Harpeth Hall School Profile 2023-24

3801 Hobbs Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37215  School Code: 431670

Harpeth Hall is an independent, college-preparatory school for young women in Nashville, Tennessee, where each student realizes her highest intellectual potential, becomes fluent in the sciences, the humanities, and the arts, and discovers her creative and athletic talents. Harpeth Hall develops responsible citizens who have global perspectives and learn to think critically, lead confidently, and live honorably.

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Enrollment: Upper School (9-12): 413
Senior Class: 106
Middle School (5-8): 312
19% students of color
16% of students supported by financial aid

Faculty: 100 full-time, 2 part-time
80% hold masters and/or doctoral degrees

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)

Memberships: ACCIS, NACAC, NAIS, ICGS, SACAC, SAIS, founding member of One Schoolhouse, 1973 Cum Laude charter

Athletics: Harpeth Hall has 14 varsity sports and has garnered 68 state championships, including a school record of 5 in each of the last two school years in cross country, lacrosse, riflery, rowing, soccer, and track and field. In the 2022-2023 school year, 67% of upper school students participated in competitive athletics.

Arts and Writing: Harpeth Hall students are regularly recognized for outstanding work in visual arts and writing through the Scholastic Achievement Program. In the 2022-2023 school year, there were 34 Regional Writing Awardees and 26 Regional Art Awardees earning over 90 recognitions between them.

Academic Program:
To receive a Harpeth Hall diploma, a student must complete:
- 4 years of English
- 3 years of math (4 recommended)
- 3 years of science, including biology, chemistry, and physics
- 3 years of social science
- 3 years of world language
- 1 year of fine arts

Harpeth Hall does not rank, but a weighted cumulative GPA including all courses taken at Harpeth Hall except PE/Wellness is provided.

Class of 2023 Cumulative GPA:
Full range of class: 2.92 - 4.72  Mean: 3.99

Grading Scale:

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Most Advanced Course Offerings:
In addition to standard college preparatory courses (CP), Harpeth Hall offers Honors and AP courses which receive an additional 0.5 point weight in the cumulative GPA calculation. Other most advanced course offerings include Honors Multivariable Calculus, Honors STEM Research, and Honors Independent Studies in world languages.

Advanced Placement:
In May 2023, 271 Harpeth Hall students took 658 AP exams. Students earned a 3 or above on 92% of these exams and a 4 or above on 72% of these exams. Students who take an AP course are required to take the exam. In the 2023-2024 school year, the following AP courses are offered (last year’s course enrollments are noted):

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<th>Art &amp; Design</th>
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<td>Physics</td>
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College Matriculations (2020-2023):
100% of Harpeth Hall’s students attended a four-year college or university.

In-State Public: 8%  Out-of-State Public: 32%  International: 2%
In-State Private: 7%  Out-of-State Private: 50%  Service Academies: 1%
College Acceptances and Matriculations (2020-2023):

