



HOTCHKISS
students

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Hotchkiss
is ready
for you!



JOIN OUR PROUD BEARCATS... JUST BRING YOU!

You'll fit right in at Hotchkiss. Our newest Bearcats hail from 35 states and 32 countries, and 41 percent of Hotchkiss students self-identify as students of color. They include low-income students, first-generation applicants, and families from across the U.S. and around the world. They are artists, musicians, writers, engineers, and athletes, to name just some of their passions. Meet them here!



"I'm working on building a virtual platform that connects students with mental health conditions to teachers who can support them academically and combat the stigmatization in countries like Mozambique."

Rodrigues
Maputo City,
Mozambique



"I worked with the Hoboken Public Library to create a math tutoring program for grammar school students. I recently participated in the Math Prize for Girls competition at MIT; I am one of the top five female students in New Jersey for AMC10B and a recipient of the Two Sigma Certificate of Excellence."

Emily
Hoboken, NJ



"I co-founded the student-run global technology-focused registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization called STEAM Bloom (steambloom.com) to plant seeds of quality artificial intelligence education and create awareness about AI ethics and AI alignment for students from underrepresented communities."

Pahal
Gurgaon, Haryana, India



"I started a social enterprise called Petite Souris to support an organization that prevents childhood stunting in Indonesia. I hope to break the poverty cycle in Indonesia by educating and empowering mothers."

Madeleine
Jakarta, Indonesia



"I am currently supporting the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People). They actively do a lot to help try and make communities all over the country places of equality and free of prejudice."

Jackson
Pittsfield, MA



"I recently attended a conference about AAPI issues regarding the StopAsianHate movement, and I'm dedicated to supporting the NYC Commission on Human Rights Council."

Nabiha
New York, NY



"I am the editor in the Back to Bach newspaper, which records the spreading of classical music for children around the world with little or no exposure to it."

Victoria
Bronxville, NY

MANY VOICES, ONE HOTCHKISS

Come as you are. Speak openly, share your ideas, support your peers, and prepare for your future in a complex world. Acceptance and respect make this a learning community in which differing points of view are welcome.

35

U.S. states
(including D.C.
& Puerto Rico)

32

Countries

41%

of students
self-identify as BIPOC
(Black, Indigenous,
People of Color)

80+

Advocacy, culture,
and affinity groups,
and clubs



"It's so diverse here. Everyone has different backgrounds, but we all have two things in common: kindness and ambition. It's a school of 600 people, but you all just feel like a family."

Anji, Eagle, ID

**BRING YOUR EXPERIENCES, YOUR
CULTURE, YOUR PERSPECTIVE—AND
MAKE HOTCHKISS YOURS**

YOUR ROOM IS READY!

One of the best parts of boarding school is becoming part of a dorm family. We'll keep you busy with dorm events like the Dorm Olympics, feeds, and bonding events with proctors. Students are housed by grade level, with gender inclusive housing available.

94%
of students
live on campus

13
dorms in close walking
distance to Main Building

**TONS OF WEEKEND ACTIVITIES
ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY LIFE
THE BEST FRIENDS YOU'LL EVER HAVE**





AN UNSURPASSED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

At Hotchkiss, you can pursue what you love while you explore how to navigate—and contribute to—the diverse world of ideas.

Learn from inspired and inspiring faculty as you choose from 200+ courses across seven academic disciplines. Dive into experiential learning, real-world problem-solving, and immerse yourself in a community that thrives on curiosity.

Graduates leave Hotchkiss with a commitment to public service and environmental stewardship, informed by a greater understanding of themselves and their role in a global society.



"From the moment I stepped onto the campus, I felt like all of my teachers were really invested in me. I know I can go to any of them and get homework help or talk about my life. The people here really know how to make you feel included; they make it feel like a family."

Ivy, Greenwich, CT

**A COMMUNITY THAT WILL SUPPORT
YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.**



A TASTE OF WHAT YOU CAN DO

DIG INTO HISTORY

Interested in college-level work while you're still in high school? Conduct archival research at Harvard University in history, politics, economics, and philosophy through the **John Hersey Scholars Program**, named for Pulitzer Prize-winning author and journalist John Hersey, Class of 1932.



"Receiving my first box [of original source materials], I was overcome by a sense of true awe. Later, one of the librarians referred to us as 'fellows.' That was one of my proudest moments."

Annie
Bellevue, WA

BRING LITERATURE TO LIFE

Explore archives and special collections at Yale University as part of the **MacLeish Scholars Program**, named in honor of Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Archibald MacLeish, Class of 1911. Study the unpublished work of famous authors, make your own creative writing, and bind a final book that is truly yours.



Scan to view MacLeish Scholars Program video





MAKE COOL STUFF

Collaborate and ideate in the 3,136 square-foot **Class of 2017 Engineering, Fabrication, and Exploration (EFX) Lab**. Research real-world problems in robotics, physics, and engineering, and develop your own solutions.

CONTRIBUTE TO SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

Excited by the idea of conducting hands-on research that will ultimately contribute to the body of real-world scientific knowledge? Now's your chance.

Through **Stan-X**, a program new to Hotchkiss in 2022, biology students work with researchers from Stanford University as part of an innovative educational collaboration.



