

# THE HARVEY SCHOOL

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## Accreditations/Affiliations

New York State Association of Independent Schools  
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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2023–2024

The Harvey School is an independent coeducational boarding and day school located 40 miles north of New York City in Westchester County. The school, founded in 1916, has an average enrollment of 360 in grades 6–12. The curriculum is directed toward a mastery of languages, liberal arts, and sciences. All students pursue programs that emphasize the acquisition of skills in writing, reading, mathematics, the sciences, ancient or modern languages, history and political science, and the fine arts.

## College Placement 2023

Percent to 4-year colleges/universities	92%
Gap Year & Postgrad experience	7%
Private University	77%
Public University	23%
In-state	35%
Out-of-state	63%
2-year college	1%

## At a Glance

- ◆ 300 students in the Upper School.
- ◆ 73 students in the Class of 2024.
- ◆ 27% of students receive need-based financial aid.
- ◆ 27% students of color.
- ◆ Students come from Westchester, Dutchess, and Putnam counties and the broader tri state region.
- ◆ 5% international students from Spain, Liechtenstein, Poland, Brazil, Russia, China, Taiwan, and Serbia in a 5/2 boarding program combining dorm-living and family homestay.
- ◆ Average class size: 10.
- ◆ Technology integrated into the curriculum with multiple labs accessible to students, including broadcast/editing, robotics, and 3-D printing labs.
- ◆ Model UN and Robotics teams compete and excel at state and national levels.
- ◆ Offers 20 varsity sports teams with 43 championships since 2000.
- ◆ Offers 25+ classes in the arts and puts on 10 productions a year in theater, music, and dance.

## CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS

The academic year is divided into trimesters with one credit awarded for a trimester course and three credits for a full-year course. A minimum of 69 credits is required for graduation. The minimum distribution of course requirements for graduation is as follows:

- ◆ **ENGLISH:** 4 years
- ◆ **HISTORY:** 3 years, including global studies, modern European history, and U.S. history
- ◆ **MATH:** 3 years, including algebra 1, geometry, and algebra 2
- ◆ **SCIENCE:** 3 years, including Science Trajectories as a ninth-grader, and at least one lab science.
- ◆ **FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** 2 years of the same language completed in grades 9–12
- ◆ **ARTS:** 2 years (6 trimesters)
- ◆ **SENIOR BRIDGE SEMINAR:** required of all seniors

Students are expected to go beyond the minimum requirements and take four years of a foreign language (either four years of one language or two years of two different languages), four years of mathematics (algebra 1 & 2, geometry, and pre-calculus), and additional science courses. We offer classical and modern languages (Latin, Spanish, and Japanese) and a number of elective courses in the arts, English, history, and other humanities.

Senior course loads are determined for each senior individually during conferences with the student’s academic advisor. Each student must fulfill all academic requirements, be found in good disciplinary standing, and be approved by the faculty before a diploma is awarded.

We offer 21 Honors courses and 12 Advanced Placement courses in a wide range of disciplines (students are typically recommended to participate starting junior year in AP coursework), and encourage all our students to participate in these programs according to their particular abilities and interests. AP courses offered in biology, environmental biology, American history, calculus (AB & BC), chemistry, English, Spanish, European history, microeconomics, physics, and statistics.

## GRADING SYSTEM

There are five letter grades, A through D and F. D- is the lowest passing grade. The trimester grade in a given course is determined by averaging equally the two marking-period grades and the trimester final examination grade. The full-year grade is determined by averaging the three trimester grades. For purposes of averaging, each letter grade is assigned a numerical value as follows: A = 4.0, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, B- = 2.7, C+ = 2.3, C = 2.0, C- = 1.7, D+ = 1.3, D = 1.0, D- = 0.7, F = 0. Cumulative grade-point averages and quintile ranks are determined by averaging all major courses. Courses in Honors and Advanced Placement will be averaged with an additional weighted value. An Honors course will have a value of .3 added to the final grade and an Advanced Placement course will have an additional value of .7 added to the final grade. Fall term grades will be sent to colleges at the end of November, winter term grades will be sent to colleges in mid-March, and final transcripts will be sent by mid-June (usually a week after commencement).

