

# THE HARVEY SCHOOL

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## Accreditations/Affiliations

New York State Association of Independent Schools  
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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2024–2025

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 2024

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| Percent to 4-year colleges/universities | 100% |
| Gap Year & Postgrad experience          | 1%   |
| Private University                      | 56%  |
| Public University                       | 44%  |
| In-state                                | 18%  |
| Out-of-state                            | 82%  |
| Athletic Recruitment                    | 11%  |

## At a Glance

- ◆ 294 students in the Upper School.
- ◆ 76 students in the Class of 2025.
- ◆ 32% of students receive need-based financial aid.
- ◆ 34% students of color.
- ◆ Students come from Westchester, Dutchess, and Putnam counties and the broader tri state region.
- ◆ 12% boarding students
- ◆ 5% international students from Germany, Mexico, New Zealand, Spain, Poland, China, South Korea, and Austria 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 51 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 14 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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| 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.

### Common Ground

Ninth graders in this interdisciplinary course are grounded in the natural world, providing a tangible landing place from which students in their first year of high school can begin to build an understanding of three complex 'ecosystems' and their place in them; the natural world, the Harvey community and beyond, and the interconnected landscape of learning. Through elements of science, literature, the arts, and history, students have the opportunity to experience, question, and create through collaboration, communication, inquiry, and reflection — foundational skills for academics and community.

### 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.

### 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.

### Harvey G.O.E.S.

The Harvey Global Opportunities in Enhanced Studies Program (G.O.E.S.) is a theme-based exchange program where Harvey students partner with a school abroad and collaborate on an interactive research project outside the United States. While working with students abroad, Harvey students also tour the country they are visiting and enjoy a homestay with local families. In June 2024, Harvey G.O.E.S. embarked on a trip to Denmark to design and build an autonomous underwater vehicle to implement aquatic data collection and analysis.

### 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.

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

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Harvey has a small international student population, with 23 students from eight (8) 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 2023 & 2024

(#) Denotes multiple students applied

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

Aberystwyth University  
 Adelphi University (3)  
 AGH University of Krakow\*  
 Alfred University  
 American University (6)  
 Amherst College\*  
 Amsterdam Fashion Institute\*  
 Arizona State University (6)  
 ArtEZ University of the Arts  
 Babson College (4)\*  
 Baldwin Wallace University  
 Bard College (7)  
 Barnard College (3)  
 Bates College (3)\*  
 Baylor University (3)  
 Belmont University (2)  
 Bentley University (3)\*(2)  
 Binghamton University (22)\*  
 Boston College (4)\*  
 Boston University (15)\*(2)  
 Brown University (3)  
 Bryant University  
 Bryn Mawr College\*  
 Bucknell University (6)\*  
 California Institute of Technology  
 California State University East Bay\*  
 California State University Fullerton (2)  
 California State University Long Beach (2)\*  
 Carnegie Mellon University (4)  
 Carthage College  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Catholic University of America (2)  
 Central Connecticut State University (3)\*  
 Champlain College (3)  
 Chapman University (6)\*  
 Charleston Southern University  
 Christopher Newport University (4)  
 Citadel Military College of South Carolina (2)  
 City University of Hong Kong  
 Claremont McKenna College  
 Clark University  
 Clarkson University  
 Clemson University (4)  
 Coastal Carolina University (3)  
 Colgate University (3)  
 College of Charleston (9)\*(2)  
 College of the Holy Cross (3)\*  
 Colorado College\*  
 Colorado School of Mines (2)  
 Colorado State University (2)  
 Columbia University (3)  
 Concordia University  
 Connecticut College (2)  
 Converse University  
 Cornell University (11)\*  
 Culinary Institute of America  
 CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (2)  
 CUNY City College

