Daughters of Hotchkiss

The arrival of Maria Anderson '06 at Hotchkiss in the fall of 2002 marked a significant milestone in the School's history. As the first daughter of an alumna to enroll, Maria symbolized the shift from a long-standing tradition of male legacies. With her mother, Brigitte Schulze Tuller '76, paving the way as one of the pioneering female graduates, Maria's enrollment was a testament to the beginning of an enduring legacy of women at Hotchkiss.

As of the fall of 2024, 87 "daughters" have come through the Main Gate, helping shape a new narrative at the School, fostering a spirit of collaboration and empowerment. Their presence has enriched the academic and social fabric of Hotchkiss, encouraging future generations of daughters to follow in their footsteps.

Milena Gomez '25 and Lena Gaviria '07

"My both lived in Bunkie Hall. My mom, Lena Friend, Lena and Mrs. Dempsey F'93 and I had Dr. Dempsey F'93. We both took photography with Bob Hicks. We both spent time in the library and appreciated the support of Walter DeMille F'94, the School's librarian. Lena enjoyed various sports. I danced and managed the boys varsity basketball team." *—Milena Gomez '25*

Melissa Hoglund '76 and Susan Effler Atwood '08

"My daughter is a better athlete, a smarter student, and an all-around more capable woman than I ever was or could ever hope to be. I sat on the bench; she captained the teams. There is no comparison! But we both loved Hotchkiss. And we both agree that Hotchkiss's greatest long-lasting gift was to prepare us to handle the challenges that life inevitably presented at college, at work and at home. For me, any conversation about coeducation, the early pioneers or legacies, includes our daughter Susan Hoglund '08, who arrived at Hotchkiss the September after I graduated. Tragically Susan died during the spring of her upper mid year in 1979. The Susan Hoglund '80 Award and the Susan Hoglund Garden are both named to her memory. Susan loved Hotchkiss just like my dad and her namesake, my Susan, and she made a positive impact on her peers and the school." *—Melissa Hoglund '76*

Alicia Howington Ziegler '76, Lexie Ziegler '12, and Liza Ziegler '15

"In 1974 when I first came to Hotchkiss, I had no idea I would one day be considered a pioneer. With never-ending optimism, blind courage, and bravery, the pioneers broke down the barriers of this once all-boys school; it was just what we did, and it was fun. We lived on the edge, pushing boundaries and we loved it. We were risk-takers, change-makers, and innovators forging a new path. This pioneering spirit will always exist on Hotchkiss—it is part of the soul of the place. It is this "can do" attitude and spirit that is the greatest shared experience I have with my daughters. There is nothing like the Hotchkiss experience and rite of passage. We forged lifelong friendships, mastered one of the most challenging academic environments, learned from some of the best teachers on the planet, competed in highly competitive sports, mastered the fine art of school spirit, and had more fun than anyone could possibly imagine. These are the things that shape our shared experience and define us as pioneers of Hotchkiss, each in our own unique way." *—Alicia Ziegler '76*

"It is a running joke in our family that we follow in our moms' footsteps—from elementary school, to camp, to Hotchkiss, to Chicago living—our mom has always been the original blueprint. Liza and I have had so many of the same experiences and so many life experiences will be, however, Hotchkiss is by far the most impactful of them all. Hotchkiss has been the place for all of us where we formed a lifelong love of learning, challenged ourselves athletically and, most importantly, made our best friendships. I am grateful to my mom for making the bold decision to be amongst one of the first women on campus (which I know was not easy) to make these experiences possible for me, Liza, and the countless women who have come to Hotchkiss since 1974. Lastly, my mom's graduation ring has been passed down in our family—she gave it to me my senior year, I gave it to Liza thereafter—and we hope to continue the tradition one day!" *—Lexie Ziegler '12*

"Our mother is a trailblazer. Her courage to attend Hotchkiss in 1974 shaped not only her journey but ours as well. She taught us to embrace challenges, take risks, and pursue our own paths with confidence. While each of us had very different Hotchkiss experiences—participating in different sports, clubs, and activities—we all approached it with the same fearless spirit. We pushed ourselves in rigorous classes, stepped outside our comfort zones in new athletic pursuits, took advantage of unique opportunities, and chose the road less traveled whenever possible. This spirit of exploration and resilience became the foundation of our family, shaping our time at Hotchkiss and continuing to guide us beyond it. More than a tradition, bravery is our shared legacy—one we celebrate, carry forward in all we do, and that has deeply connected us to one another." *—Liza Ziegler '15*