## CLASS RANKING

Students are ranked by quintile. The scale below represents the cumulative grade-point average of students from this year’s senior class in the following quintiles, as of the beginning of Fall Term 2023.

1st Quintile	3.89 — 4.19
2nd Quintile	3.68 — 3.88
3rd Quintile	3.43 — 3.67
4th Quintile	3.07 — 3.42
5th Quintile	2.40 — 3.06

GPA	RECOGNITION
4.0+	Cavalier Scholar
3.7–3.99	Head’s List
3.3–3.69	Honor Roll

## DISCIPLINARY POLICY

If a situation warrants, the school reserves the right to determine which disciplinary actions rise to the level of being reportable for college applications. The nature of the situation deemed reportable will be discussed with the appropriate admissions representatives.

## INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

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What makes Harvey extraordinary is the wealth of opportunities we offer all our students to explore many different areas of study and interest. Our innovative programs are unique to a Harvey education, challenging and motivating our students to learn new skills and discover their individual passions.

### Science Trajectories

Science Trajectories is an immersive and challenging ninth grade science program developed by the Harvey faculty. It is designed to inspire scientific inquiry, generate passion for the sciences, and showcase the dynamic teachers in our science department. With the trajectory model, students are guided into the field of science that best fits their goals and aspirations, determining their own individual course of study. This exciting curriculum inspires a scientific commitment and dedication within our community, while providing a rich and positive scientific experience for all our students.

### One Acts/Playwriting

This workshop-style course creates an ongoing opportunity for playwrights to share their work and constructively respond to those of their peers. Through a series of scene-writing exercises, students are introduced to the concepts of dramatic structure and dialogue for the stage. Each student completes a one-act play by the end of the course, and two of those plays — entirely student-directed and performed — are chosen to be presented in the spring term. Alumni of this class have gone on to become playwrights and attend some of the most prestigious writing programs in the country.

### Robotics

There is a worldwide demand in all STEAM-based fields for students with hands-on problem solving skills. The Harvey robotics program offers students the chance to become confident innovators and thinkers by offering courses in which students work independently and in teams to design, build, and code robots. Students learn real-life skills like project planning & management, teamwork & collaboration, time management, problem solving, networking, and working under pressure with strict deadlines. Harvey robotics teams have earned New York State and World VEX Robotics championships and awards.

### Speech & Poetry Contests

The Wells Speech Contest and the Michael Lopes Poetry Recitation Contest are annual schoolwide competitions (grades 6-12) that begin in the English classroom and culminate in front of the entire study body. For the speech contest, students write a three to five-minute speech on a persuasive topic of their choice and hone their public speaking skills. The poetry recitation contest calls for the delivery of a published poem of fourteen lines or more as students continue to work on elocution and body language, showcasing their understanding and analysis of poetry. Two students from each grade are chosen to present in the final round and a winner is selected by an esteemed panel of judges with areas of expertise in writing and public speaking.

### Senior Bridge Seminar

Students use design thinking to develop and maintain an action plan to meet academic and personal challenges inherent in both senior year and in the transition to college. Our seniors gain experience designing their own road maps and following them to personal growth and in-depth, independent learning.

### Japanese

This language study helps students stand out to colleges and future employers. In partnership with the Keio Academy of New York, a local Japanese School, and the opportunity to travel to sister schools in Tokyo and Hiroshima, students broaden their understanding of Japanese culture and language. Japanese classes level 1 through 4 and honors are offered.

## CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

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The school has a strong co-curricular and athletics program to complement its academic program. The program's purpose is not only to allow the student to pursue his or her individual interests but also to provide a structure in which a student will be able to exercise a position of constructive leadership. The school is committed to expanding its co-curricular offerings and encouraging the participation of its entire student body in sports, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities. Programming ranges from a full host of arts offerings, 15 different varsity sports, Model UN, community service, and, most recently the addition of a nationally recognized robotics program. Participation in after-school activities is mandatory for day students in grades 6–10 and all boarding students.

