HARRISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Harrison High School

An International Baccalaureate World School

2025-2026 PROFILE

The Harrison Central School District embraces and benefits from its diverse community and student body. The Board of Education proudly and consistently pursues a mission of excellence and access for every student. Harrison is located 25 miles north of New York City in Westchester County. As one of the geographically largest school districts in Westchester County, Harrison encompasses several micro-communities comprising a socioeconomically and culturally diverse student population. Harrison includes nine country clubs, large multimillion dollar estates, and two village hamlets with multi-family housing.

The Harrison community is defined by its socioeconomic diversity; approximately 20% of our student population are economically disadvantaged. The State University of New York's Purchase College, Manhattanville College and satellite campuses for Fordham University and Long Island University are within its borders. The community is home to world corporate headquarters including PepsiCo, Morgan Stanley, MasterCard, and the World Tennis Federation.

Harrison High School is ranked among the most competitive high schools in New York State and the nation. The following accomplishments and points of pride are attributable to Harrison's mission of **rigor, adaptability, equity and access** for all students, which serves as the foundation for all decisions made on behalf of our students.

- Fully inclusive educational program with access to all course offerings for diverse populations
- Ranked in the top 2% of schools in the nation by U.*S. News and World Report* which recognizes college readiness, reading and math proficiency, student performance, college curriculum breadth and graduation rates
- 97% of students in the Class of 2025 enrolled in one or more AP or IB courses
- 24% of the Class of 2026 is enrolled in at least one Calculus course and 20% of the Class of 2026 is enrolled in Multivariable Calculus
- Music students have qualified and participated annually in All-State, Area All -State (Regional) and NYSSMA Solo and Ensemble Festivals
- Award winning Musical Theater program; Students perform and produce Fall play and One Act Festival
- Fine Arts students presented work at the OSILAS exhibit at Concordia College, NYSSBA Legislative Exhibit, Katonah Museum's Young Artist Exhibition, and the Bruce Museum; Fine Arts students have received recognition in the National Scholastic Art & Writing Awards and earned top scholarships from the New York Art Teachers Association (NYSATA)
- 7 Metro Award nominations for the 2025 high school musical
- 129 students are enrolled in our award-winning Science Research program; Over the past 5 years, 12 students have been recognized as Regeneron Science Talent Search Scholars, including 1 Finalist; 9 students as International Science & Engineering Fair Finalists and 3 students as Regeneron Interns
- The high school's literary magazine earned an "Excellent" ranking from the National Council of Teachers of English
- In 2025, the Debate Team won 15 national tournaments, earned 28 qualifying bids to the Tournament of Champions; In 2026, Harrison has the #1-ranked Lincoln-Douglas debater in the country, as well as the top 3 in New York state, 5 of the top 10 in the state, and two Academic All Americans, representing the top 1% of National Speech and Debate Association members
- Recognized as a School of Excellence by the New York State Athletic Association for 9 consecutive years, exceeding the state requirement of 75% of the Varsity sports teams achieving Scholar-Athlete Team status

CEEB/ ACT Code: 332275

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To earn a New York State diploma students must complete and demonstrate competency in 22-units of study.

English– 4 units

Social Studies– 4 units

Mathematics– 3 units

Science– 3 units

Physical Education– 2 units

Second Language– 1 unit

Electives– 3 1/2 units

The Arts– 1 unit

Health– 1/2 unit

TOTAL: 22 units

DETERMINATION OF CREDIT

1 Unit or 1.0 Credit: Course meets daily for a full school year
1/2 Unit or 0.50 Credit: One-semester course meets daily or full-year course that meets every other day
1/4 Unit or 0.25 Credit: One-semester course that meets every other day

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment (Syracuse University and Westchester Community College), International Baccalaureate, English as a New Language, Special Education and Vocational (Member Board of Cooperative Education Services– BOCES)

MARKING SYSTEM

Grading is numerical and 65% is passing.

