)
29 Countries
80+ Advocacy, culture, and affinity groups, and clubs
41% of students self-identify as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color)

“IT’S SO DIVERSE HERE. EVERYONE HAS DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS, BUT WE ALL HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON: KINDNESS AND AMBITION. IT’S A SCHOOL OF 600 PEOPLE, BUT YOU ALL JUST FEEL LIKE A FAMILY.”

Anji, Eagle, ID

BRING YOUR EXPERIENCES, YOUR CULTURE, YOUR PERSPECTIVE — AND MAKE HOTCHKISS YOURS

YOUR ROOM IS READY!

One of the best parts of boarding school is becoming part of a dorm family. We’ll keep you busy with dorm events like the Dorm Olympics, feeds, and bonding events with proctors.

95% of students live on campus
13 dorms in close walking distance to Main Building
1 gender-neutral dorm

TONS OF WEEKEND ACTIVITIES ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY LIFE THE BEST FRIENDS YOU’LL EVER HAVE

95%
13
1
AN UNSURPASSED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

At Hotchkiss, you can pursue what you love while you explore how to navigate — and contribute to — the diverse world of ideas.

Learn from inspired and inspiring faculty as you choose from 200 courses across seven academic disciplines. Dive into experiential learning, real-world problem-solving, and immerse yourself in a community that thrives on curiosity.

Graduates leave Hotchkiss with a commitment to public service and environmental stewardship, informed by a greater understanding of themselves and their role in a global society.

“From the moment I stepped onto the campus, I felt like all of my teachers were really invested in me. I know I can go to any of them and get homework help or talk about my life. The people here really know how to make you feel included; they make it feel like a family.”

Ivy, Greenwich, CT

A COMMUNITY THAT WILL SUPPORT YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.
DIG INTO HISTORY
Interested in college-level work while you’re still in high school? Conduct archival research at Harvard University in history, politics, economics, and philosophy through the John Hersey Scholars Program, named for Pulitzer Prize-winning author and journalist John Hersey, Class of 1932.

BRING LITERATURE TO LIFE
Explore archives and special collections at leading universities as part of the MacLeish Scholars Program, named in honor of Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Archibald MacLeish, Class of 1911. Write your own work, learn the art of letterpress printing, and bind a final book that is truly your own.

“Receiving my first box of original source materials, I was overcome by a sense of true awe. Later, one of the librarians referred to us as ‘fellows.’ That was one of my proudest moments.”
Annie Bellevue, WA

MAKE COOL STUFF
Collaborate and ideate in the 3,136 square-foot Class of 2017 Engineering, Fabrication, and Exploration (EFX) Lab. Research real-world problems in robotics, physics, and engineering, and develop your own solutions.

CONTRIBUTE TO SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY
Excited by the idea of conducting hands-on research that will ultimately contribute to the body of real-world scientific knowledge? Now’s your chance.

Through Stan-X, a program new to Hotchkiss in 2022, biology students work with researchers from Stanford University as part of an innovative educational collaboration.
ATHLETICS #BeTrueGoBlue

Looking to play at the collegiate level? Or maybe try a new sport for the first time? You’ll find your team at Hotchkiss.

Compete against the strongest prep schools in New England while learning leadership skills, gaining physical fitness, and having the time of your life. Hotchkiss sports and school spirit go hand in hand.

“I’ve learned strong leadership skills and the importance of clear and concise communication. I am constantly being supported and taught by my peers, and this helps me seek the same level of connection off the field.”

Wylie, Boise, ID

“Win or lose, I am surrounded by strong women, and I can always count on my teammates for help, a shoulder to cry on, or a big hug to celebrate triumph.”

Amber, New York, NY
SEE THE WORLD

Your Hotchkiss education extends far beyond Lakeville, CT.

Each year Hotchkiss offers travel programs that allow you to apply what you’ve learned and in turn energize your experience. Study classics in Italy, perform music in Spain, and much more.