ALABAMA
Auburn University
University of Alabama
Birmingham-Southern College
Samford University
The University of Alabama
U. of Alabama at Birmingham
Arizona State University
University of Arizona
ARKANSAS
University of Arkansas
California Institute of Tech.
California Polytechnic State University
Chapman University
Fashion Institute of Design
Harvey Mudd College
Loyola Marymount University
Occidental College
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Santa Clara University
Scrpps College
Soka University of America
Stanford University
U. of California, Los Angeles
U. of California, Santa Barbara
U. of California Santa Cruz
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
U. of Southern California
COLORADO
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
US Airforce Academy
U. of Colorado Boulder
U. of Colorado Denver
University of Denver
U. of Northern Colorado
CONNECTICUT
Connecticut College
Fairfield University
Quinnipiac University
Trinity College
University of Connecticut
University of Hartford
Yale University
DELAWARE
University of Delaware
EDUCATION
College of Education
Florida A&M University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Rollins College
Stetson University
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of Miami
The University of Tampa
GEORGIA
Agnes Scott College
Emory University
Georgia Institute of Tech.
Oglethorpe University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Spelman College
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii
University of Hawaii at Manoa
IDAHO
University of Idaho
Boise State University
DePaul University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois Wesleyan University
Lake Forest College
Loyola University Chicago
Northwestern University
School of Art Inst. of Chicago
Southern Illinois University
University of Chicago
U. of Illinois at Chicago
U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
INDIANA
Ball State University
DePauw University
Indiana University
Indiana University Bloomington
Purdue University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.
University of Evansville
U. of Notre Dame
IOWA
Drake University
Grinnell College
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
KENTUCKY
Centre College
University of Kentucky
LOUISIANA
Centenary College
Louisiana State University
Loyola University New Orleans
Tulane University
Xavier University
MAINE
Bates College
Bowdoin College
MARYLAND
Frostburg State University
Johns Hopkins University
Peabody Institute
U. of Maryland
Baltimore Co.
U. of Maryland, College Park
United States Naval Academy
Washington College
MASSACHUSETTS
Amherst College
Brandeis University
Boston College
Boston University
Clark University
College of the Holy Cross
Emerson College
Massachusetts College of Art & Design
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Northeastern University
Smith College
Suffolk University
Tufts University
U. of Massachusetts Amherst
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
MIAMI
Miami University
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Wayne State University
MINNESOTA
Macalester College
Mississippi State University
University of Minnesota
MISSISSIPPI
Ole Miss
Mississippi State University
Mississippi University
MISSOURI
Missouri State University
Saint Louis University
U. of Missouri
U. of Missouri-Kansas City
Washington University in St. Louis
MONTANA
Montana State University
The University of Montana
NEBRASKA
Creighton University
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Dartmouth College
University of New Hampshire
NEW JERSEY
Princeton University
Rutgers University
NEW YORK
Barnard College
Clarkson University
Colgate University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Fordham University
Ithaca College
Long Island University
Marist College
New York University
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Pratt Institute
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.
Rochester Institute of Tech.
Syracuse University
The College of St. Rose
Union College
University of Rochester
NORTH CAROLINA
Appalachian State University
Davidson College
Duke University
Elon University
High Point University
North Carolina A&T University
North Carolina State University
U. of North Carolina Asheville
U. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
U. of North Carolina at Greensboro
Wake Forest University
Western Carolina University
OHIO
Baldwin Wallace University
Case Western Reserve University
Denison University
Kenyon College
Miami University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otterbein University
The Ohio State University
University of Cincinnati
Wittenberg University
Xavier University
OKLAHOMA
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
University of Oklahoma
OREGON
Lewis & Clark College
Oregon State University
University of Oregon
Williamette University
Pennsylvania
Allegheny College
Bryn Mawr College
Carnegie Mellon University
Drexel University
Dickinson College
Drury University
Franklin & Marshall College
Haverford College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Muhlenberg College
Penn State University
Temple University
The University of the Arts
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
Villanova University
Rhode Island
Providence College
SOUTH CAROLINA
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Coastal Carolina University
South Carolina State University
U.S. Military Academy
Trinity College
University of South Carolina
Wofford College
TENNESSEE
Belmont University
Fisk University
Lipscomb University
Middle Tennessee State Univ.
Rhodes College
Sewanee University
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Tech. University
U. of Tennessee at Chattanooga
U. of Tennessee, Knoxville
Vanderbilt University
TEXAS
Austin Community College
Baylor University
Rice University
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
University of Texas at Austin
Trinity University
UTAH
University of Utah
VERMONT
Middlebury College
University of Vermont
VIRGINIA
Christopher Newport University
George Mason University
James Madison University
Norfolk State University
Shenandoah University
College of William & Mary
University of Richmond
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Washington & Lee University
WASHINGTON
University of Puget Sound
University of Washington
Whitman College
WASHINGTON, D.C.
American University
Catholic University of America
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Howard University
WISCONSIN
U. of Wisconsin-Madison
Viterbo University
WYOMING
University of Wyoming
OUTSIDE OF THE U.S.
American University
Paris American University
American University of Rome
Durham University
King's College London
McGill University
Queen's University
Richmond University
Royal Holloway, University of London
Saint Louis University
Trinity College Dublin
University College Dublin
University College London
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
U. of British Columbia
University of Edinburgh
University of Glasgow
University of Manchester
University of St Andrews
University of Sydney
University of Toronto

ACT (C'2023): 72 students
Mid 50% Composite 26-33

SAT (C'2023): 57 students
Mid 50% Total 1270-1460

National Merit (C'2023):

Commended 13
Finalists 7
Scholarships 3

AP Scholars:

Scholar 38
Scholar with Honor 29
Scholar with Distinction 82

Harpeith Hall Premier Programs: Winterim:

Started in 1973, Winterim is a three-week term of on- and off-campus experimental learning opportunities during the month of January.

Global Scholars Program:

Global Scholars is a selective program taking place outside of the curriculum where students build global competencies through student-led discussion, a speaker series, and written reflection. The program culminates in a senior capstone.

Center for STEM Education for Girls:

With an inquiry-focused, project-based, and student-centered approach, girls are encouraged to engage with scientific thinking in order to apply their understanding to world problems.

Center for Civic Engagement:

Focusing on information literacy, active citizenship, and civic education, students are empowered to become involved and informed citizens and to act and reflect on what is required for civil societies to thrive.

Exchange Programs:

Partnerships with schools in Germany, Guatemala, New Zealand, and South Africa support exchanges.

Public Purpose:

Designed to help students meaningfully and ethically engage with large-scale problems, students think critically about local and global issues and inequalities and actively effect change.