Explore Stan-X



ATHLETICS #BeTrueGoBlue

Looking to play at the collegiate level? Or maybe try a new sport for the first time? You'll find your team at Hotchkiss.

32%

OF HOTCHKISS GRADUATES
HAVE PARTICIPATED IN
COLLEGE ATHLETICS IN THE
LAST DECADE

90%

OF HOTCHKISS STUDENTS
PLAY A SPORT

EXPERIENCED ATHLETIC TRAINERS
FULL-TIME STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH



Compete against the strongest prep schools in New England while learning leadership skills, gaining physical fitness, and having the time of your life. Hotchkiss sports and school spirit go hand in hand.



"I've learned strong leadership skills and the importance of clear and concise communication. I am constantly being supported and taught by my peers, and this helps me seek the same level of connection off the field."

Wylie, Boise, ID

FALL 2023 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
FOUNDERS LEAGUE CHAMPIONS,
3RD PLACE NEPSA DIVISION 1



GIRLS LACROSSE
FOUNDERS LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND FOUNDERS LEAGUE
TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS 2022, 2023, 2024, AND 2025



FALL SPORTS

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
FIELD HOCKEY
MOUNTAIN BIKING
FOOTBALL
BOYS SOCCER
GIRLS SOCCER
VOLLEYBALL

WINTER SPORTS

BOYS BASKETBALL
GIRLS BASKETBALL
BOYS HOCKEY
GIRLS HOCKEY
BOYS SQUASH
GIRLS SQUASH
BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING
GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING
WRESTLING

SPRING SPORTS

BASEBALL
BOYS GOLF
GIRLS GOLF
BOYS LACROSSE
GIRLS LACROSSE
ROWING
SAILING
BOYS TENNIS
GIRLS TENNIS
BOYS TRACK AND FIELD
GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD
ULTIMATE FRISBEE

HOTCHKISS



BOYS BASKETBALL
CLASS A NEPSAC
CHAMPIONSHIP 2022
FOUNDERS LEAGUE
CHAMPIONS 2022



"Win or lose, I am surrounded by strong women, and I can always count on my teammates for help, a shoulder to cry on, or a big hug to celebrate triumph."

Amber, New York, NY

SAILING
NEW ENGLAND TEAM
RACE CHAMPIONS IN
2022, 2ND PLACE IN 2023
AND 2024; 2ND PLACE
AT NEW ENGLAND FLEET
RACING CHAMPIONSHIP
IN 2023 AND 2024; 4TH AT
NATIONAL TEAM RACE
CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2022,
2023, AND 2024



SEE THE WORLD

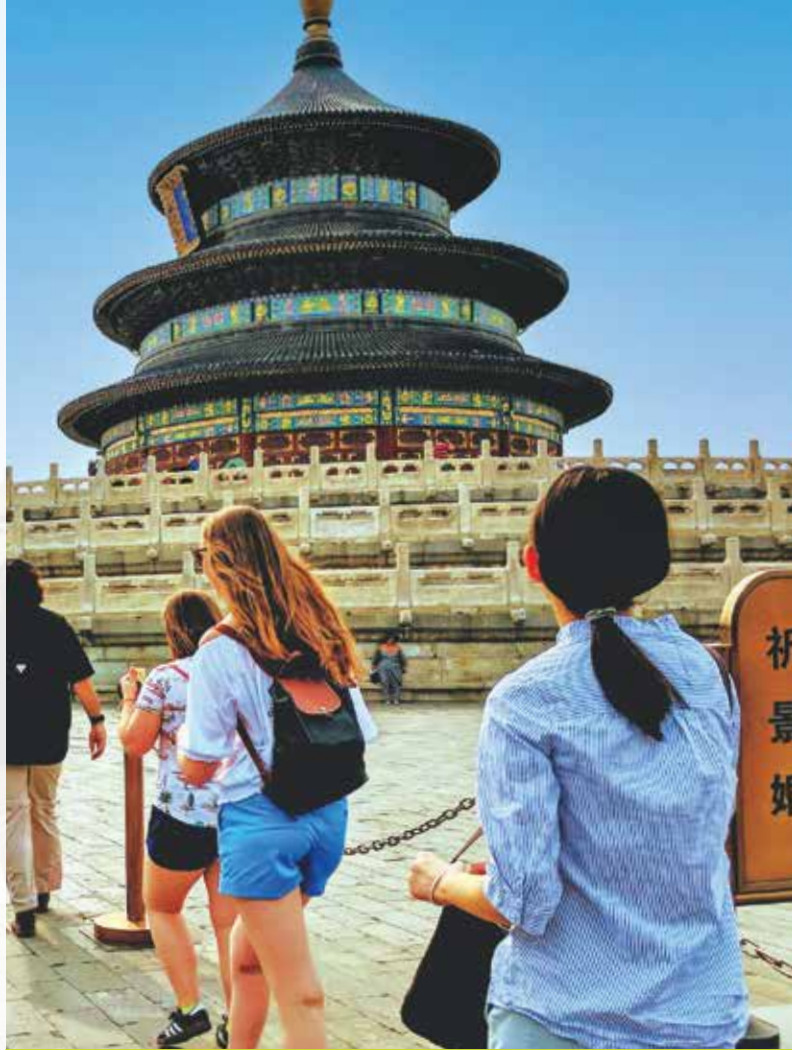
Your Hotchkiss education extends far beyond Lakeville, CT.