Spend a semester or year in France, Italy, or Spain with School Year Abroad (SYA), a semester in Eleuthera with the Island School, or in Colorado at the High Mountain Institute.

Hotchkiss’s membership in Round Square connects us to more than 160 schools in 39 countries and through exchanges and student conferences, encourages intercultural understanding, environmental awareness, and leadership.

Generous financial support ensures that these experiences can be accessed by all Hotchkiss students.

A VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM LIKE NO OTHER

Whether you want to immerse yourself in the visual and performing arts or you just want to dip your toe in and try something new, come study music, visual art, theatre, photography, film, media, and dance. Bring who you are, and create art at Hotchkiss.

“Coming to Hotchkiss has allowed me to meet people from all different parts of the world. I was able to go to Costa Rica through a medical community service program. If I hadn’t been here, I would never have had those experiences and learned the things I did from that trip.”

Jordyn, Livingston, NJ
MUSIC
Whether you are an experienced musician or brand new to the field, welcome to the world of music at Hotchkiss. Explore music literature and theory, or take a performance course for the unique opportunity to work in a private-lesson setting with an outstanding faculty of music professionals. Earn academic credit at no additional cost, or take non-academic lessons just for the fun of it.

THEATRE
Theatre has the power to move audiences and practitioners alike. The Hotchkiss program covers everything from acting to play production (ranging from set design and lighting to makeup), directing, theatre history, playwriting, and musical theatre.

Feeling creative? Join the Hotchkiss Dramatic Association (HDA), which is open to all students and is a popular co-curricular activity.

STUDIO ART AND ART HISTORY
Uncover innovation, passion, and self-expression as you engage with an array of artistic media and pursue technical skills under the guidance of practicing artists. The Cullman Art Center, renovated in 2018, boasts five art studios filled with natural light and spectacular views. Tremaine Art Gallery offers unparalleled access to accomplished visiting artists.

DANCE
Whether dance is your passion or your pastime, you’ll find a home in the dance studio. Learn the craft, technique, and discipline of dance from highly trained professional faculty. Elevate your skills to the performance level, if that’s your goal.

PHOTOGRAPHY, FILM, AND RELATED MEDIA
Focus on a range of techniques through the media of analog and digital film and photography. Your creative work will be showcased throughout the Main Building and in the Tremaine Art Gallery.
PREP SAMPLE COURSE LIST:
Prep Humanities: Global Thinking
Accelerated Second-Year Chinese
Honors Algebra II and Trigonometry
Prep Human Development
Prep Humanities: Global Literature
Prep Humanities: Ceramics & 3D Design
Prep Physics

LOWER MID SAMPLE COURSE LIST:
Lower Mid Humanities: Photography
Lower Mid Humanities: American Literature
Precalculus
Honors Chemistry
Lower Mid Humanities: U.S. History

UPPER MID SAMPLE COURSE LIST:
Accelerated First-Year Greek
Upper Mid English
Honors Biology
Honors Anatomy of Revolutions: France, Russia, China, and Iran
Honors Third-Year Latin
Calculus

SENIOR SAMPLE COURSE LIST:
Senior English Elective: Native American Literature
Hotchkiss Chorus
Honors National Security
Honors Constitution and Supreme Court in Contemporary America
Honors Multivariable Calculus

A DAY IN THE LIFE

BREAKFAST
The Dining Hall opens at 7 a.m., and you have grab ‘n’ go options as well as hot meals. From Feather Ridge Farm local free-range eggs, to a make your own waffle station, to bagel Wednesdays, you can fuel up in the morning and start your day off right.

CLASS DAY
Classes run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (and yes, lunch is included!). They’re generally 45 minutes, but science and arts classes have an additional 40 minutes for labs and time to be creative. Each class meets 4x a week, and Wednesdays and Saturdays are half days to accommodate sports games in the afternoon. (We average two class Saturdays a month.)

