



Harpeth Hall School Profile 2024-25

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): 411

Senior Class: 101

Middle School (5-8): 311

19% students of color

18% of students supported by financial aid

Faculty: 100 full-time, 5 part-time

89% 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, earned 2 national swimming

championships, and has produced 147

individual state champions and 5 Olympic

athletes. In the 2023-2024 school year, 68%

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

2023-2024 school year, there were 25

Regional Writing Awardees and 23 Regional

Art Awardees, with several earning multiple

recognitions.

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 2024 Cumulative GPA:

Full range of class: **2.97 - 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 2024, 252 Harpeth Hall students took 631 AP exams. Students earned a 3 or above on 90% of these exams and a 4 or above on 77% of these exams. Students who take an AP course are required to take the exam. In the 2024-2025 school year, the following AP courses are offered (last year's course enrollments are noted):

Art & Design

13 students

Chinese

4 students

French

10 students

Spanish Literature

9 students

Art History

77 students

Computer Science A

15 students

Latin

9 students

Statistics

21 students

Biology

34 students

English Language

94 students

Music Theory

2 students

U.S. Government

16 students

Calculus AB

38 students

English Literature

40 students

Physics 1

39 students

U.S. History

59 students

Calculus BC

18 students

Environmental Sci

19 students

Physics C

11 students

World History

49 students

Chemistry

12 students

European History

5 students

Spanish Language

23 students

College Matriculations (2021-2024):

100% of Harpeth Hall's students attended a four-year college or university.

In-State Public: **10%**

Out-of-State Public: **35%**

International: **2%**

In-State Private: **6%**

Out-of-State Private: **46%**

Service Academies: **1%**

College Acceptances and Matriculations (2021-2024):

ALABAMA

Alabama A&M University
Auburn University
Birmingham-Southern College
Oakwood University
Samford University
The University of Alabama
Tuskegee University
U. of Alabama at Birmingham
U. of Alabama in Huntsville

ARIZONA

Arizona State University
University of Arizona

ARKANSAS

University of Arkansas

CALIFORNIA

Chapman University
Fashion Institute of Design
Harvey Mudd College
Loyola Marymount University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Santa Clara University
Scripps College
Stanford University
U. of California, Berkeley
U. of California, Irvine
U. of California, Los Angeles
U. of California, San Diego
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
United States Air Force
Academy
University of Colorado Boulder
University 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

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

American University
Catholic University of America
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Howard University

FLORIDA

Eckerd College
Florida A&M University
Florida State University
Jacksonville University
Rollins College
The University of Tampa
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of Miami
University of North Florida

GEORGIA

Agnes Scott College
Emory University
Georgia Institute of Tech.
Georgia State University
Oglethorpe University
Savannah College of Art &
Design
Spelman College
University of Georgia

HAWAII

University of Hawaii at Manoa

IDAHO

University of Idaho

ILLINOIS

Bradley University
DePaul University

Lake Forest College
Loyola University Chicago
Northwestern University
Southern Illinois University
University of Illinois at Chicago
U. of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign

INDIANA

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

IOWA

Drake University
University of Iowa

KENTUCKY

Centre College
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
Western Kentucky University

LOUISIANA

Dillard University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University New Orleans
Tulane University
Xavier University

MAINE

Bates College
Bowdoin College
University of Maine

MARYLAND

Frostburg State University
Johns Hopkins University
St Mary's College of Maryland
The Peabody Institute of The
Johns Hopkins University
United States Naval Academy
University of Maryland,
College Park
Washington College

MASSACHUSETTS

Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Clark University
College of the Holy Cross
Emerson College
Massachusetts Institute of
Technology
Northeastern University
Smith College

MINNESOTA

Macalester College
Mississippi State University
University of Mississippi

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi State University
University of Mississippi

MISSOURI

Missouri State University
Saint Louis University
University 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

NEW JERSEY

Montclair State University
Princeton University

Rider University
Rutgers University
NEW YORK
Alfred University
Bard College
Clarkson University
Colgate University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Fordham University
Ithaca College
Long Island University Post
Manhattan College

NEW YORK

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
The New School
Union College
University of Rochester

NORTH CAROLINA

Appalachian State University
Davidson College
Duke University
Elon University
North Carolina A&T University
NC Central University
North Carolina State University
Queens University of Charlotte
UNC at Asheville
UNC at Chapel Hill
UNC at Charlotte
UNC at Greensboro
Wake Forest University
Western Carolina University

OHIO

Baldwin Wallace University
Case Western Reserve
University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Miami University
Oberlin College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otterbein University
The Ohio State University
University of Cincinnati
University of Dayton
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
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Franklin & Marshall College
Haverford College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Muhlenberg College
Penn State University Altoona
Penn State University
University Park
Temple University
The University of the Arts
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
Villanova University

RHODE ISLAND

Brown University
Providence College

SOUTH CAROLINA

Citadel Military College of
South Carolina
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Furman University
Tri-County Technical College
University of South Carolina
Wofford College

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TENNESSEE

Belmont University
East TN State University
Fisk University
Lipscomb University
Middle TN State University
Rhodes College
Sewanee University
Tennessee State University
TN Technological University
U. of Tennessee, Chattanooga
U. of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Memphis
Vanderbilt University

TEXAS

Austin Community College
Baylor University
Rice University
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Southern University
U. of Texas at Austin
Trinity University

UTAH

University of Utah

VERMONT

Middlebury College
University of Vermont

VIRGINIA

Christopher Newport
University
Hampton University
James Madison University
Norfolk State University
Shenandoah University
University of Richmond
University of Virginia
Virginia Commonwealth
University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Washington and Lee University
The College of William & Mary

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WASHINGTON

University of Puget Sound
University of Washington
Whitman College

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia University

WISCONSIN

U. of Wisconsin - Madison
Viterbo University

WYOMING

University of Wyoming

OUTSIDE OF THE U.S.

American University of Paris
Durham University
King's College London
McGill University
Queen's University
Richmond University London
Royal Holloway, University
of London
Saint Louis University, Madrid
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Manchester
Trinity College Dublin
University College Dublin
American University of Rome
University College London
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of British Columbia
University of Glasgow
University of St. Andrews
University of Toronto

ACT (C'2024): 76 students

Mid 50% Composite	25-31
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SAT (C'2024): 49 students

Mid 50% Total	1250-1470
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National Merit (C'2024):

Commended	9
Finalists	5

AP Scholars:

Scholar	51
Scholar with Honor	25
Scholar with Distinction	77

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.