



# THE HAVERFORD SCHOOL

College Profile, 2023-24

## The School

Independent preparatory school for boys, pre-kindergarten-12 located in Haverford, PA

## Accreditation

Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools (PAIS) and Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSACS); member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and International Boys' Schools Coalition (IBSC)

## The Haverford School's Response to COVID-19

In March of 2020, Haverford moved quickly to virtual learning. Students fully engaged in their classes daily, and the majority of the academic program was synchronous. The rigor of our classes was not compromised and students continued to receive letter grades.

In September of 2020, Haverford returned to in-person classes. The 2020-21 and 2021-22 academic years consisted of a modified block schedule, where students took two or three courses each quarter. Semester-long classes were taught in a single quarter, and year-long courses spanned two quarters. For the 2022-23 academic year, students returned to taking traditional semester and year-long classes.

## 2023-24 Enrollment

Total (pre-k-grade 12) .....	954
Upper School (grades 9-12) .....	477
Class of 2023 .....	111

## Faculty

Total faculty: 112; Upper School: 55; Advanced degrees: 78%

## Student Profile

32% students of color  
Students come from more than 90 different ZIP codes

## Tuition Assistance

42% of families receive aid; average grant: \$26,484  
\$10.8 million granted in need-based tuition assistance

## 2023-24 Academic Calendar

First quarter grades available Nov. 16.  
First semester ends Jan. 24. Mid-year reports available Feb. 5

## Graduation Requirements

- English – 4 years
- Math – 3 years
- History – 3 years
- Lab Science – 3 years
- Foreign Language – 2 years
- Fine Arts – 2 years
- Physical Education – 1 year

## Distinctive Curricular/Co-Curricular Features

- Advanced Research in History
- Advanced Lab Research Consortium
- Character Mentorship Program
- Human Relationships Seminar
- Peer Counseling Program
- Student-run Honor Code
- Writing-intensive Curriculum

## Academic Information (Classes of 2019-23)

### Grade-Point-Average Distribution

A/A+ = 14%	B- = 5%
A- = 34%	C+ = 3%
B+ = 32%	C = --
B = 12%	C- = --

### National Merit Scholarship Competition

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Semi-Finalists/Finalists	8%	8%	6%	8%	8%
Commended	10%	9%	10%	10%	11%
Total	18%	17%	16%	18%	19%

## Most Demanding Courses

In lieu of an Advanced Placement program, the School offers a curriculum that demands creativity, critical thinking, and independence. "Most Demanding" Courses are denoted with a \* on the transcript.

### Art

- 2D Art II\*
- 3D Art & Design II\*
- Art Portfolio: 2D & Digital\*
- Art Portfolio: 3D Design\*
- Ceramic Arts II\*
- Digital Arts & Design II\*
- Woodworking Arts II\*

### Mathematics

- Geometry\*
- Algebra II\*
- PreCalculus\*
- Statistics\*
- Calculus I\*
- Calculus II\*
- Adv. Topics in Math\*
- Economics: Macro\*
- Economics: Micro\*

### Computer Science

- Advanced Computer Science\*

### History

- United States History\*
- Advanced Research in History\*
- European Dictators\*
- History of Science, Sex, and Culture\*

### Science

- Chemistry I\*
- Biology I\*
- Biology II: Anatomy & Physiology\*
- Biology II: Cellular Physiology\*
- Biology II: Molecular Biology\*
- Physics II: Applied Laboratory Physics\*
- Physics II: Electronics\*
- Physics II: Theoretical Physics\*
- Environmental Science\*
- History of Global Health\*
- Advanced Lab Consortium\*

### Language

- Spanish II\*
- Spanish III\*
- Spanish IV\*
- Spanish V: Latinoamérica\*
- Spanish V: Literatura\*
- Latin II\*
- Latin III\*
- Latin IV\*
- Latin V Poetry\*
- Latin V Prose\*
- Chinese III\*
- Chinese IV\*

### English

- English IV\*

### Music

- Music Theory and History\*

### Theater

- Theater III\*
- Theater III: Directing\*

## Activities & Clubs

The Upper School has more than 35 clubs. Robotics has the most signature event wins of any robotics team in the world and have won the Pennsylvania State Competition 10 years in a row, *Index* newspaper (2020 gold medal, Columbia Scholastic Press Association), *Pegasus* literary magazine (2020 gold medal, Columbia Scholastic Press Association), Diversity Alliance, Mock Trial, Poetry Club, and others.

## Arts & Music

The School has 10 art spaces and a design and engineering studio in which students practice drawing, painting, photography, industrial design, website design, video and animation, ceramics, and woodworking. The theater program stages productions each year in the state-of-the-art Centennial Hall and consistently earns Cappie Awards. The choral ensembles have sung at Carnegie Hall, the Academy of Music, and on tour throughout Europe.