Each year Hotchkiss offers travel programs that allow you to apply what you've learned and in turn energize your experience. Study classics in Italy, perform music in Spain, and much more.

Spend a semester or year in France, Italy, or Spain with School Year Abroad (SYA), a semester in Eleuthera with the Island School, or in Colorado at the High Mountain Institute.

Hotchkiss's membership in Round Square connects us to more than 160 schools in 39 countries and through exchanges and student conferences, encourages intercultural understanding, environmental awareness, and leadership.

Generous financial support ensures that these experiences can be accessed by all Hotchkiss students.



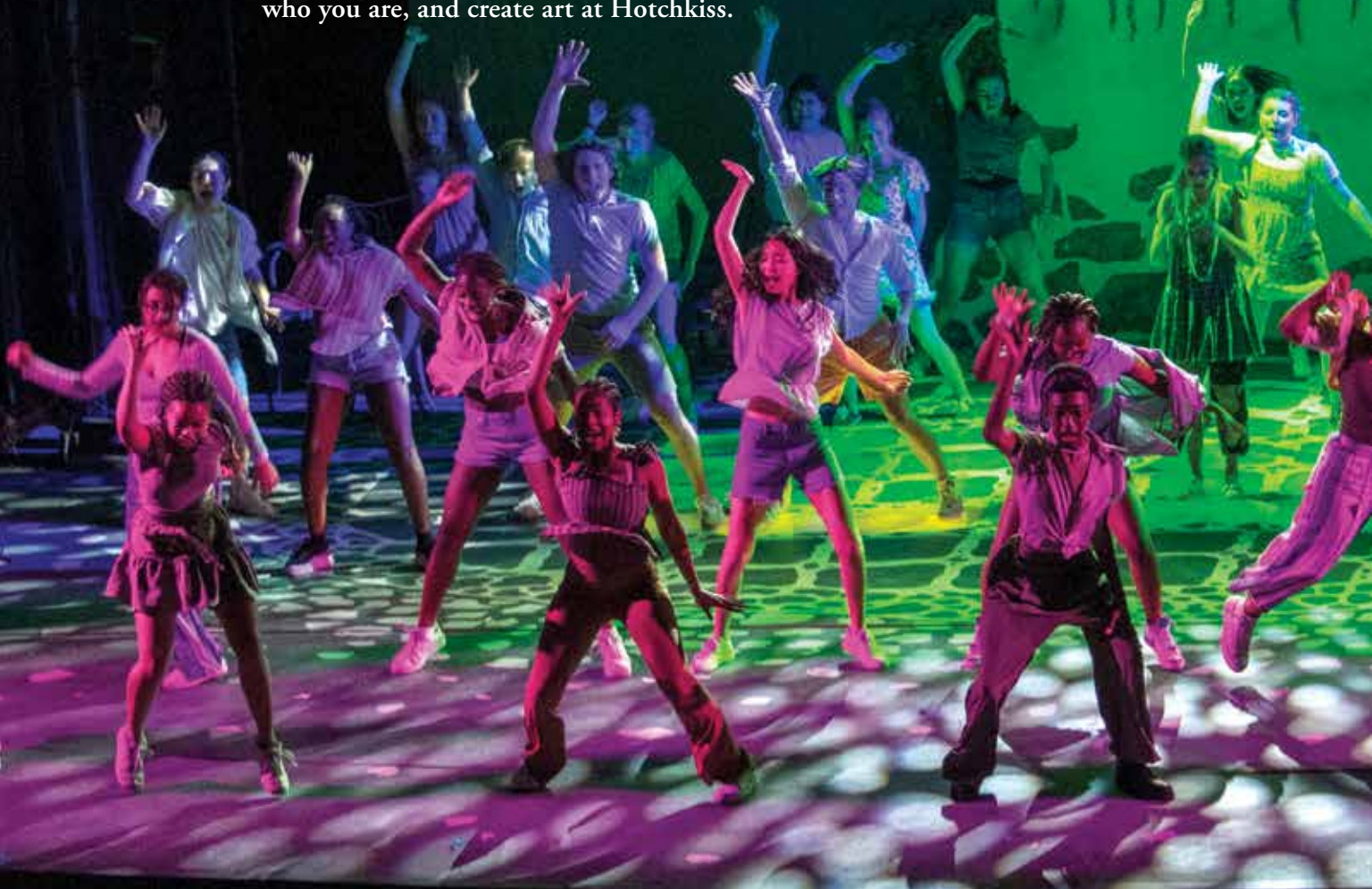
"Coming to Hotchkiss has allowed me to meet people from all different parts of the world. I was able to go to Costa Rica through a medical community service program. If I hadn't been here, I would never have had those experiences and learned the things I did from that trip."

Jordyn, Livingston, NJ



A VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM LIKE NO OTHER

Whether you want to immerse yourself in the visual and performing arts or you just want to dip your toe in and try something new, come study music, visual art, theatre, photography, film, media, and dance. Bring who you are, and create art at Hotchkiss.



MUSIC

Whether you are an experienced musician or brand new to the field, welcome to the world of music at Hotchkiss. Explore music literature and theory, or take a performance course for the unique opportunity to work in a private-lesson setting with an outstanding faculty of music professionals. Earn academic credit at no additional cost, or take non-academic lessons just for the fun of it.