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

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Harvey has a small international student population, with 26 students from seven (7) countries. International students take the same curriculum as American students with two exceptions: a foreign language other than English is not required (although it may be taken as an elective), and all students must enroll in an English reading/writing workshop during their first two years. International students at Harvey are not “exchange students” but matriculate at Harvey typically as ninth graders or sophomores intending to graduate from our school and continue their education at American colleges and universities. The program is currently in its tenth year. Members of the first five graduating classes are all attending American colleges and universities representing a variety of educational school communities, including: Barnard College, Berklee College of Music, Boston University, Brandeis University, Chapman College, Columbia University, Emory University, Fordham University Business School, John Hopkins University, Northeastern University, New York University, Maryland Institute College of Art, Parsons School of Art and Design, RPI, Rutgers University, and the University of Southern California.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATIONS FOR THE CLASSES OF 2022 & 2023

(#) Denotes multiple students applied

\* Denotes a matriculated school and (#) after asterisk denotes multiple matriculations

Adelphi University (4)	Five Towns College	Pace University New York City (6)*	The Ohio State University
Alliance University*	Fordham University (6)*	Pace University Westchester	The University of Alabama (3)
American Musical & Dramatic Academy	Franklin & Marshall College (3)*	Parsons School of Design at The New School*	The University of Tampa (6)
American University (2)	Franklin Pierce University (2)	Penn State Harrisburg (2)	The University of Texas at Dallas
Amherst College*	George Mason University	Penn State University Park (8)	The University of the Arts
Amsterdam Fashion Institute*	George Washington University (4)*	Penn State York*	Thomas Jefferson University
Anna Maria College	Gettysburg College*	Point Park University	Towson University (2)
Arizona State University (4)	Grinnell College*	Providence College (3)*	Trinity College (3)*
Babson College*	Hamilton College (2)*	Purdue University (3)	Tufts University
Baldwin Wallace University	Hampton University (2)	Quinnipiac University (14)*(2)	Union College (17)*(8)
Bard College (5)	High Point University (9)	Randolph-Macon College	University of Arizona (5)*
Barnard College*	Hilbert College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (5)*(2)	University of California Riverside
Baylor University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges (10)*(2)	Rice University*	University of California Santa Cruz (2)*
Belmont University (2)	Hofstra University (8)	Richmond American University London	University of Colorado Boulder (2)
Bennington College	Holy Cross College (IN)	Rider University	University of Colorado Denver
Bentley University (3)*(2)	Howard University (2)	Roanoke College (4)*	University of Connecticut (9)*
Berklee College of Music (3)*(3)	Indiana University Bloomington (6)*(3)	Rochester Institute of Technology (5)*(3)	University of Connecticut Stamford (2)
Binghamton University (10)*(2)	Iona University (2)	Roger Williams University (12)	University of Delaware (7)
Boston College*	Ithaca College (16)*(2)	Rowan University	University of Denver (4)*
Boston University (5)*(3)	James Madison University (8)	Russell Sage College	University of Hartford (5)*
Brandeis University (2)*	Johnson & Wales University (2)	Rutgers University New Brunswick (2)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (3)*
Bryant University (4)	Judson University*	Sacred Heart University (6)*	University of Kentucky (2)
Bucknell University (3)*	Kean University	Saint Anselm College	University of Maine (3)
Canisius College	Keene State College (2)	Saint Elisabeth University	University of Maryland Baltimore County*
Case Western Reserve University (3)	Kenyon College	Saint Louis University	University of Massachusetts Amherst (3)*
Catholic University of America	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Saint Michael's College (2)	University of Massachusetts Boston (4)
Champlain College	Lafayette College (4)*(2)	Salisbury University (2)	University of Miami (3)*(2)
