The Harvey School

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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.

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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

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

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

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