Caroline Kenny Burchfield '77, Alexandra Burchfield Stuebe '08, and Caleigh Burchfield '18

"As a member of the first class of girls, an adult member of the Hotchkiss community since the fall of 1986, and the parent of two Hotchkiss alumnae, I have had a unique perch from which to view the School's evolution from a nascent co-educational community to its current iteration 50 years later.

"Watching my daughters navigate their four years as a Bearcat deepened my understanding of and appreciation for the Hotchkiss experience and the heights to which faculty go to support, challenge, enrich, and empower the students. It has been especially rewarding to observe the School's growing sensitivity to its students' emotional and mental health needs and the distinct and unique challenges both males and females encounter as Hotchkiss students.

"As far, brain, the self-ascribed member of faculty children, Alexandra and Caleigh grew up with the shared dream of going to Hotchkiss. As witnesses to the remarkable lives Hotchkiss students can lead, it felt almost surreal when they embarked on their own Hotchkiss journeys. Each daughter forged her own way, discovering a spectrum of possibilities that helped define them as young people beginning to realize who they were or could be and how they could develop their interests, passions, strengths, and potential.

"Because each of us navigated Hotchkiss in our own way, my daughters reached levels of the Hotchkiss experience I had never explored. The privilege of parenting two daughters through their four years at Hotchkiss transformed my perspective and the unique opportunities Hotchkiss offers each student to grow, thrive, overcome challenges, and prevail.

"The three of us cherish the bond we forged through our shared memories of Daily Themes, the senior Toogle, Saturday classes, the joys of Fund School Holidays, and winter's first snowfall, as well as the intangibles with which Hotchkiss endowed each of us: grit, discipline, spirit, resilience. We remain the lens through which we always evaluate, learn to accept and in our of the classroom, and the ever-expanding network of friends and fellow Hotchkiss alums with whom we share the lasting and resounding power of a Hotchkiss education." *—Caroline Burchfield '77*

Cindy Schmidt Softy '77 and Schuyler Softy '07

"We both arrived as lower-mids and lived in Bunkie in our first years. We both took biology with Jim Morrill P'87, '89. We enjoyed our time with the music program—he took classes and played bass guitar in various school bands on campus, and I was the rock concert piano. We thankfully crossed paths with the one and only Sam Coughlin P'91, '93—I had her as my dorm faculty and Sam was Schuyler's favorite coach and most influential English teacher. We both graduated in years ending in '77 so we also get to enjoy reunions together. Most importantly, though, we are so fortunate to have wonderful and lasting friendships from our time at Hotchkiss." *—Cindy Softy '77*

Wiz Lippincott '78 and Bea Rosen Few '12

"Although I grew up in Southern California, where boarding school isn't a popular high school choice, I always knew I wanted to attend Hotchkiss. Some of my fondest memories, having the wonderful experiences she had. Both of us loved our sports. Mom played field hockey and lacrosse and figure skated as a "special project" in the winter. I played mostly tennis, some soccer, and a little basketball. We had dinner on a play at the collegiate level (tennis for me and lacrosse for mom). I remember when mom dropped me off for my Hotchkins freshman year and we got quiet and watched my first practice at the top of the hill, before walking off to head to the airport. It was a nostalgic and emotional moment for both of us.