COMMUNITY TIME
Stay connected! We meet as a community 4x a week: two of those meetings are All School meetings featuring speakers and programming for the whole school. Once a week we have chapel, which is a time when students can speak freely on important topics.

ADVISORY GROUPS
Every student is assigned a faculty advisor, someone who can help them through their time at school. (If your assigned advisor is not the right fit, you have the option to change.) Every Wednesday advisor and advisees meet for a chance to decompress — often with food, fun, and games!

AFTER SCHOOL
Once classes end for the day, students transition to their after school activities, which are a great way to blow off some steam. Most students play sports during this time, and we also offer opportunities in farming, theater, robotics, and so much more.

EVENINGS
Dinner runs from 5-7:30 p.m., so there’s plenty of time to eat and relax with friends. We have in-room study hall from 8-10 p.m. for preps and lower mids; upperclass students are allowed to study anywhere during that time, but must return to the dorm to check in at 10 p.m. Dorms often have ‘feeds’ after study hall, and then it’s time for lights out so everyone can get a good night’s sleep.
HELP TAKE CARE OF OUR WORLD

The natural world is a part of Hotchkiss as much as Hotchkiss is a part of the natural world:
• 200 acres of trees and wetlands in Beeslick Brook Woods
• 287 acres of farmland and fields on Fairfield Farm
• Shorefront on 348-acre Lake Wononscopomuc, the deepest natural lake in Connecticut

OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS WE HAVE REDUCED OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT BY 40%.

HOTCHKISS IS A LEADER IN SUSTAINABILITY AMONG INDEPENDENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES OF SIMILAR SIZE.

Fairfield Farm produces 22,500 lbs. of vegetables each year, a portion of which is donated to local food banks. More than half of the food you will eat is locally sourced.

“A Working on Fairfield Farm is a chance to escape the chaotic boarding school world and focus my attention on pulling carrots out of the ground, or feeding turkeys, or picking ripe tomatoes off their vines!”

Arielle
Woodlands, TX

WHAT CLASSES CAN YOU TAKE?
AGROECOLOGY • CLIMATE AND GLOBAL CHANGE • CONSERVATION BIOLOGY
ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS • LIMNOLOGY • FOREST ECOLOGY • SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

A DINING HALL AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL

The Dining Hall is probably the most important social space and meeting place on campus. It’s where everything happens — from students studying, hanging out, and getting extra help to entire teams and classes getting together.

FROM FARM TO TABLE... LITERALLY

Hotchkiss was the first high school in the country to sign the Real Food Pledge and commit to sourcing food locally, ethically, and sustainably.
WHAT COMES NEXT?
COLLEGE!

With college on the horizon, we’ll support you in pursuing an academic program that syncs with your college dreams.

The college process begins in the winter of upper mid year when you are assigned a college advisor. Your college advisor will guide you through a range of options providing advice on standardized testing, supporting you as you prepare college applications that represent your values and talents, and above all, helping you choose the path that suits you best, which could even be a gap year.

“My college advisor knows everything about me and is helping me create a plan of study that will give me the greatest chances of getting into my top school. I can’t imagine a better opportunity than everything Hotchkiss is giving me.”

Willa, Pottersville, NJ

BUT BEFORE YOU THINK ANY MORE ABOUT COLLEGE… APPLY TO HOTCHKISS!

at hotchkiss.org/admission/how-to-apply

IMPORTANT DATES
Application Deadline: January 15
Financial Aid Deadline: January 15
Admission Decisions Sent: March 10

Connect with Admissions: (860) 435-3102, admission@hotchkiss.org

SCAN THIS CODE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOTCHKISS
hotchkiss.org/admission/interactive-viewbook
287-ACRE FAIRFIELD FARM
provides Dining Hall with organic produce and meats

LAKE WONONSCOPOMUC
the deepest natural Lake in Connecticut

BEARCAT ATHLETICS
60+
athletic teams, including
collegiate, junior varsity, thirds,
and clubs