THEATRE

Theatre has the power to move audiences and practitioners alike. The Hotchkiss program covers everything from acting to play production (ranging from set design and lighting to makeup), directing, theatre history, playwriting, and musical theatre.

Feeling creative? Join the Hotchkiss Dramatic Association (HDA), which is open to all students and is a popular co-curricular activity.



STUDIO ART AND ART HISTORY

Uncover innovation, passion, and self-expression as you engage with an array of artistic media and pursue technical skills under the guidance of practicing artists. The Cullman Art Center, renovated in 2018, boasts five art studios filled with natural light and spectacular views. Tremaine Art Gallery offers unparalleled access to accomplished visiting artists.

DANCE

Whether dance is your passion or your pastime, you'll find a home in the dance studio. Learn the craft, technique, and discipline of dance from highly trained professional faculty. Elevate your skills to the performance level, if that's your goal.

PHOTOGRAPHY, FILM, AND RELATED MEDIA

Focus on a range of techniques through the media of analog and digital film and photography. Your creative work may be showcased throughout the Main Building and in the Tremaine Art Gallery.



SAMPLE SCHEDULE

PREP SAMPLE COURSE LIST:

Prep Humanities: Global Thinking
Accelerated Second-Year Chinese
Honors Algebra II and Trigonometry
Prep Human Development
Prep Humanities: Global Literature
Prep Humanities: Ceramics & 3D Design
Prep Physics

LOWER MID SAMPLE COURSE LIST:

Lower Mid Humanities: Photography
Lower Mid Humanities: American Literature
Precalculus
Honors Chemistry
Lower Mid Humanities: U.S. History

UPPER MID SAMPLE COURSE LIST:

Accelerated First-Year Greek
Upper Mid English
Honors Biology
Honors Anatomy of Revolutions: France, Russia, China, and Iran
Honors Third-Year Latin
Calculus

SENIOR SAMPLE COURSE LIST:

Senior English Elective: Native American Literature
Hotchkiss Chorus
Honors National Security
Honors Constitution and Supreme Court in Contemporary America
Honors Multivariable Calculus

YOU'LL WANT TO KNOW THAT...

PREPS, LOWER MIDS, UPPER MIDS, SENIORS are freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors, respectively.





A DAY IN THE LIFE

BREAKFAST

The Dining Commons opens at 7 a.m., and you have grab 'n' go options as well as hot meals. From Feather Ridge Farm local free-range eggs, to a make your own waffle station, to bagel Wednesdays, you can fuel up in the morning and start your day off right.

CLASS DAY

Classes run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (and yes, lunch is included!). They're generally 45 minutes, but science and arts classes have an additional 40 minutes for labs and time to be creative. Each class meets 4x a week, and Wednesdays and Saturdays are half days to accommodate sports games in the afternoon. (We average two class Saturdays a month.)

COMMUNITY TIME

Stay connected! We meet as a community 4x a week: two of those meetings are All School meetings featuring speakers and programming for the whole School. Once a week we have non-denominational Chapel, which is a time when students can speak freely on important topics.

ADVISORY GROUPS

Every student is assigned a faculty advisor, someone who can help them through their time at School. (If your assigned advisor is not the right fit, you have the option to change.) Every Wednesday, advisors and advisees meet for a chance to decompress—often with food, fun, and games!

AFTER SCHOOL

Once classes end for the day, students transition to their after school activities, which are a great way to blow off some steam. Most students play sports during this time, and we also offer opportunities in farming, theater, robotics, and much more.

EVENINGS

Dinner runs from 5-7:30 p.m., so there's plenty of time to eat and relax with friends. We have in-room study hall from 8-10 p.m. for preps and lower mids; upperclass students are allowed to study anywhere during that time, but must return to the dorm to check in at 10 p.m. Dorms often have 'feeds' after study hall, and then it's time for lights out so everyone can get a good night's sleep.

HELP TAKE CARE OF OUR WORLD

The natural world is a part of Hotchkiss as much as Hotchkiss is a part of the natural world:

- 200 acres of trees and wetlands in Beeslick Brook Woods
- 287 acres of farmland and fields on Fairfield Farm
- Shorefront on 348-acre Lake Wononscopomuc, the deepest natural lake in Connecticut

WHAT CLASSES CAN YOU TAKE?

AGROECOLOGY • CLIMATE AND GLOBAL CHANGE • CONSERVATION BIOLOGY
ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS • LIMNOLOGY • FOREST ECOLOGY • SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