Both of us did some acting, too. As part of HDA I acted in one play, stage-managed another, then wrote and directed a Black Box production. Mom, on the other hand, was in *Pronizes Promise* her senior year and went on to be a member of Princeton's "Tiger Lillies" a cappella group. I also loved studies art with my teacher and advisor, Brad Faus P'10, who worked in the department with Charlie Neow '78. P'03,'07—coincidentally a classmate of my mother's. This mother-daughter duo also loved English, so it's no surprise that we both began our careers in journalism. I was a television news producer for several years before transitioning to tech software sales, and mom was an editor for a group of major trade and consumer magazines. I treasure the experience I can now share with mom, and now "expecting" in June, I hope I have a next-generation Bearcat of my own!" *—Bea Few '12*

Jennifer Mugler Peterson '80 and Taylor Peterson '11

"When my mom and I were talking about this project, we realized we actually don't have a lot of common experiences. I followed in my mother's footsteps in attending Hotchkiss, but beyond that we participated in all different activities, which I'm quite proud of in that I was able to find my own interests and my own ways to be involved in the community. For example, I played squash, but there were no squash courts when my mom was a student. I played on the JV and thirds tennis teams, but my mom skied Nordic (which did not exist by the time I was a student). That being said, the biggest thing we have in common is that we both lived in Bunkie. I found a photo of my mom when I was visiting my grandmother, and now I keep it on my desk. My mom said it's from Fall 1977, so I suppose that means she lived there 1977-78." *—Taylor Peterson '11*

Lisa Chandler '82 and Dylan Zamacona Scott '10

"We both came to Hotchkiss because of strong family ties to the school. My grandfather was Class of 1923 and my father Class of 1953. My brother, sister and I grew up on campus as faculty children, and all three of us attended Hotchkiss. And I loved the fact that my daughter and son have continued the legacy, graduating in 2010 and 2013.

"As for other connections, my daughter and I both enjoyed our time on stage in Walker Auditorium. I had roles in various HDA productions—Miss Until Dark, Godspell, Oliver, and Anything Goes—while Dylan was in Runaways and sang in Calliope all three years she was at Hotchkiss. We also both lived in Bunkie and Bissell dorms." *—Lisa Chandler '82*

Biffy Roraback Fowler '83 and Catherine Fowler Quill '11

"There are so many similarities between my mother's experience at Hotchkiss and mine. We both had the same amazing English teacher, and we lived in Bunkie Hall and Bissell Hall. We both played field hockey and lacrosse, participating our lacrosse teams as seniors. Additionally, we loved being tour guides for the admissions office and loved our older siblings and one parent who also attended Hotchkiss." *—Catherine Quill '11*

Kristin Vaughn '83 and Sarah Glasfeld '17

"There were two particularly lovely years of overlapping Hotchkiss experiences for my daughter and me. The first would be our love for and dedication to our respective sports teams. We both had our teams in our times at Hotchkiss that were special to us, for Sarah, this was her JV field hockey team, and for me, it was my soccer team. It was a great source of delight to share the love of a sport and its people at Hotchkiss with my daughter.

"The second shared experience involved Sarah's time as a boarder in Bissell Hall, where I served as proctors and Transcendentalists, and Sarah's love of the Hotchkiss woods. Sarah had an idea: to wish apologies to Thoreau for getting temporary residence and our roof once, we sought to live deliberately in our own fashion and we, too, built a cabin in the woods. By hand. Just like the cabin in Walden, we didn't do it completely alone. We had some help sometimes with things like timber framing, sometimes with things like people pretending they didn't hate hammering screaming from the woods on quiet summer days.

"I think you call the cabin by a different name now, and I think it is being used in ways we didn't anticipate, but that happens to all art forms when they go out into the world.

"So the cabin is a real thing; it is not an inferred shared experience or an abstract mirror image of something changed through time, but a culmination of those things put into action. How wonderful for Hotchkiss—and for us—all to take multiple generations of women are contributing to the school's story." *—Kristin Vaughn '83*

Sam Arzanotti McClure '84 and Madison McClure '12

"We both had Mr. Morrill P '87,'89 as a teacher and we both had Ms. Pressman P'98 as a dorm faculty." *—Sam McClure '84*

Gwyn Williams '84 and Emma Kreisler '19

"My daughter, Emma, and I didn't actually have many shared experiences! No common dorm (I only ever lived in Watson), none of the same sports, academic interests, etc. However, we both loved our time at Hotchkiss and learned immensely from it. Another thing we get to share now is that we have our reunions in the same year–it's and '9s!" *—Gwyn Williams '84*