212,000
square foot
athletic center

827-ACRE CAMPUS
Located in the Litchfield Hills amid
the Berkshire-Taconic landscapes,
surrounded by 7 miles of wooded
trails and Lake Wononscopomuc

CLOSER THAN
YOU THINK
2 hours and 23 minutes to New York
2 hours and 46 minutes to Boston
4 miles to Lime Rock racetrack and a
few steps to Lake Wononscopomuc

COURSES
OFFERED
200+

ARTS
Esther Eastman Music Center
The Walker Auditorium
The Tremaine Art Gallery
The Cullman Art Center

OUR STUDENTS
29 countries and 37 U.S. states (including D.C. and Puerto Rico)
95% boarding students
13% international students
599 students from grades 9-12 and post graduate
41% students of color

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ARMS

80+
student-run
activities & clubs

35% of students receive
financial aid awards
26% of students
receiving aid attend
tuition-free

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LETTER FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Hotchkiss is defined by a culture of respect: respect for oneself and one another; respect for ideas and learning, for the process of discovery and creation; respect for our well-being; and respect for nature and the planet. This culture of respect is deeply rooted in our DNA.

George Van Santvoord, a graduate of the Class of 1908 who served as Hotchkiss’s headmaster from 1926 to 1955, extolled the importance of intelligence, curiosity, discipline, and character. He wrote, “Tolerance is desirable, but it is rather a neutral stance. Isn’t it better to prize the admirable qualities of those unlike oneself?”

These are among the enduring values I see at Hotchkiss today: a culture of respect, a curiosity about all things, and an admiration for individual difference and individual talent.

We are an intentionally diverse, inclusive learning community, and we believe in the profound learning that occurs in a residential school whose members have been carefully selected for their gifts and potential.

I encourage you to visit this very special place. We look forward to welcoming you.

Sincerely,

Craig W. Bradley
Head of School

OUR MISSION & CORE VALUES

The Hotchkiss School Mission

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.

Learn more about our mission and values at hotchkiss.org/our-school/mission-statement
WE’RE COMMITTED TO ENSURING ALL STUDENTS FEEL SAFE, SEEN, AND SUPPORTED

We believe that a healthy and inclusive learning community nourishes students physically, emotionally, and intellectually; fosters joy in learning and living with others; and ensures that all feel safe, seen, and supported.

OPENNESS AND PERSONAL INTEGRITY

Hotchkiss faculty and students are dedicated to high standards of scholarship and personal conduct. Within this community of learning, we share a commitment to opening hearts and minds to the experiences of others and to creating space for all to belong and thrive. We believe that being open to ideas and beliefs — and treating each other with respect, even when we don’t agree — helps us learn better and contributes to cultivating friendships that will last a lifetime.

LEARN WITH AN OPEN HEART AND MIND

EMPATHY AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP

Graduates leave Hotchkiss with skills to address academic challenges and tackle problems in the real world. Living and learning with others from around the globe promotes active engagement with some of society’s most pressing issues. Hotchkiss students get involved in service projects in their daily lives and through the travel program, which is one of the most robust of any U.S. boarding school.

FOR THE BETTERMENT OF SELF AND SOCIETY
YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Families play an integral role in the health and vitality of the Hotchkiss community. There are virtually limitless opportunities to get involved.

Come to special events on campus. Attend concerts, plays, dance performances, art exhibits, and sporting events. You can also volunteer during Opening Days and Family Weekend, host an event in your local community, conduct outreach on behalf of the Office of Admission and Financial Aid, and more.

Visit hotchkiss.org/parents to learn more about our parent tools and resources and the many ways you can engage with other Hotchkiss parents.

CULTURAL HERITAGE CELEBRATIONS

Contribute your culture and your traditions to the School community by volunteering to be part of cultural heritage celebrations including Women’s History Month, Black History Month, Latinx Heritage Month, Native American Heritage Month, Lunar New Year, Ramadan, Diwali, Jewish holidays, and many more.

