



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:

A+	97-100	4.5
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.75
B+	87-89	3.5
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.75
C+	77-79	2.5
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.75
D	65-69	1.5
F	64 and below	0.0

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):

Art & Design

21 students

Chinese

3 students

French

10 students

Spanish Literature

8 students

Art History

71 students

Computer Science A

18 students

Latin

9 students

Statistics

12 students

Biology

15 students

English Language

106 students

Music Theory

5 students

U.S. Government

24 students

Calculus AB

32 students

English Literature

46 students

Physics 1

42 students

U.S. History

66 students

Calculus BC

15 students

Environmental Sci

31 students

Physics C

7 students

World History

55 students

Chemistry

15 students

European History

15 students

Spanish Language

21 students

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
Birmingham-Southern College
Samford University
The University of Alabama
U. of Alabama at Birmingham

ARIZONA

Arizona State University
University of Arizona

ARKANSAS

University of Arkansas

CALIFORNIA

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
Scripps College
Soka University of America
Stanford University
U. of California, Los Angeles
U. of California, San Diego
U. of California, Santa Barbara
U. of California Santa Cruz
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

FLORIDA

Eckerd College
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

HAWAII

U. of Hawaii at Manoa

IDAHO

University of Idaho

ILLINOIS

Bradley 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

Butler University
DePauw University
Indiana University
Bloomington
Purdue University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.
University of Evansville
University of Notre Dame

IOWA

Drake University
Grinnell College
University of Iowa

KANSAS

University of Kansas

KENTUCKY

Centre College
University of Kentucky

LOUISIANA

Centenary College
Louisiana State University
Loyola University New Orleans
Tulane 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
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Clark University
College of the Holy Cross
Emerson College
Massachusetts College of Art & Design

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

MICHIGAN

Oakland University
University of Michigan

MINNESOTA

Macalester College

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi State University
University of Mississippi

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

Montclair State University
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 Saint 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
Willamette University

PENNSYLVANIA

Allegheny College
Bryn Mawr College
Carnegie Mellon University
Drexel University
Dickinson College
Drexel 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

Citadel Military College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Furman University

Tri-County Technical 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
University of Virginia
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Washington & Lee University

WASHINGTON

University of Puget Sound
University of Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Whitman College
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 of Paris
American University of Rome
Durham University
King's College London
McGill University
Queen's University
Richmond University London
Royal Holloway, University of London
Saint Louis University Madrid
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
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SAT (C'2023): 57 students

Mid 50% Total	1270-1460
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National Merit (C'2023):

Commended	13
Finalists	7
Scholarships	3

AP Scholars:

Scholar	38
Scholar with Honor	29
Scholar with Distinction	82

Harpeth Hall Premier Programs:

Winterim:

Started in 1973, Winterim is a three-week term of on- and off-campus experiential 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.