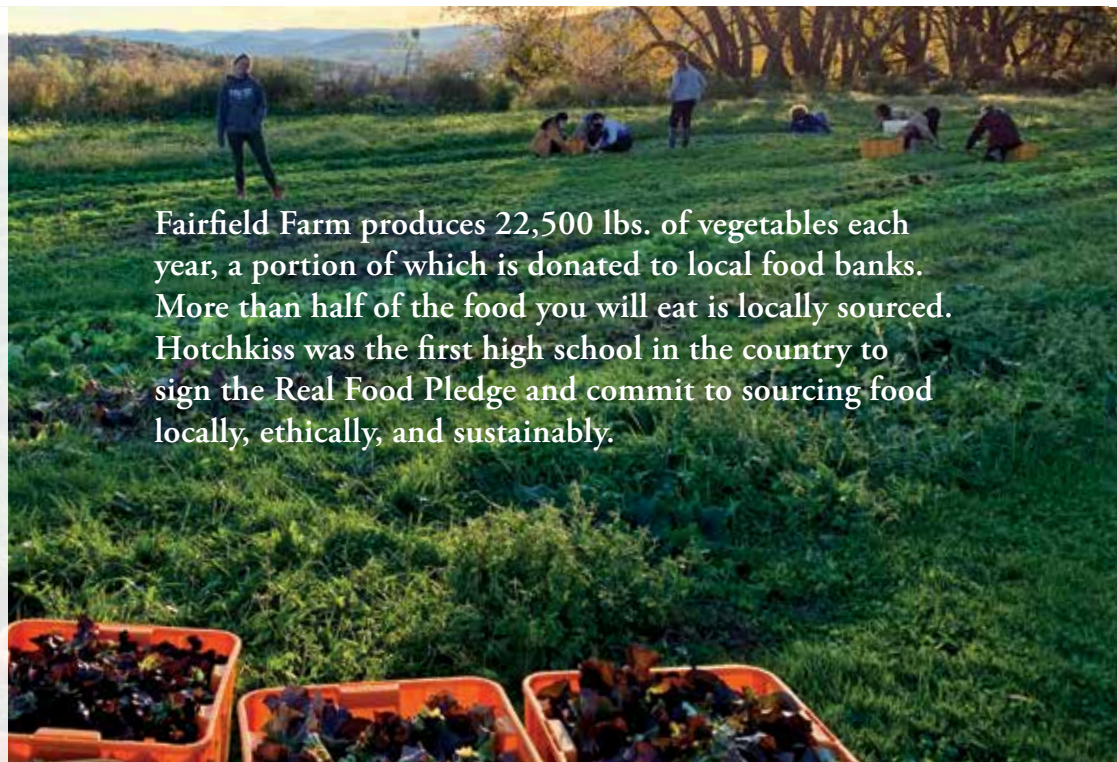
OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS WE HAVE REDUCED OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT BY 40%.

HOTCHKISS IS A LEADER IN SUSTAINABILITY AMONG INDEPENDENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES OF SIMILAR SIZE.



"Working on Fairfield Farm is a chance to escape the chaotic boarding school world and focus my attention on pulling carrots out of the ground, or feeding turkeys, or picking ripe tomatoes off their vines!"

Arielle
Woodlands, TX



Fairfield Farm produces 22,500 lbs. of vegetables each year, a portion of which is donated to local food banks. More than half of the food you will eat is locally sourced. Hotchkiss was the first high school in the country to sign the Real Food Pledge and commit to sourcing food locally, ethically, and sustainably.



A DINING COMMONS AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL

The Dining Commons is probably the most important social space and meeting place on campus. It's where everything happens—from students studying, hanging out, and getting extra help to entire teams and classes getting together. Our renovated Dining Commons is a beautiful new center of campus, complete with expanded dining areas, breakout rooms, an expansive new servery, and completely updated kitchen.

FROM FARM TO TABLE... LITERALLY



WHAT COMES NEXT? COLLEGE!

With college on the horizon, we'll support you in pursuing an academic program that syncs with your college dreams.

The college process begins in the winter of upper-mid year when you are assigned a college advisor. Your college advisor will guide you through a range of options, providing advice on standardized testing, supporting you as you prepare college applications that represent your values and talents, and above all, helping you choose the path that suits you best.



"My college advisor knows everything about me and is helping me create a plan of study that will give me the greatest chances of getting into my top school. I can't imagine a better opportunity than everything Hotchkiss is giving me."

Willa, Pottersville, NJ



WELCOME

BUT BEFORE YOU THINK ANY MORE
ABOUT COLLEGE...**APPLY TO HOTCHKISS!**

at hotchkiss.org/admission/how-to-apply



IMPORTANT DATES

Application Deadline: January 15

Financial Aid Deadline: January 15

Admission Decisions Sent: March 10

Connect with Admissions: (860) 435-3102, admission@hotchkiss.org

SCAN THIS CODE TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT HOTCHKISS

hotchkiss.org/admission/interactive-viewbook



287-ACRE FAIRFIELD FARM

provides Dining Hall with organic produce and meats



80+

student-run
activities & clubs



LAKE WONONSCOPOMUC

the deepest natural lake in Connecticut



OUR STUDENTS

32 countries and 35 U.S. states (including D.C. and Puerto Rico)