1970s

Milena Gomez '75, Lena Gaviria '07
Katha Didell Sussman '75, Kiki Warren '14
Diana Gomez-Kopp '76, Isabel Gomez '12
Melissa Hoglund '76, Susan Effler Atwood '08
Brigitte Schulze Tuller '76, Maria Anderson '06, Andi Anderson '09
Holly Whitney '76, Matilda Whitney Bartholomew '12
Alicia Howington Ziegler '76, Lexie Ziegler '13, Liza Ziegler '15
Drea Hurt Angell '77, Trudi Somerville '12
Caroline Kenny Burchfield '77, Alexandra Burchfield Stuebe '08, Caleigh Burchfield '18
Cindy Schmidt Softy '77, Schuyler Softy '07
Wiz Lippincott '78, Bea Rosen Few '12
Wendy Biggs Ractliffe '79, Emma Ractliffe '13
Cristin Gallup Rich '79, Elizabeth Rich Aubrey '12, Katherine Rich '12
Vicky Browne Rogers '79, Ryan Rogers Woodbury '07

Anne Curi Preisig '85 and Clara Preisig '21

"My mom and I shared a love of sports. We both ran cross country and track and then went on to become college athletes. We still enjoy running together to this day." *—Clara Preisig '21*

Rebecca Woo '85 and Kiera Dwan '24

"We both swam during our time at Hotchkiss and had Mr. Drake as a teacher." *—Rebecca Woo '85*

Rebecca Allen Ehrhardt '86 and Ruthie Ehrhardt '19

"Our areas of connection are that we both were legacy students (my mother's father, John Allen '45, attended Hotchkiss) and we both had the amazing Mr. Drake as a history teacher. I was fortunate to go to school with my first cousins, Amelia '19 and Eloise Berlandi '21, and my mom was able to overlap with her sister, Katie Allen Berlandi '88. P'19,'21." *—Ruthie Ehrhardt '19*

1980s

Jennifer Mugler Peterson '80, Taylor Peterson '11
Jeannie Weinberg Rose '80, Emily Rose '18
Brooks Armour Diesel '81, Jojo Diesel '14
Ellis Ketcham Johnson '81, Emma Johnson '12
Tory Rockefeller Philip '81, Nan Philip '12
Lisa Chandler '82, Dylan Zamacona Scott '10
Marijke Mars '82, Kyra Doyle '14
Biffy Roraback Fowler '83, Catherine Fowler Quill '11
Susan Finch Moore '83, Katie Moore '20
Barrie Seidenberg '83, Annabel Wallace '21
Kristin Vaughn '83, Sarah Glasfeld '17
Helen Cooper '84, Alice Graham-Welton '16
Sam Arzanotti McClure '84, Madison McClure '12
Nina Patterson Tyree '84, Icarus Tyree '17
Gwyn Williams '84, Emma Kreisler '19
Julia Moore Burke '85, Ellie Burke '20
Patricia Barlerin Farman-Farmaian '85, Francesca Farman-Farmaian '24
Anne Curi Preisig '85, Clara Preisig '21
Christie Gurney Rawlings '85, Alexandra Rawlings '14
Rebecca Woo '85, Kiera Dwan '24
Garlin Churchill '86, Sarah Churchill Lindsey '07
Rebecca Allen Ehrhardt '86, Ruthie Ehrhardt '19
Katie Metz Helm '86, Grace Helm '21, Eleanor Helm '25
Victoria Miller '86, Maddy Nam '14, Elise Nam '20, Serena Nam '26
Cece Luthi Powell '86, Chloe Powell '18, Abby Powell '21
Nian Lee Wilder '86, Sophie Wilder '17
Katie Allen Berlandi '88, Amelia Berlandi '19, Eloise Berlandi '21
Hope Reisinger Cobera '88, Libby Cobera '24
Linda Van Voorhis Bowen '89, Margie Bowen '22
Aimee Nassau Gardiner '89, Anna Gardiner '23
Ashley Goodale '89, Eliza Muse '23
Cristina Mariani-May '89, Cristiana May '25
Caroline Pillsbury Oliver '89, Elizabeth Oliver '22
Leigh Tung Chou '89, Alex Chou '23, Kate Choi '25