CUNY Hunter College  
 CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice\*  
 CUNY Lehman College  
 Curry College  
 Dartmouth College  
 Dean College (2)  
 DePaul University (2)  
 Dickinson College (4)\*  
 Drew University (2)  
 Drexel University (16)\*(4)  
 Duquesne University  
 East Carolina University  
 Eastman School of Music  
 Eckerd College (4)\*  
 Elon University (15)\*(7)  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Emerson College (4)\*  
 Emmanuel College  
 Emory University (3)  
 Endicott College (2)  
 Fairfield University (6)\*  
 Fairleigh Dickinson University  
 Fashion Institute of Technology  
 Five Towns College  
 Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University  
 Florida Atlantic University (2)  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Florida International University (4)  
 Florida State University  
 Fordham University (11)  
 Franklin & Marshall College (2)\*  
 Furman University (2)  
 George Mason University  
 George Washington University (6)  
 Georgia Institute of Technology (4)  
 Gettysburg College (2)\*  
 Gordon College  
 Goucher College  
 Grinnell College\*  
 Hamilton College (2)\*  
 Hampden-Sydney College\*  
 Hampton University (3)  
 Harvard University  
 High Point University (5)  
 Hobart & William Smith Colleges (5)\*(2)  
 Hofstra University (6)  
 Holy Cross College  
 Hong Kong Metropolitan University\*  
 Hong Kong Shue Yan University  
 Howard University (4)  
 Howest University of Applied Sciences\*  
 Indiana University (8)\*  
 Iona University (3)  
 Ithaca College (11)\*(2)  
 James Madison University (11)\*  
 Johns Hopkins University (2)  
 Johnson & Wales University (3)  
 Keene State College

Kent State University  
 Kutztown University of Pennsylvania  
 Lafayette College (12)\*(5)  
 Lehigh University (4)\*(3)  
 Limestone University  
 Lincoln University  
 Lingnan University  
 Long Island University  
 Longwood University  
 Louisiana State University (2)  
 Loyola Marymount University (4)\*  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Loyola University Maryland  
 Lynn University (4)\*(3)  
 Manhattan College (4)  
 Manhattan School of Music  
 Manhattanville University (4)  
 Marist College (14)\*(3)  
 Marquette University  
 Marymount Manhattan College (2)  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2)  
 McGill University (2)\*  
 Mercy University (5)\*  
 Messiah University  
 Miami University Oxford  
 Michigan State University  
 Middlebury College (2)\*  
 Middlesex University Dubai\*  
 Millersville University of Pennsylvania  
 Milwaukee School of Engineering  
 Molloy University  
 Montana State University (2)  
 Montclair State University  
 Morehouse College  
 Morgan State University (2)\*  
 Mount Holyoke College (2)  
 Mount Saint Mary College  
 Muhlenberg College (4)  
 Nazareth University  
 New England College  
 New England Institute of Technology  
 New Jersey Institute of Technology  
 New York Institute of Technology (2)  
 New York University (12)\*(3)  
 North Carolina A&T State University  
 North Carolina State University (3)  
 Northeastern University (19)\*  
 Northwestern University  
 Norwich University  
 Oberlin College (3)\*  
 Old Dominion University  
 Pace University NYC (8)  
 Pace University Westchester (2)  
 Parsons School of Design at The New School\*  
 Penn State University Harrisburg (2)  
 Penn State University Park (13)\*  
 Penn State University York\*  
 Pepperdine University