94% boarding
students

627 students from grades 9-12
and post graduate

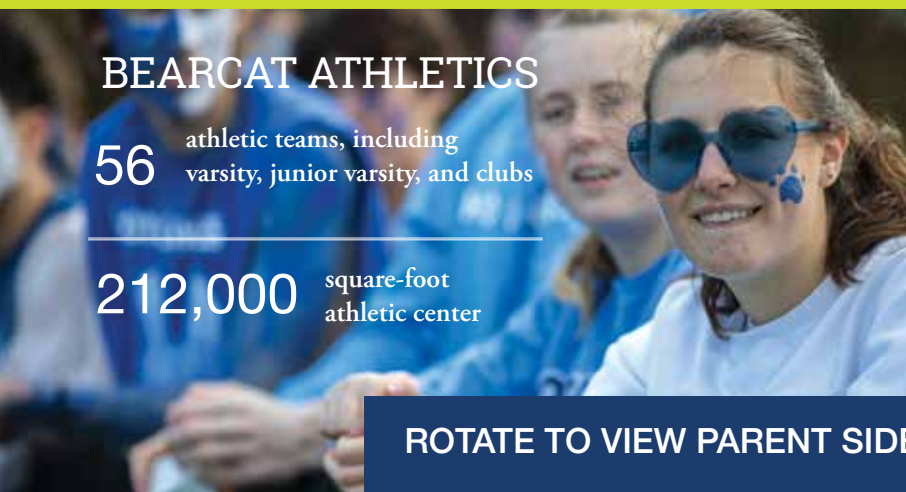
17% international
students

41% students
of color

BEARCAT ATHLETICS

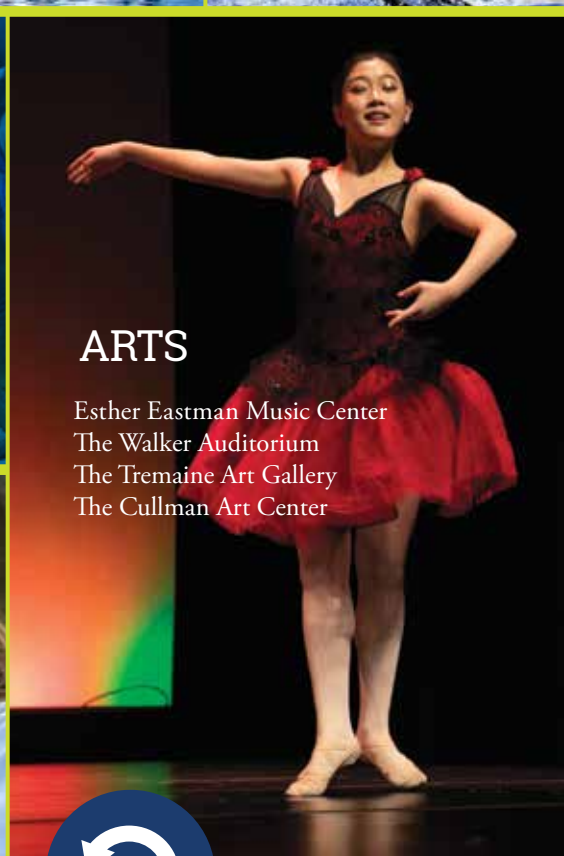
56 athletic teams, including
varsity, junior varsity, and clubs

212,000 square-foot
athletic center



ARTS

Esther Eastman Music Center
The Walker Auditorium
The Tremaine Art Gallery
The Cullman Art Center



ROTATE TO VIEW PARENT SIDE





CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

2 hours and 23 minutes to New York

2 hours and 46 minutes to Boston

4 miles to Lime Rock racetrack and a few steps to Lake Wononscopomuc



827-ACRE CAMPUS

Located in the Litchfield Hills amid the Berkshire-Taconic landscape, surrounded by 7 miles of wooded trails and Lake Wononscopomuc



12
STUDENTS
average class size

34% of students receive financial aid awards

28% of students receiving aid attend tuition-free



13 DORMITORIES



200+
COURSES
OFFERED



ROTATE TO VIEW STUDENT SIDE





HOTCHKISS
parents

A LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT HEAD OF SCHOOL AND DEAN OF ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID:



We are delighted by your interest in Hotchkiss and hope that the enclosed viewbook offers you a deeper understanding of our community. Within its pages, you will find a reflection of the values that define us: respect for oneself and one another; respect for ideas and learning; respect for discovery, well-being, and the natural world.

For students, Hotchkiss is an opportunity to join a residential community where 94 percent live on campus, supported by dedicated faculty and surrounded by peers from across the country and around the world. These years should be filled with friendship, exploration, and growth—both in and out of the classroom.

For parents, Hotchkiss offers a vibrant and engaged adult community, united by a shared commitment to curiosity, respect, and the admiration of individual difference and talent.

We hope you enjoy the viewbook, and we look forward to getting to know your family in the months ahead.

Warmly,

Erby L. Mitchell Jr. P'21

OUR MISSION & CORE VALUES

The Hotchkiss School Mission

The Hotchkiss School seeks to inspire a diverse range of students who are committed to the betterment of self and society, and to cultivate in them at the highest standards of excellence
imagination and intellect,
openness and personal integrity,
empathy and responsible citizenship
that they may discover and fulfill their potential as individuals fully engaged in our world.

Learn more about our mission and values at
hotchkiss.org/our-school/mission-statement





OPENNESS AND PERSONAL INTEGRITY

Hotchkiss faculty and students are dedicated to high standards of scholarship and personal conduct. Within this community of learning, we share a commitment to opening hearts and minds to the experiences of others and to creating space for all to belong and thrive. We believe that being open to ideas and beliefs — and treating each other with respect, even when we don't agree — helps us learn better and contributes to cultivating friendships that will last a lifetime.

LEARN WITH AN OPEN HEART AND MIND

EMPATHY AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP

Graduates leave Hotchkiss with skills to address academic challenges and tackle problems in the real world. Living and learning with others from around the globe promotes active engagement with some of society's most pressing issues. Hotchkiss students get involved in service projects in their daily lives and through the travel program, which is one of the most robust of any U.S. boarding school.