HOTCHKISS BIPOC PARENTS NETWORK

The Hotchkiss Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) Parents Network (HBPN) recognizes, celebrates, and supports the diverse members of the BIPOC parent body of the Hotchkiss community. Parent volunteers work with the Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion to connect families both geographically and virtually, building community and facilitating a wide range of initiatives.

Come join us!

LOCATION & GEOGRAPHIC ACCESS

With easy access to major airports and public transportation, Hotchkiss is about two hours from Boston and New York City, nestled in the northwest corner of Connecticut amidst the beautiful Berkshires and Taconic Hills landscape.

“Hotchkiss has created this beautiful tapestry of a community we are all proud of. We love the fact that our child is learning in such a beautiful setting and has access to so many cultural resources in the surrounding communities and nearby cities. We’re free to visit campus and watch a theatre rehearsal, or we can enjoy a live performance from the comfort of our own home. Hotchkiss really has it all, and as parents, we’re incredibly grateful for such a wonderful opportunity for our family.”

Ruth Godin P’25, Island Park, NY

With hotchkiss.org/visit
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
courses examine how people throughout history have tried to understand and organize their worlds. Courses in economics, global and U.S. history, philosophy, and international studies emphasize critical and analytical thinking as well as clear written and oral expression. In addition, an increasing number of courses are interdisciplinary and reflect global themes.

MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE courses help students discover and appreciate the power, logic, and beauty of mathematics and computational thinking. Students learn to read, write, and discuss mathematics with clarity and confidence as they solve problems with creativity and perseverance. Through core mathematics courses as well as in computer science electives, students explore precise, algorithmic thinking while learning to use technology thoughtfully and effectively.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT is a two-year course for preps and lower mids designed to help them understand their growth and development and provide a safe, supportive environment for discussions about physical and emotional well-being, drugs and alcohol, and healthy relationships. The goal is to help students learn how to live in a community and prepare for the challenges of becoming independent young adults. Seniors have the opportunity to help a faculty member lead a section of the lower-mid Human Development course.

ENGLISH classes at Hotchkiss function with an abiding interest in language and in the power of individual and group inquiry. Whether mastering grammar, developing clear, fluid written expression, or analyzing poems, plays, and novels, students learn from teachers and each other. To prepare students for a world that demands many forms of literacy, teachers guide students to think about the many ways a text communicates.

CLASSICAL & MODERN LANGUAGES include Ancient Greek, Latin, Chinese, French, German, and Spanish; students develop the skills to cross cultural barriers, grasp how language works, and see how it shapes their understanding of the world. Courses are designed to provide students with as much exposure as possible through listening, speaking, reading, writing, and building awareness of cultural events, values, and differences.

SCIENCE courses are built on the belief that science is creative, innovative, and dynamic. Teachers emphasize the importance of observation and analysis, oral and written communication, the scientific method, and creative problem solving. In addition to standard-track courses in biology, chemistry, environmental science, and physics, the elective program allows students to explore a variety of interests in courses such as astronomy, robotics, anatomy, biochemistry, and engineering. The department also offers independent study and research opportunities.

ACADEMICS

Hotchkiss graduates are well prepared for the academic and intellectual demands of college study and possess the social and emotional intelligence to thrive wherever they go next. They’re guided by the discussion-based Harkness Method, helping them excel intellectually and form deep bonds with their classmates. All academic departments offer electives, independent studies, and advanced courses up to the collegiate level.

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MEET THE FACULTY

The Hotchkiss faculty is committed to helping your child develop a range of academic and interpersonal skills, nurturing curiosity, and fostering honor and integrity. Instructors view teaching as a craft, which they continuously hone. In addition to their role in the classroom, faculty members play a vital part in community life, serving as coaches, dorm heads, advisors, and mentors.