97-100%	4.0	A+
94-96%	4.0	A
90-93%	3.7	A-
87-89%	3.3	B+
84-86%	3.0	B
80-83%	2.7	B-
77-79%	2.3	C+
74-76%	2.0	C
70-73%	1.7	C-
67-69%	1.3	D+
65-66%	1.0	D
Below 65%	0	F

TRANSCRIPT DESIGNATIONS

AP– Advanced Placement
IB– International Baccalaureate
SUPA– Syracuse University
WCC– Westchester Community College

CUMULATIVE AVERAGE

The cumulative average is a numerical average of actual grades received in all courses (passed, failed, or repeated). Physical education is not included in the cumulative average.

The cumulative average on the transcript is displayed both as weighted and unweighted. Additional weight is added for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, SUPA, and WCC courses.

Courses taken at other high schools, are awarded credit, and the numerical or letter grade is reflected as P (pass) or F (fail) on the transcript. Courses not taken at Harrison High School are not calculated in the cumulative average.

DIPLOMA DESIGNATIONS

International Baccalaureate Diploma
The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program is a challenging two-year curriculum designed to promote multi-disciplinary content mastery, critical thinking skills, global awareness, and personal efficacy. IB Diploma candidates are required to take six subjects, write a 4,000 word Extended Essay (EE), complete a course in Theory of Knowledge (TOK), and engage in a number of Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) projects. Students who successfully complete all of the program requirements receive an IB Diploma.

New York State Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation and Honors
Awarded to students who complete all requirements for the Regents diploma and achieve an average of at least 90% on all Regents exams.

New York State Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
Awarded to students who complete all the requirements of a Regents Diploma plus the additional requirements: (a) World Language– at least 3 credits in the same world language plus a score of at least 65% on the Checkpoint B exam OR a 5-unit sequence in art, music, or career technical education. (b) A second and third Regents examination in mathematics. (c) A second Regents examination in Science.

New York State Regents Diploma
Awarded to students who complete at least 22 credits and achieve satisfactory scores on the required Regents examinations.

CLASS OF 2024 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

- **98% of graduates were admitted to institutions of higher learning**
- **92% of students were admitted to 4-year institutions**

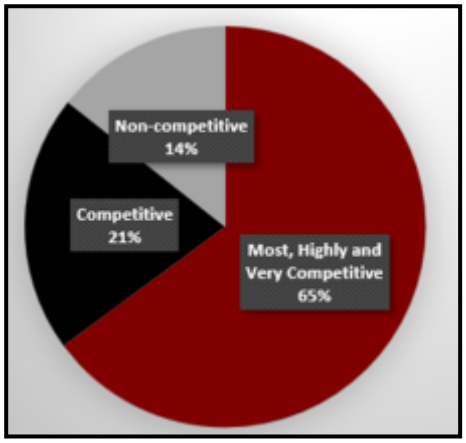
Barron's Profiles of American Colleges classifies colleges by their selectivity:

1- Most Competitive,

2-Highly Competitive Plus

3- Highly Competitive

4-Very Competitive Plus



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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM

The MYP has been designed as a coherent and comprehensive curriculum framework that provides academic challenge and develops the life skills of students from grades 6-10. The program allows students to build on their personal strengths and to embrace challenges. The MYP offers students opportunities to develop their potential, to explore their own learning preferences, to take appropriate risks, and to reflect on, and develop, a strong sense of personal identity. All students will be supported in completing the MYP Personal Project in 10th grade. The MYP provides a strong foundation for all students to succeed at high levels.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

The mission of the IB Diploma Program is to develop internationally minded students who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world. These aims are accomplished by creating learning opportunities through the lens of the IB Learner Profile. The learner profile attributes of inquiry, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-takers, balanced and reflective learners are evident throughout the instructional program.
Students are challenged with a rigorous international curriculum that requires engagement and the development of high-level critical thinking. In addition to International Baccalaureate courses in English, world language, individuals and societies, experimental science, mathematics, and the arts, all students participate in an interdisciplinary course that explores knowledge across disciplines: The Theory of Knowledge. Students also write a self-directed, inquiry-driven Extended Essay and complete a Creativity, Activity, Service Project.