FOR THE BETTERMENT OF SELF AND SOCIETY

IMAGINATION & INTELLECT

What happens when learning isn't about finding the right answer but asking the right questions? Or when everyday conversations open doors to new ways of thinking?

Anything is possible.

Hotchkiss offers a breadth and depth of study that most students don't experience until college. Graduates move on to higher education equipped with the skills and intellectual curiosity necessary for success. If your student thrives on intellectual debate with those who share a passion for ideas, they belong at Hotchkiss.

LEAD WITH CURIOSITY



WE'RE COMMITTED TO ENSURING ALL STUDENTS FEEL SAFE, SEEN, AND SUPPORTED

We believe that a healthy and inclusive learning community nourishes students physically, emotionally, and intellectually; fosters joy in learning and living with others; and ensures that all feel safe, seen, and supported.

LOCATION & GEOGRAPHIC ACCESS

With easy access to major airports and public transportation, Hotchkiss is about two hours from Boston and New York City, nestled in the northwest corner of Connecticut amidst the beautiful Berkshires and Taconic Hills landscape.



hotchkiss.org/visit

"Hotchkiss has created this beautiful tapestry of a community we are all proud of. We love the fact that our child is learning in such a beautiful setting and has access to so many cultural resources in the surrounding communities and nearby cities. We're free to visit campus and watch a theatre rehearsal, or we can enjoy a live performance from the comfort of our own home. Hotchkiss really has it all, and as parents, we're incredibly grateful for such a wonderful opportunity for our family."

Ruth Godin P'25, Island Park, NY



YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Families play an integral role in the health and vitality of the Hotchkiss community. There are virtually limitless opportunities to get involved.

Come to special events on campus. Attend concerts, plays, dance performances, art exhibits, and sporting events. You can also volunteer during Opening Days and Family Weekend, host an event in your local community, conduct outreach on behalf of the Office of Admission and Financial Aid, and more.

Visit hotchkiss.org/parents to learn more about our parent tools and resources and the many ways you can engage with other Hotchkiss parents.



CULTURAL HERITAGE CELEBRATIONS

Contribute your culture and your traditions to the School community by volunteering to be part of cultural heritage celebrations including Women's History Month, Black History Month, Latinx Heritage Month, Native American Heritage Month, Lunar New Year, Ramadan, Diwali, Jewish holidays, and many more.



HOTCHKISS BIPOC PARENTS NETWORK

The Hotchkiss Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) Parents Network (HBPN) recognizes, celebrates, and supports all members of the BIPOC parent community. Parent volunteers work with the Office of Pluralism and Community to connect families both geographically and virtually, building community and facilitating a wide range of initiatives.

Come join us!



ACADEMICS

Hotchkiss graduates are well prepared for the academic and intellectual demands of college study and possess the social and emotional intelligence to thrive wherever they go next. They're guided by the discussion-based Harkness Method, helping them excel intellectually and form deep bonds with their classmates. All academic departments offer electives, independent studies, and advanced courses up to the collegiate level.

ENGLISH classes at Hotchkiss function with an abiding interest in language and in the power of individual and group inquiry. Whether mastering grammar, developing clear, fluid written expression, or analyzing poems, plays, and novels, students learn from teachers and each other. To prepare students for a world that demands many forms of literacy, teachers guide students to think about the many ways a text communicates.

CLASSICAL & MODERN LANGUAGES include Ancient Greek, Latin, Chinese, French, German, and Spanish. Students develop the skills to cross cultural barriers, grasp how language works, and see how it shapes their understanding of the world. Courses are designed to provide students with as much exposure as possible through listening, speaking, reading, writing, and building awareness of cultural values, events, and differences.

SCIENCE courses are built on the belief that science is creative, innovative, and dynamic. Teachers emphasize the importance of observation and analysis, oral and written communication, the scientific method, and creative problem solving. In addition to standard-track courses in biology, chemistry, environmental science, and physics, the elective program allows students to explore a variety of interests in courses such as astronomy, robotics, anatomy, biochemistry, and engineering. The department also offers independent study and research opportunities.



A photograph of a classroom with students seated at wooden tables. In the background, a whiteboard has handwritten text: "The pure context gives the organ life" and "The computer dresses his plans".

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

courses examine how people throughout history have tried to understand and organize their worlds. Courses in economics, global and U.S. history, philosophy, and international studies emphasize critical and analytical thinking as well as clear written and oral expression. In addition, an increasing number of courses are interdisciplinary and reflect global themes.

MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

courses help students discover and appreciate the power, logic, and beauty of mathematics and computational thinking. Students learn to read, write, and discuss mathematics with clarity and confidence as they solve problems with creativity and perseverance. Through core mathematics courses as well as computer science electives, students explore precise, algorithmic thinking while learning to use technology thoughtfully and effectively.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT is a two-year course for preps and lower mids designed to help them understand their growth and development and provide a safe, supportive environment for discussions about physical and emotional well-being, drugs and alcohol, and healthy relationships. The goal is to help students learn how to live in a community and prepare for the challenges of becoming independent young adults. Seniors have the opportunity to help a faculty member lead a section of the lower-mid Human Development course.



hotchkiss.org/academics/the-academic-experience

MEET THE FACULTY

The Hotchkiss faculty is committed to helping your child develop a range of academic and interpersonal skills, nurturing curiosity, and fostering honor and integrity. Instructors view teaching as a craft, which they continuously hone. In addition to their role in the classroom, faculty members play a vital part in community life, serving as coaches, dorm heads, advisors, and mentors.