## Athletics

Haverford is a proud member of the Inter-Academic League and fields 16 interscholastic sports. The teams compete for The Ben Heyward Memorial All Sports Trophy each year, which is awarded to the member of the boys' Inter-Academic Athletic League that accumulates the most points for place finishes in league sports throughout the year. The Fords have won the cup 18 times since its inception, which is seven more than any other school in the league.

## Service Learning

Service Learning is a cornerstone of a Haverford School education, with Upper School students leading projects dedicated to a variety of causes, including environmental work, tutoring, supporting the food insecure, and working with the elderly. Every student takes part in service activities and considers how service relates to the School's 24 Core Virtues.

## College Matriculation (Classes of 2019-23)

Albright College	Fairfield University (2)	Muhlenberg College	United States Naval Academy (7)
American University	Florida A&M University	New York University (4)	University of Arizona
Amherst College (3)	Florida Institute of Technology	North Carolina Central University	University of California (Berkeley)
Appalachian State University	Fordham University (3)	Northeastern University (8)	University of California (Los Angeles)
Auburn University (2)	Franklin & Marshall College (5)	Norwich University (3)	University of California (San Diego)
Ave Maria University	George Washington University (2)	Occidental College	University of Chicago (5)
Bard College	Georgetown University (7)	Penn State University (Brandywine)	University of Colorado Boulder (3)
Bates College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Penn State University (University Park) (23)	University of Dayton
Binghamton University	Gettysburg College (3)	Point Park University	University of Delaware (4)
Boston College (4)	Guilford College	Princeton University (3)	University of Louisville
Boston University (4)	Hampton University (2)	Purdue University (Main Campus) (2)	University of Maryland (College Park) (3)
Bowdoin College (4)	Harvard University (8)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (3)	University of Miami (15)
Brandeis University	Haverford College (2)	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Michigan (8)
Brown University	High Point University (2)	Rhodes College	University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
Bucknell University (9)	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Rice University (3)	University of Mississippi
California Institute of Technology	Howard University	Rider University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (3)
Carnegie Mellon University (3)	Indiana University (Bloomington) (7)	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Notre Dame (9)
Case Western Reserve University (4)	Ithaca College (2)	Rollins College (2)	University of Oregon
Catholic University of America	Jacksonville University	Rutgers University (New Brunswick)	University of Pennsylvania (23)
Clarkson University	Jewish Theological Seminary of America	Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary	University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh) (7)
Clemson University (3)	Johns Hopkins University	Saint Joseph's University (4)	University of Rhode Island (2)
Colby College (3)	Kenyon College	Salisbury University	University of Richmond (12)
Colgate University (5)	La Salle University (5)	San Diego State University	University of Rochester
Columbia University	Lafayette College (9)	Santa Clara University	University of South Carolina (2)
Connecticut College	Lehigh University (12)	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Southern California
Cornell University (13)	Loyola University Maryland (3)	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	University of St Andrews (2)
Dartmouth College (7)	Lycoming College	Skidmore College	University of Toronto
Davidson College (4)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2)	Southern Methodist University (7)	University of Utah
Delaware Valley University	McDaniel College (2)	St. John's University	University of Virginia (Main Campus) (6)
Denison University	McGill University	Stanford University (2)	University of Waterloo
DePauw University	Merrimack College	SUNY at Albany	University of Wisconsin (Madison) (3)
Dickinson College (11)	Miami University (Oxford) (2)	Susquehanna University	Ursinus College
Drew University	Middlebury College (4)	Swarthmore College (3)	Vanderbilt University (3)
Drexel University (8)	Monmouth University (2)	Syracuse University (3)	Vassar College
Duke University (4)	Montgomery County Community College	Temple University (11)	Villanova University (13)
Elon University (3)	Morehouse College	Texas Christian University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (2)
Emory University (2)		The College of William and Mary (2)	Wagner College
		The Ohio State University (2)	Wake Forest University (12)
		The Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University	Washington College (2)
		The University of Alabama (3)	Washington University in St. Louis (2)
		The University of Texas at Austin	Wesleyan University (3)
		Thomas Jefferson University (East Falls Campus)	West Chester University of Pennsylvania (3)
		Trinity College (6)	Widener University
		Tufts University (5)	Wilkes University
		Tulane University of Louisiana (4)	Williams College (6)
		Union College	Yale University (2)
		United States Air Force Academy (2)	
		United States Military Academy at West Point (4)	

### LEADERSHIP:

**Tyler Casertano**, Head of School  
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### COLLEGE COUNSELING OFFICE:

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