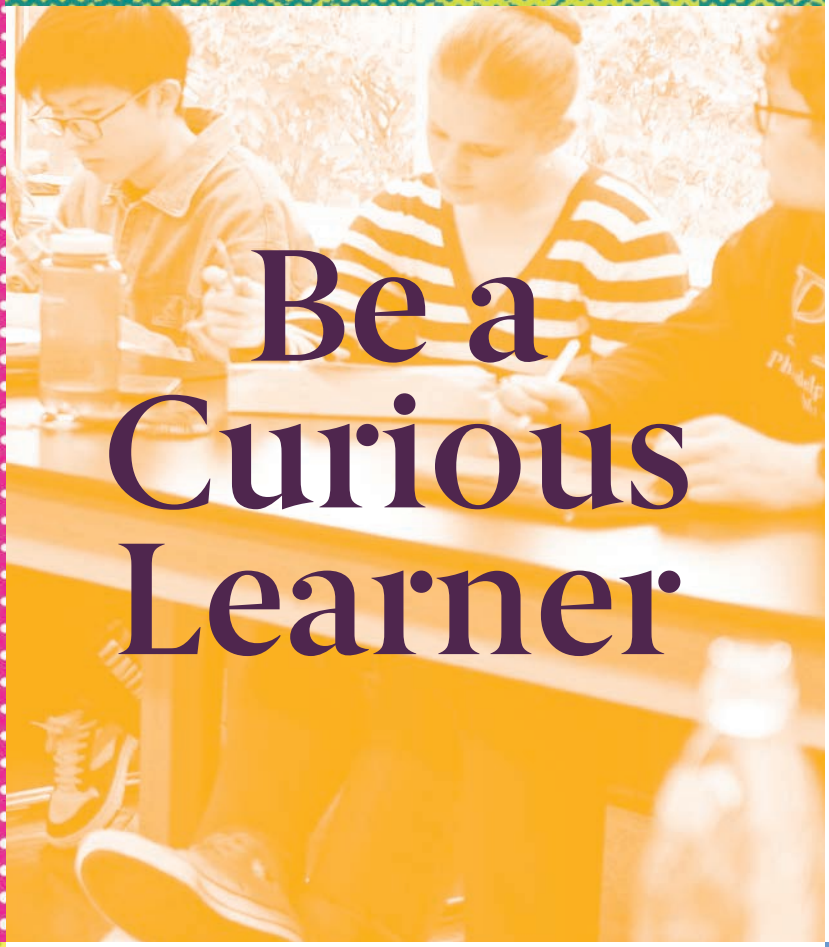


Be a Curious Learner

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WALNUT HILL

SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

OUR MISSION

Walnut Hill School for the Arts educates and trains creative and intellectually curious young artists to make an enduring impact in the world.

Non Nobis Solum
Not for Ourselves Alone





OUR CORE VALUES

Community
We welcome everyone as they are and value diverse voices

Creativity
We use imagination to explore, innovate, and inspire change

Excellence
We aim high, work hard, and learn from every challenge

Growth
We grow through curiosity, reflection, and new experiences

Respect
We act with integrity and care for people and our space

DEAR FUTURE WALNUTS, ACADEMICS AT Walnut Hill School for the Arts deliver an engaging, arts-integrated education that nurtures the habits of an artist's mind—curiosity, observation, and critical reflection. Students pursue a full college-preparatory curriculum alongside their artistic major, growing not only as student-artists but also as scholars and global citizens.

Our intentionally designed schedule allows for deeper focus: fewer courses per semester, combined with longer class times, means richer engagement and stronger mastery. Faculty champion a process-based approach that values collaboration, inquiry, and creative problem-solving. The result is more than knowledge gained—it's the cultivation of habits and skills students carry into their art, academics, and life.

From advanced math pathways to full science sequences, from college-level humanities electives to immersive work language and ELL programs, along with our innovative January Term, Walnut Hill's academics are both dynamic and relevant. With built-in supports and a culture of care, we empower student-artists to find their voice, hone their skills, and embrace the rapidly changing world as confident learners, creators, and leaders.

Po-Wei Weng
Assistant Head of School

Learning that Inspires

Walnut Hill School for the Arts creates a nurturing space where students are empowered to pursue their artistic passions while freely exploring their individuality. Our flexible environment fosters both creative expression and personal growth, allowing each student to discover who they are—not just as artists but as whole, evolving people. Here, artistry and self-discovery walk hand in hand, making every journey deeply personal and profoundly transformative.

275
Students on Campus

30%
International Students

70%
Boarding Students

30%
Day Students

42%
Receive Financial Aid

26
States and Washington, D.C.

14
Countries



MATRICULATING TO THE WORLD'S TOP POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTIONS

- Boston University
- Columbia University
- George Washington University
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Middlebury College
- Northwestern University
- University of Chicago
- Vanderbilt University
- Yale University

JANUARY TERM

Each January, the Walnut Hill community steps outside the box to explore new topics, pilot innovative new classes, and grow during our January Term, or J-Term.

During this unique three-week experience, our entire student and faculty communities engage in classes and activities that encourage all to: explore unfamiliar and intriguing subjects; experiment within a space where it is safe to fail and make mistakes; and innovate by creatively considering and applying alternative thinking or approaches to familiar practices.

GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY

Walnut Hill is a member of the Global Online Academy (GOA), an international consortium of leading independent schools dedicated to offering high-quality, relationship-based online learning options to their students. The GOA program is designed to be highly collaborative and relevant, and empower students to thrive in a globally networked society. GOA electives create opportunities for students to share their local and personal perspectives on global issues through stimulating discussions, ongoing feedback, and thought-provoking coursework.



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