1990s

Honey Taylor Nachman '90, Olivia Nachman '21
Margarete Baldamus Stoffel '90, Antonia Stoffel '21, Charlotte Stoffel '23, Maggi Stoffel '26
Ann Sprole Chesten '91, Julia Chesten '23
Jennifer Mugler Peterson '80, Taylor Peterson '11
Jeannie Weinberg Rose '80, Emily Rose '18
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Leigh Tung Chou '89, Alex Chou '23, Kate Choi '25

Katie Metz Helm '86, Grace Helm '21, and Eleanor Helm '25

"My mom, sister and I all played four years of field hockey and lacrosse at Hotchkiss. My mom and I both captained the varsity field hockey and lacrosse teams in our senior years. We also all three lived in Bunkie. My advisor, Ms. Chandler '87, grew up with my mom and they played field hockey and hockey together here at Hotchkiss." *—Eleanor Helm '25*

Victoria Miller '86, Maddy Nam '14, Elise Nam '20, and Serena Nam '26

"Maddime and I were both in the musical and lived in Bunkie. We also both graduated cum laude. Elise and I both played the flute in the orchestra, and Serena and I were both in the musical and lived on Wicket 3 and Bunkie 3. We all had at least one sister go to Hotchkiss, too. My sister, Julie, is Class of 1987." *—Victoria Miller '86*

Cece Luthi Powell '86, Chloe Powell '18, and Abby Powell '21

"Abby and I served as swimming and diving team captains in our senior year. Chloe and I lived in the same dorm, with Ms. Cooper P'08, '11 was the class dean for both Chloe and Abby. Chloe and I also loved our time playing on the JV soccer team. It was such a joy to have my good friend and proctee, Christie Gurney Rawlings '85, P'12,'14,'19, be Abby's advisor." *—Cece Powell '86*

Nian Lee Wilder '86 and Sophie Wilder '17

"Sophie was an athlete at Hotchkiss, breaking her mother's tradition of being an enthusiastic Bearcat fan! One fun fact is that Tom Drake was a first year teacher at Hotchkiss in the Fall of 1982 when I started as a prep. He was my dorm faculty (corridor master, in those days) and actually lived next door to me and my two roommates, who were assigned to the "Barn" on the third floor of Bunkie. Although he was never my teacher, Sophie took his Revolutions class during her post-graduate year and loved every minute of it!" *—Nian Wilder '86*

Katie Allen Berlandi '88, Amelia Berlandi '19, and Eloise Berlandi '21

"All three of us served as proctors, either upper-mid and senior year, or just senior year, and played on the soccer teams at Hotchkiss. Those two roles and communities taught us about responsibility and the importance of teamwork. Creating community, in the dorm and on the soccer field, was something for which we were grateful to be a part." *—Katie Berlandi '88*

Linda Van Voorhis Bowen '89 and Margie Bowen '22

"Margie and I shared the same room during our lower-mid years. Room #310 in Bunkie. We were both proctees—Margie was a proctee in an upper-class dorm and I was a lower-class proctee. We were advisees.

"One thing that neither of us did at Hotchkiss but is a shared passion of ours today is competitive sailing." *—Linda Bowen '89*

Aimee Nassau Gardiner '89 and Anna Gardiner '23

"In many ways, Anna and I had different Hotchkiss experiences. We never lived in the same dorm, we didn't have the same advisors, coaches, or teachers, and we never played on the same team. Anna loved her art and art history classes while I loved my English classes. What we do share, though, is a love for the School and the campus and an appreciation for the many ways in which Hotchkiss prepared us for life. For both of us, Hotchkiss gave us life-long friendships, inspired us to pursue our passions, provided a solid foundation, and the room to develop a sense of self. We are both grateful to be a part of the Hotchkiss family." *—Aimee Gardiner '89*

Ashley Goodale '89 and Eliza Muse '23

"Having a child follow your footsteps to a school is a truly special experience; especially when that experience is at Hotchkiss. Although, Mr. Daughter, Eliza and I had started shared experiences; including both living in Bunkie as lower mids. What was most special to me, however, was that Eliza played on the varsity tennis team as I did. We both captained Founders League winning teams and I loved every minute of watching her play, especially when she was inside at the Ford courts! I had played at those courts as a child, and formed on the courts were as special as those I formed with my teammates, many of whom remain close friends today.