WHAT IS THE MOST DEMANDING PROGRAM OF STUDY?

Harrison High School emphasizes a personalized approach to learning. We offer *all* students the opportunity to earn an IB Diploma, recognized as one of the most comprehensive and rigorous programs of study. For many students, the most demanding course of study is a personalized program combining select IB, AP and other externally validated, college-level courses.

RIGOROUS ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

Harrison High School offers a comprehensive, rigorous college and career preparatory curriculum. Harrison has made a commitment to providing equity and access to demanding and advanced courses of study in Advanced Placement (AP), the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program and dual credit course offerings.

RIGOR, ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY

Harrison High School does not require a minimum GPA for enrollment in AP or IB courses and supports *all* students in developing personalized pathways of study anchored in academic rigor and aligned to each students' strengths and interests.

THE CLASS OF 2025:

- 97% of students enrolled in at least one AP or IB course.
- 96% of students enrolled in two or more AP or IB courses.
- 79% of students enrolled in six or more AP or IB courses.
- 57% of students enrolled in ten or more AP or IB courses.

IB DIPLOMA CANDIDATES, RECIPIENTS & PARTICPATION

Harrison Class of	Total Candidates	Percent of Class	Earned Diploma	Percent of Candidates	Percent of Class Participating
2022	51	19%	47	92%	93%
2023	72	31%	49	75%	95%
2024	59	20%	54	92%	97%
2025	59	21%	47	81%	92%
2026	71	25%			

IB PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Harrison registered 271 IB candidates in 2025 placing Harrison High School among the top 4% of Diploma schools worldwide for IB enrollments
- The total number of IB exams taken has increased from 720 exams in 2013 to 1157 exams in 2025

UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES (34)

Language: English Literature HL, Language and Literature SL

Individuals and Society: History HL/SL, Economics SL, Psychology HL/SL, Business Management HL/SL

Mathematics: Math Analysis SL, Math Applications SL

The Arts: Dance HL/SL, Visual Arts HL/SL, Music HL/SL, Theatre HL/SL

Experimental Science: Biology HL/SL, Physics HL/SL, Design Technology HL/SL, Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL

Second Language: French HL/SL, Italian HL/SL, Spanish HL/SL, Spanish Ab Initio SL

Theory of Knowledge: Theory of Knowledge

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (2)

Calculus BC, World History

DUAL CREDIT COURSES (7)

Syracuse University (SUPA): Computer Software Engineering, Multivariable Calculus, Web Design and Management

University at Albany-SUNY: Science Research

Westchester Community College (WCC): College Entrepreneurship, College Financial Accounting, College Marketing

Algebra 1 Common Core
Students are accelerated in 8th grade and take Algebra 1, a course designed by New York State for 9th grade students. 96% of 8th grade students in 2025 took the Algebra I Regents; 98% of students passed the exam and 40% scored mastery (85%+).

Topics in Pre-Calculus
Students who wish to accelerate in mathematics enroll in this two year course. 9th grade students take a Pre-Calculus course in addition to Geometry. 10th grade students continue with Pre-Calculus in addition to Algebra II. 30% of underclassmen enroll in Topics in Pre-Calculus.

Multivariable Calculus (SUPA)
Harrison is one of only three schools in the United States recognized by Syracuse University to teach this college level course, equivalent of Calculus III.

Computer Science
A 4 year pathway begins with an Introduction to Computer Science and includes SUPA courses in Web Design and Management and Computer Software Engineering. All students in Computer Software Engineering take the AP exam in Computer Science.