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| Point Park University (2)                   | SUNY Buffalo State University (2)               | University of Miami (11)*(2)                 |
| Post University*                            | SUNY College at Cortland (2)                    | University of Michigan (8)*(2)               |
| Pratt Institute                             | SUNY College at Geneseo (3)                     | University of Mississippi                    |
| Princeton University (5)                    | SUNY College at Oswego                          | University of Nevada Las Vegas*              |
| Providence College (7)*(2)                  | SUNY College at Plattsburgh                     | University of New Hampshire (6)*(2)          |
| Purdue University (4)*                      | SUNY College at Potsdam                         | University of North Carolina Chapel Hill (3) |
| Queen's University                          | SUNY Maritime College                           | University of North Carolina Charlotte       |
| Quinnipiac University (9)                   | SUNY Oneonta (4)*                               | University of North Carolina Wilmington      |
| Radford University                          | SUNY University at Buffalo (7)                  | University of Notre Dame (2)                 |
| Randolph-Macon College                      | Susquehanna University (3)*                     | University of Pennsylvania (2)               |
| Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (8)*(2)    | Syracuse University (22)*(2)                    | University of Pittsburgh Bradford            |
| Rhode Island School of Design               | Temple University                               | University of Pittsburgh Greensburg          |
| Rice University (4)*                        | Texas Tech University                           | University of Pittsburgh Johnstown (2)       |
| Rider University                            | The American University of Paris                | University of Pittsburgh (9)                 |
| Roanoke College (5)                         | The College of Wooster                          | University of Rhode Island (9)*              |
| Rochester Institute of Technology (7)*(2)   | The New School (2)*                             | University of Richmond (3)*                  |
| Roger Williams University (7)               | The Ohio State University (9)                   | University of Rochester (2)                  |
| Rollins College (4)*(2)                     | The University of Alabama (4)                   | University of Saint Joseph                   |
| Royal Holloway, University of London        | The University of Tampa (17)*(2)                | University of San Diego (2)                  |
| Rutgers University Camden                   | The University of Texas at Austin               | University of San Francisco                  |
| Rutgers University New Brunswick (5)        | The University of the Arts                      | University of Scranton (2)                   |
| Rutgers University Newark                   | Thomas Jefferson University                     | University of South Carolina                 |
| Sacred Heart University (9)*(2)             | Towson University (2)                           | University of South Florida (3)              |
| Saint Anselm College (3)                    | Trinity College*                                | University of Southern California (4)*       |
| Saint Elizabeth University                  | Tufts University (7)*                           | University of Sussex                         |
| Saint Louis University (2)                  | Tulane University (6)                           | University of Toronto                        |
| Saint Michael's College (2)                 | Union College (14)*(5)                          | University of Utah (2)                       |
| Salisbury University (2)                    | United States Merchant Marine Academy*          | University of Vermont (15)*                  |
| Salve Regina University (5)                 | United States Naval Academy                     | University of Virginia (4)                   |
| San Diego State University (3)              | University of Arizona (4)*                      | University of Washington Seattle (5)         |
| San Jose State University                   | University of Arkansas                          | University of Wisconsin Madison (8)          |
| Santa Clara University (2)                  | University of California Berkeley (2)           | Ursinus College                              |
| Sarah Lawrence College (2)                  | University of California Davis (3)*             | Vanderbilt University (3)                    |
| Savannah College of Art & Design (8)        | University of California Irvine (3)             | Vassar College (3)*                          |
| Saxion University of Applied Sciences       | University of California Los Angeles (4)        | Villanova University (3)                     |
| Seton Hall University                       | University of California Riverside (2)          | Virginia Commonwealth University (3)         |
| Siena College (3)*                          | University of California San Diego (5)          | Virginia Polytechnic & State University (3)  |
| Skidmore College (11)*(6)                   | University of California Santa Barbara (4)      | Wagner College                               |
| Smith College (2)                           | University of California Santa Cruz (3)         | Wake Forest University (3)                   |
| South Carolina State University*            | University of Central Florida (2)               | Washington University in St. Louis (3)*      |
| South Dakota School of Mines & Technology   | University of Chicago (2)                       | Webb Institute                               |
| Southern Connecticut State University       | University of Cincinnati                        | Wellesley College                            |
| Southern Methodist University               | University of Colorado Boulder (8)*             | Wentworth Institute of Technology            |
| St. Bonaventure University (12)             | University of Connecticut (14)*(2)              | Wesleyan College                             |
| St. John's University                       | University of Connecticut Stamford (5)          | Wesleyan University (4)                      |
| St. Lawrence University (5)                 | University of Delaware (12)*                    | West Virginia University                     |
| Stanford University                         | University of Denver (6)*(2)                    | Western Connecticut State University (9)     |
| Stetson University                          | University of Exeter                            | Western New England University (3)           |
| Stevens Institute of Technology (2)         | University of Florida (4)                       | Western University                           |
| Stonehill College (2)                       | University of Georgia (2)                       | Wheaton College MA (3)                       |
| Stony Brook University (12)                 | University of Hartford (3)*                     | William & Mary (2)                           |
| Suffolk University                          | University of Hawaii at Manoa                   | William Patterson University of New Jersey*  |
| SUNY Adirondack                             | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (5)* | Williams College                             |
| SUNY Alfred State College of Technology (2) | University of Kentucky                          | Wofford College                              |
| SUNY at Albany (15)                         | University of Maine                             | Worcester Polytechnic Institute (8)*(3)      |
| SUNY at Fredonia                            | University of Maryland College Park (7)         | Yale University (4)                          |
| SUNY at New Paltz (13)*                     | University of Massachusetts Amherst (10)*       | York St. John University*                    |
| SUNY at Purchase College (9)                | University of Massachusetts Boston (2)          |  |