"Your Hotchkiss friends become your sisters, and it's likely you'll remain close your whole lives. Those of my closest friends from Hotchkiss, Aimee Gardiner '89, Cristina Mariani-May '89, and Christina von Rueden-Hefter '89, and I all share godchildren - all of whom were to Hotchkiss around the same time. When all of these children were on campus together, they called each other members of the "Godfamily" and formed a unique bond. For three of us to have daughters on campus at the same time and the fourth to reconnect to the school as a godmother was incredibly special." *—Ashley Goodale '89*

Honey Taylor Nachman '90 and Olivia Nachman '21

"When Livi and I dropped Charlie '21 and me off in fall of 2015, I thought I was going to weep uncontrollably, but when I hugged her goodbye, she looked at my lip quivering and told me, 'I'll see you next month.' Off to orientation she went. Olivia was in Kellich, which was formally Bissell, where I lived my upper-mid and senior years. The campus looked drastically different then when I attended Hotchkiss 35 years ago. However, many of the buildings remained similar enough to cause familiarity for me to picture Olivia walking the same halls.

"I attended Hotchkiss from West Palm Beach, FL. Hotchkiss was a much farther commute for Olivia from Marin County, CA. Neither of us experienced homesickness, though, because we were both fiercely independent girls who loved living with our friends.

"One thing that Olivia loved was her time at the Island School in Eleuthera. I was excited for Olivia to spend a semester learning about sustainability and marine biology in a place that has special meaning to me. I grew up spending my summers in the Bahamas, so when we met another Mother-Daughter connection facilitated by Hotchkiss. Traditions like Holidays, time spent swimming in the lake, and Senior Dance are very fond memories, but my guess is the most cherished memories we both have of our time in Lakeville are those that we made with people we now consider lifelong friends." *—Honey Nachman '90*

Margarete Baldamus Stoffel '90, Antonia Stoffel '21, Charlotte Stoffel '23, and Maggi Stoffel '26

"My mom, Margarete, is an alumna from the class of 1990. She was the first of her family to go to an American boarding school. Two of her sisters followed in her footsteps and attended Hotchkiss each for a year (Sissi '94 and Dorothee '00). Ever since I was little, Hotchkiss was always talked about in our home, and my sisters and I always had the dream to also go.

"I applied in 2018 and am a part of the Class of '21, my sister Charlotte '23, were shortly after me, and our youngest sister, Maggie '26, is currently an upper-mid at Hotchkiss.

"I still remember the day I got to campus in 2019 with my mom. We were in a welcome dinner at Mr. Bradley's house and one of the first people we met was Mr. Drake, who had taught my mother. He then became my teacher and also taught my younger sister, Charlotte.

"My aunt Dorothee '00 also went to Hotchkiss. She played for the varsity field hockey team. My sisters and I all followed her and also played for the varsity team. The coach in 1998 when my mom played was Ms. Chandler '87. And when my sister and I played in 2019 and 2021, Ms. Chandler was still the coach. Now that my youngest sister, Maggie, is at Hotchkiss, Ms. Chandler is her advisor.

"My sisters, my mom and I all feel very connected to Hotchkiss. Those connections run especially deep through similar experiences and people we met at Hotchkiss." *—Antonia Stoffel '21*

Ann Sprole Chesten '91 and Julia Chesten '23

"Julia and I both lived in Bunkie for three years! We relished our time as senior proctees on the first floor of Bunkie. We loved each and each played our whole time at Hotchkiss." *—Ann Chesten '91*

Ashley Douglas '92, Ella Goldsmith '26, and Lily Goldsmith '28

"Ella and I were both on the tennis and field hockey teams and lived in Bunkie. Lily and I were on the team for JV field hockey and played field hockey and be hockey, and we were both involved in theatre." *—Ashley Douglas '92*

Brooke Harlow '92 and Sloane Lynyak '28

"Hey Bobnet '73 was my field hockey coach and Sloane's volleyball coach. We both loved our English classes with Mr. Frankenbach P'12,'16." *—Brooke Harlow '92*

