



THE HEWITT SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

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ABOUT THE HEWITT SCHOOL

Founded in 1920, The Hewitt School inspires girls and young women to become game changers and ethical leaders who forge an equitable, sustainable, and joyous future. Our innovative, one-of-a-kind curriculum gives students a strong academic foundation combined with life and real-world leadership skills so they graduate uniquely prepared to make a difference on their college campuses, in the workforce, and in society.

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Students

- Class of 2025 - 57 Students
- 30% of K-12 student population identifies as students of color
- Students attend from all five boroughs of NYC and beyond
- 33% of students receive financial aid

Faculty

- 77 teaching faculty
- 56 with advanced degrees (M.A. or higher)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- English *4 credits*
- Mathematics *3 credits*
- Classical and Modern Languages *3 credits*
- History *3 credits*
- Humanities *1 credit*
- Science *3 credits*
- STEM *1 credit*
- Performing Arts/Technology/Visual Arts *3 credits*
- Physical Education *4 year requirement*

EXTENDED INQUIRY PROGRAM

Extended Inquiry (EI) is an optional extension of learning through independent study and creative research projects. Students must apply and demonstrate both interest and ability to take on and manage self-directed projects and learning. Extended Inquiry projects take place primarily outside of class time, and through independent research inquiry and investigations, though some projects may include collaborative discussions and meeting times as well. Each EI project includes critical reading, critical writing, research, synthesis of course content or across courses, a real-world connection, and a presentation for a panel of teachers.

GRADE 9

After winter break, students may apply to complete an extended inquiry (EI) project in at most one course. After successfully completing the project requirements, students will receive the EI designation on their end-of-year transcripts.

GRADE 10

After the first quarter, students in 10th grade may apply to complete an extended inquiry (EI) project in any one course or that connects the concepts from at most two courses. After successfully completing the project requirements, students will receive the EI designation for the course(s) related to their projects on their end-of-year transcripts.

GRADE 11/12

After the first quarter, students in 11th grade may apply to complete an extended inquiry (EI) project in any one discipline or that connects the concept from at most two disciplines. This is a 1.5 year project that begins in 11th grade and continues through the first semester of 12th grade. In 11th grade, students choose a research question, complete an annotated bibliography, write a 10-16 page research paper, and present their research to a panel of faculty members. In 12th grade, students continue the research they started in 11th grade by adding some kind of original work to their project. After successful completion of the project, students will earn the EI designation with either a pass or high pass as determined by the 11/12th grade EI Committee. This designation appears on their end-of-year transcript.

CONSTELLATION LEARNING PROGRAM

Hewitt is a member of Constellation Learning, a collective of independent schools coming together in a globalized, blended learning community. Hewitt's participation enriches our elective offerings and provides students primarily in grades 11 and 12 with the opportunity to learn in a collaborative, flexible, and alternative setting with other motivated students from around the country. Educators from other independent schools teach Constellation Learning courses, which are included on the Hewitt transcript.

UPPER SCHOOL COURSES AVAILABLE FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

English

Finding Your Voice: Literature and Performance
American Literature
The Art of Memoir: Narratives of the Self
Coming of Age in Literature and Society
Creative Monsters
Crime Fiction
Dangers of a Single Story: Immigrants, Refugees, and Displaced Peoples
In Dark Times: The Dystopian Imagination
Literature of Film
Postcolonial Literature and History
Reading and Writing the City

History

World History
U.S. History
The Art of Resistance
Comparative Religions
Economics and the Pursuit of Happiness
A Global History of Disasters
A History of Ancient Egypt
Latin American History
Law and the American Legal System
Postcolonial Literature and History
Political and Economic Theories, Practices, and Conflicts
Political Theories, Practices, and Conflicts
Rebels and Renegades: Artists in the 20th Century

Mathematics

Geometry

Algebra II
Accelerated Algebra II with Trigonometry
Precalculus
Calculus
Mathematical Problem Solving and Posing
Probability and Statistics

Science

Conceptual Physics
Chemistry
Biology
Physics II: Topics in Astronomy and Physics
Chemistry II: Topics in Organic and Inorganic Chemistry
Neuroscience and Society
Science and Engineering in Practice
Uncovering Climate Change: Science, Economics, and Culture

World Languages and Classics

French I, II, III, IV, V
Spanish I, II, III, IV, V
French VI Seminar
Spanish VI Seminar
Latin II, III
Latin Literature: Epic and Lyric
Latin Literature: Philosophy and Memoir
Latin Literature: Roman Historiography and Identity

Visual and Performing Arts

Photography I
Advanced Photography
Ceramics I

Advanced Ceramics
Introduction to Studio Art: Elements of Creative Process
Advanced Painting
Advanced Studio Art: Using Creative Process for Life
Introduction to Filmmaking
Advanced Filmmaking
Beginning/Intermediate Acting
Advanced Acting
Chamber Choir
Chamber Orchestra
Dance Composition
Drama Production Labs A, B, and C
Handbell Choir
Guitar II

Technology

Introduction to Design and Engineering
Advanced Design Engineering
Introduction to Mechanical Engineering
Advanced Mechanical Engineering
Introduction to Computer Programming
Advanced Computer Programming
Introduction to Fabrication
The Art of Code
Robotic Engineering
Sustainable Design
Game Design

Transdisciplinary Studies

Hewitt Action Research Collaborative
Leadership for Sustainability

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Between 2020 and 2024, Hewitt students matriculated at the colleges and universities listed below.

American University*
Amherst College*
Arizona State University
Babson College
Bard College
Barnard College*
Boston College*
Boston University*
Bowdoin College
Brown University*
Bucknell University*
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo*
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University*
Colgate University*
College of William and Mary
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University*
Cornell University*
CUNY Hunter College
Dalhousie University
Davidson College*
Duke University*
Emory University*
Franklin and Marshall College
George Washington University
Georgetown University*
Georgia Institute of Technology*
Hamilton College*

Hampton University
Harvard College
Indiana University*
Istituto Marangoni, Milano
Johns Hopkins University*
Lafayette College*
Lehigh University
Loyola Marymount University*
Macalester College
McGill University*
Middlebury College*
New York University*
Northeastern University*
Northwestern University*
Occidental College
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Science Po
Scripps College
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Syracuse University*
Trinity College
Trinity College Dublin -
Columbia University Dual BA Program*

Tufts University*
Tulane University*
Union College
Universiteit Utrecht
University of California, Berkeley*
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania*
University of Southern California*
University of St Andrews*
University of Sydney
University of Texas at Austin*
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Vermont*
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin*
Vanderbilt University*
Vassar College
Verto Education Program
Villanova University*
Wake Forest University*
Washington University in St. Louis*
Wellesley College*
Wesleyan University*
Wheaton College
Williams College*
Yale University*

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