"I teach because I have a deep desire to make a difference in the lives of young people. I strive to get my students excited about science — to see themselves making a difference in the lives of others by pursuing science."

– Dr. Richard Kirby P'08,'09,'14,'15 Independence Foundation Chair, Instructor in Chemistry, Lufkin Prize Recipient



"From my classrooms, to organizing travel, to striving for social justice and equity, I know that teaching and learning happen best when we explore together."

– Sarinda Parsons Wilson P'14,'17 The Bigelow Chair for Advanced French, French Program Coordinator, Instructor in French, Lufkin Prize Recipient

MEET MORE FACULTY
hotchkiss.org/academics/our-faculty



"The Hotchkiss parent community is truly exceptional. We immediately felt welcomed and supported from our very first day on campus, and we've continued the many friendships we built over the years. While Hotchkiss offers numerous tools and resources for parents, it's the personal relationships — from the head of school to the teachers and coaches and all of the other parents — that mean the most to us."

Jean Chang and Lei Du P'18,'21, Branford, CT





COLLEGE ADVISING

We care as much as you do about planning for college, and that's why life after graduation is an integral part of a Hotchkiss education. The College Advising Office is dedicated to supporting students as they take the lead in their college selection process. Advisors focus on each student as an independent and capable individual, guiding them as they explore a range of options, prepare applications that represent their values and talents, and choose the path that suits them best.

TOP COLLEGES ATTENDED BY 2022-2025 HOTCHKISS GRADUATES

Georgetown University
University of Chicago
Columbia University
Cornell University
Brown University

Princeton University
Colgate University
Northeastern University
Bowdoin College
New York University



hotchkiss.org/academics/college-advising



"We were grateful for the personal attention, care, and expertise of the College Advising Office and the way they helped our family prepare for the next step in our child's educational journey. Our son's college counselor really got to know him. In this wildly competitive college admissions landscape, we know that a genuine, in-depth counselor recommendation, and thoughtful guidance about his school list, played an important role in gaining admission to his first choice school."

Eila and Jeff Johnson P'22,'25, New Canaan, CT



BE TRUE, GO BLUE

Whether training for the collegiate level or trying a new sport, the goal of the athletics program is to help all student-athletes become more confident both physically and mentally. That confidence carries over into all areas of campus life as they grow as student leaders and athletes.

Bearcats enjoy a 212,000 square-foot athletic center with a multitude of resources at their fingertips. They can participate in more than 56 athletic teams, including varsity, junior varsity, and club.

Led by dynamic faculty and staff coaches and aided by experienced athletic trainers and a full-time strength and conditioning coach, Hotchkiss teams play against the strongest prep schools in New England. Bearcat Sports Media is there to follow the action and celebrate our teams on social media, while Blue & White, the School's spirit club, supports all Bearcat athletes.

hotchkiss.org/athletics



"The athletic experience allows for families to be deeply connected within the Hotchkiss community. From the commitment of the coaching staff to the athletes on the field along with the student body spirit, our participation on the sidelines has been memorable. It's allowed us to get to know our children's teachers, their friends, and friends' families. It's truly entrenched us in the Hotchkiss community."

Beth and Jon Emswiler P'22,'24, New York, NY



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OF EXPERIENCE AT THE
COLLEGE LEVEL TO
HOTCHKISS.



"The overall mission for the strength and conditioning program is to create a respected, energetic, and competitive environment for student-athletes to develop. They can expect to improve athletic performance through the implementation of a structured strength and conditioning plan geared specifically to their needs."

Dempsey Quinn, Director of Athletics



TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

We remain steadfast in our commitment to making Hotchkiss accessible and to helping all students on financial aid participate fully in the Hotchkiss experience.

The most common surprise about financial aid is who qualifies for it:

- 34% of Hotchkiss students receive financial aid.
- 56% of families on financial aid have household incomes of \$150,000+.
- \$14.306MM in financial aid is available
- Financial aid awards meet 100% of a family's demonstrated need and do not include loans.
- More than \$596,000 is allocated each year to alleviate the cost of books, supplies, transportation, travel programs, and other expenses.



Learn more about financial aid, review our FAQs, and access the Financial Aid Estimator at hotchkiss.org/admission/financial-aid

"The financial aid department has gone above and beyond to make sure that we are informed about possible opportunities on and off campus. An example of this was the dynamic summer trip to Guadeloupe. With the financial aid team's support, my son was able to have a transformative experience abroad. I am proud that my son attends a school where the admissions and financial aid teams take a holistic approach to supporting students and families."



Rhonda Harris-Scott, M.Ed., P'24, Chicago, IL



APPLICATION REMINDERS

START your application online through Gateway to Prep Schools.

SUBMIT your application by January 15.

Optional: APPLY for financial aid through Clarity.



hotchkiss.org/admission/how-to-apply

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Application Deadline: January 15

Financial Aid Deadline: January 15

Admission Decisions Sent: March 10

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