Allison Pell Shea '92 and Cecily Smith '23

"We both arrived as preps and were assigned singles on Bunkie 3 (when the other preps all had doubles). We played JV field hockey as preps as well as lacrosse. We shared my copy of Litvanger and were both obsessed with the book and the thrill of reading it in French. We both knew and loved Sarinda Parsons P'06,'17 although I did not have her as a teacher. Cecily had her twice. We are both incredibly proud to be Hotchkiss graduates." *—Allison Shea '92*

Virginia Ammons '04 and Juniper Sperry '28

"'80 both lived on Bunkie 1, and we both have a deep appreciation for the environment at Hotchkiss: the trails, the playing fields, the stars at night, and the lake." *—Virginia Ammons '04*

Laura de Yturbe '04 and Sandra Loret De Mola '24

"Sandra graduated 2024, I graduated 1994, and my father graduated 1964, each 30 years apart. Sandra and I had similar experiences at Hotchkiss. We were both daughters of alumni and foreigners in a mostly American school. We enjoyed playing sports and found JV ice hockey a lot of fun and different. Mrs. Pratt P'08 was my dorm parent and Sandra's chemistry teacher. We both had Madame Wilson P'14,'17 for French and loved her. We played golf as much as we could and loved going to the lake and fishing." *—Laura de Yturbe '04*

Elisabeth Krebs '04 and Charlotte Dorman '25

"It really took me by surprise when Charlotte decided to become a Bearcat. She left behind a warm and familiar middle school and a tight-knit group of friends, all of whom started back to around high school together. Her choice mirrored my own experience, and I knew immediately how much she would miss what she had left behind. The challenges she faced during her prep year were the same ones I overcame: that deep homesickness and the struggle to feel like you belong. But I also knew that Hotchkiss would replace that temporary sadness with lasting memories of an unforgettable Blue and White experience. It wouldn't be instant, but her advisor would be there for her whenever she needed to talk. Her lacrosse coaches and teammates would make her laugh so hard that she jokes might fade, but the sense of camaraderie would stay with her. And the friends she would make would become just like siblings—bonds that continue to flourish even now decades later. Our teachers, coaches, and peers helped shape us into thoughtful, resilient adults who care deeply for their roots and us. Neither of us wanted our time at Hotchkiss to end. We wanted everything to stay exactly the same in our happiest moments. But you move on, make new friends, and strengthen those you made here. At one of the best parts about Hotchkiss. Things won't always stay exactly the same, and they don't need to. The School will evolve—new dorms will be built, new turf fields constructed, new faculty members come as the old ones retire—but the essence of Hotchkiss will always stay the same." *—Elisabeth Krebs '04*

Carroll McCaffrey Willis '05 and Kailyn Willis '27

"We played the same sports: soccer, hockey, and lacrosse. We both lived on Bunkie 1 and loved being tour guides for the admissions office." *—Carroll Willis '05*

Sarah Hall '06, Lucy Hall '25, and Quinn Hall '27

"We all have worked backstage (stage managing and directing) on shows. All of us played hockey and lacrosse, and we each played field hockey. We all lived in Bunkie. Lucy and I were in Bunkie 2 and Quinn played field hockey. We all lived in Bunkie. Lucy and I were proctees. She and I also shared the same advisor, Mrs. Christy Cooper P'08,'11. We are all legacies as well. My dad did not go to Hotchkiss, but my grandfather (1920) and great grandfather (1898) both did." *—Sarah Hall '06*

Adwoa Hurley Taylor '06 and Jesseva Taylor '27

"We both arrived as preps. Jesseva lived in Memorial, and I lived in Bunkie. Jesseva lives in Bunkie now. We each had Buen Mr. Herman P'16 for Spanish and each had Mr. Burchfield P'08,'10,'18 for English." *—Adwoa Hurley Taylor '06*

Alejandra de Yturbe '08 and Isabel Aboul '28

"We share the same advisor, Mrs. Rawlings '85,'12,'14,'19, and both love/loved taking studio art." *—Alejandra de Yturbe '08*

Fun Chakkaphak '09 and Fin Lee '28

"My advisee was Mrs. Rawlings '85,'12,'14,'19, and she also happened to be Fin's third-field hockey coach." *—Fun Chakkaphak '09*