“From my classrooms, to organizing travel, to striving for social justice and equity, I know that teaching and learning happen best when we explore together.”
– Sarinda Parsons Wilson, P’14,’17, The Bigelow Chair for Advanced French, French Program Coordinator, Instructor in French

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– Charlie Frankenbach, P’12,’16 The Russell Murray Bigelow Teaching Chair, Head of the English Department, Instructor in English

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– Dr. Richard Kirby, P’08,’09,’14,’15 Independence Foundation Chair, Instructor in Chemistry

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Jean Chang and Lei Du P’18,’21, Branford CT

.hotchkiss.org/academics/our-faculty

MEET MORE FACULTY

COLLEGE ADVISING

We care as much as you do about planning for college, and that’s why life after graduation is an integral part of a Hotchkiss education. The College Advising Office is dedicated to supporting students as they take the lead in their college selection process. Advisors focus on each student as an independent and capable individual, guiding them as they explore a range of options, prepare applications that represent their values and talents, and choose the path that suits them best.

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TOP COLLEGES ATTENDED BY 2019-2022 HOTCHKISS GRADUATES

Columbia University in the City of New York
Cornell University
Georgetown University
Harvard University
Middlebury College
New York University
University of Chicago
University of Pennsylvania
Wesleyan University

“We were grateful for the personal attention, care, and expertise of the College Advising Office and the way they helped our family prepare for the next step in our child’s educational journey. Our son’s college counselor really got to know him. In this wildly competitive college admissions landscape, we know that a genuine, in-depth counselor recommendation, and thoughtful guidance about his school list, played an important role in gaining admission to his first choice school.”

Eila and Jeff Johnson P’22,’25, New Canaan, CT
BE TRUE, GO BLUE

Whether training for the collegiate level or trying a new sport, the goal of the athletics program is to help all student-athletes become more confident both physically and mentally. That confidence carries over into all areas of campus life as they grow as student leaders and athletes.

Bearcats enjoy a 212,000 square-foot athletic center with a multitude of resources at their fingertips. They can participate in more than 60 athletic teams, including varsity, junior varsity, thirds, and club.

Led by dynamic faculty and staff coaches and aided by experienced athletic trainers and a full-time strength and conditioning coach, Hotchkiss teams play against the strongest prep schools in New England. Bearcat Sports Media is there to follow the action and celebrate our teams on social media, while Blue & White, the School’s spirit club, supports all Bearcat athletes.

“The athletic experience allows for families to be deeply connected within the Hotchkiss community. From the commitment of the coaching staff, to the athletes on the field along with the student body spirit, our participation on the sidelines has been memorable. It’s allowed us to get to know our children’s teachers, their friends, and friends’ families. It’s truly entrenched us in the Hotchkiss community.”

Beth and Jon Emswiler P’22,’24, New York, NY

“The overall mission for the strength and conditioning program is to create a respected, energetic, and competitive environment for student-athletes to develop. They can expect to improve athletic performance through the implementation of a structured strength and conditioning plan geared specifically to their needs.”

– Brody Quinn ’10, Director of Athletic Performance and Fitness

hotchkiss.org/athletics
**TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID**

We remain steadfast in our commitment to making Hotchkiss accessible and to helping all students on financial aid participate fully in the Hotchkiss experience.

The most common surprise about financial aid is who qualifies for it:

- 35% of Hotchkiss students receive financial aid.
- 44% of families on financial aid have household incomes of $150,000+.
- Financial aid awards meet 100% of a family's demonstrated need and do not include loans.
- More than $485,000 is allocated each year to alleviate the cost of books, supplies, transportation, travel programs, and other expenses.

Learn more about financial aid, review our FAQs, and access the Financial Aid Estimator at hotchkiss.org/admission/financial-aid.

"The financial aid department has gone above and beyond to make sure that we are informed about possible opportunities on and off campus. An example of this was the dynamic summer trip to Guadeloupe. With the financial aid team's support, my son was able to have a transformative experience abroad. I am proud that my son attends a school where the admissions and financial aid teams take a holistic approach to supporting students and families."

Rhonda Harris-Scott, M.Ed., P’24, Chicago, IL

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Financial Aid Deadline: January 15
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