Chapman University (4)*	Lehigh University (3)*(2)	Salve Regina University (4)	University of Michigan (3)*(3)
Charleston Southern University	Limestone University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Mississippi
Christopher Newport University (4)	Long Island University Post Longwood University	Savannah College of Art and Design (5)*	University of New England
Citadel Military College of South Carolina	Loyola Marymount University	Saxion University of Applied Sciences	University of New Hampshire (6)*(2)
Clark University (2)	Loyola University Chicago	Seton Hall University	University of New Haven (2)
Coastal Carolina University (2)	Loyola University Maryland	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Colby-Sawyer College*	Loyola University New Orleans	Siena College (5)*	University of Oregon
Colgate University	Lynn University (6)*(3)	Skidmore College (9)*(5)	University of Pittsburgh Bradford
College of Charleston (5)	Manhattan College (2)	Southern Connecticut State University	University of Pittsburgh Greensburg
College of the Holy Cross	Manhattanville College (4)	Southern Methodist University	University of Pittsburgh Johnstown
Colorado College*	Marist College (8)*(2)	Springfield College	University of Pittsburgh (3)
Colorado State University	Maryland Institute College of Art	St. Bonaventure University (14)	University of Rhode Island (7)
Columbia College Chicago (2)	Marymount Manhattan College	St. John's University	University of Richmond*
Connecticut College (4)*	McDaniel College	St. Lawrence University	University of Rochester (2)*
Converse University	Mercy College	Stetson University	University of Saint Joseph
Cornell University (2)*(2)	Merrimack College	Stonehill College	University of San Francisco
Culinary Institute of America	Miami University (OH)	Stony Brook University (6)*	University of Scranton (2)
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (2)	Michigan State University (3)	Suffolk University (2)	University of South Florida (2)
CUNY Brooklyn College	Middlebury College (2)*	SUNY Adirondack	University of Southern California (2)*(2)
CUNY City College (2)	Middlesex University Dubai*	SUNY Alfred State College of Technology (2)	University of Utah
CUNY Hunter College (3)*	Millersville University of Pennsylvania	SUNY at Albany (11)	University of Vermont (9)
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice*	Milwaukee School of Engineering	SUNY at Fredonia	University of Washington Seattle (2)
CUNY Lehman College (2)	Molloy University	SUNY at New Paltz (12)*(2)	University of Wisconsin Madison (2)
CUNY Queens College	Montana State University	SUNY at Purchase College (8)	Ursinus College
Dean College (2)	Montclair State University (2)	SUNY College at Cortland (4)	Vassar College (3)*(2)
DePaul University (2)	Morehouse College	SUNY College at Genesee (2)	Virginia Commonwealth University
Dickinson College (4)*(2)	Morgan State University (2)*	SUNY College at Oswego (2)	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*
Drew University	Mount Holyoke College (2)	SUNY College at Plattsburgh	Wagner College*
Drexel University (4)*(2)	Mount Saint Mary College (2)	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Wake Forest University
Duquesne University	Muhlenberg College (2)	SUNY Maritime College	Washington University in St. Louis*
East Carolina University	Nazareth University	SUNY Oneonta (2)*	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Eastern Connecticut State University	New England Institute of Technology	SUNY University at Buffalo (9)	Wesleyan College (GA)
Eastern Nazarene College*	New York Institute of Technology	Susquehanna University (2)*	Wesleyan University (2)*
Eastman School of Music	New York University (2)*(2)	Syracuse University (17)*(7)	West Virginia University (2)
Eckerd College (5)*(2)	Niagara University	Temple University (3)	Western Connecticut State University (3)
Elon University (16)*(6)	Northwestern University*	The College of New Jersey	Western New England University (5)*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Norwich University	The College of William and Mary	Wheaton College (MA) (2)
Emerson College (5)*(3)	Oberlin College (3)*	The College of Wooster	William Paterson University of New Jersey*
Emory & Henry College	Occidental College	The New School (2)*(2)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (5)*
Endicott College (5)*	Ohio Wesleyan University		Xavier University*
Fairfield University (5)*(2)			