Science Research
Students in the Harrison Science Research Program, in collaboration with SUNY Albany, participate in authentic, multi-year, scientific research and scholarship. Students work with scientists and professionals, present their findings, enter competitions, and pursue publication.

IB Physics HL & SL
Physics is offered to all juniors and seniors. This 2-year courses provides an in-depth study of classical and modern physics with extensive hands-on laboratory experiences. 38% of seniors have enrolled in advanced Physics.

AP World History
10th grade students can challenge themselves in the second year of a 2 year sequence in Global History and Geography, culminating in AP and Regents exams. 63% of current 10th grade students choose this ambitious pathway.

Journalism Program– The Husky Herald
Journalism is a three year sequence. Students learn the fundamentals of news writing, layout, editing, interview strategies and publish *The Husky Herald* newspaper.

IB English Literature HL & IB Language & Literature SL
High level English instruction is designed to teach students to read, analyze, and write critically at the college level. IB courses offer a broad, global perspective which explores multiple cultures through literature.

World Languages
The World Language Program offers five years of language study in French, Italian, and Spanish. Students take a full year of language beginning in 6th grade. Students who sustain language study are enrolled in IB French HL or SL, IB Italian HL or SL , or IB Spanish HL or SL in years 4 and 5.

Visual Arts
A 4-year sequence including Studio Art, Drawing and Painting, Photography, and Ceramics comprises Harrison's visual arts offerings. Juniors and seniors may take IB Visual Arts SL/HL, a program that promotes the development of artistic skill, critical reflection, historical knowledge, and cultural awareness.

Music
Courses in music theory and technology are offered as prerequisites to the IB Music HL/SL sequence, providing students with a historical and global perspective of music analysis. Students perform locally and nationally through rigorous study with Concert Band, Concert Choir, String Orchestra, and Percussion Ensemble.

Dance
Dance courses are offered in Dance Studio I & II, and IB Dance SL/HL. Emphasis is placed on providing students with an historical context and exposure to multiple genres of dance and choreography and opportunities to perform locally and nationally.

Theatre Arts
Students study Theater Arts I & II, and the IB Theater Arts HL/SL sequence. This program allows students to explore theater history, text analysis, playwriting, and performance.

Seal of Biliteracy
New York State Department of Education offers a Seal of Biliteracy to students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages throughout their high school careers. The Class of 2025 had 54 students who earned the Seal of Biliteracy.

Seal of Civic Readiness
The Seal of Civic Readiness is a formal recognition awarded by the New York State Department of Education to a student that has attained a high level of proficiency in terms of civic knowledge, civic skills, civic mindset, and civic experiences.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Baseball
Basketball
Bowling
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Football
Golf
Ice Hockey
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track and Field
Volleyball
Wrestling

EXTRACURRICULARS

Art Club
Chemistry Club
Dance Connections
Debate Team
DECA (Business Club)
Engineering Club
Environmental Club
Film Club
Footlight Players (Musical Theater)
French Club
Friends of Rachel
Gay Straight Alliance
HHS Newspaper, *The Husky Herald*
HHS Playhouse (Theater)
HPAC Tech Crew
Husky Harmonics (Vocal Music)
Husky Media Club
Italian Club
Imagine: Literary Magazine
Marching Band
Math Club
Model Congress
Peer Leaders
Philosophy Club
Physics Club
Relay for Life
ROTOY: Reaching Out to Our Youth
Spanish Club
Strings Ensemble
Student Government
Symphonic Winds
Visual Teams (Color Guard & Majorettes)
Yearbook
Youth 2 Youth
Youth Volunteers of Harrison

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SCHOOL INFORMATION- CLASS OF 2026

Enrollment: 1064

12th Grade Enrollment: 284

Number of Faculty: 125

Student to Counselor Ratio: 159:1

School Year: Four 10-week quarters

School Day: Nine 41-minute periods

First Day of School: September 2, 2025

Graduation Day: June 26, 2026

GRADUATION HONORS

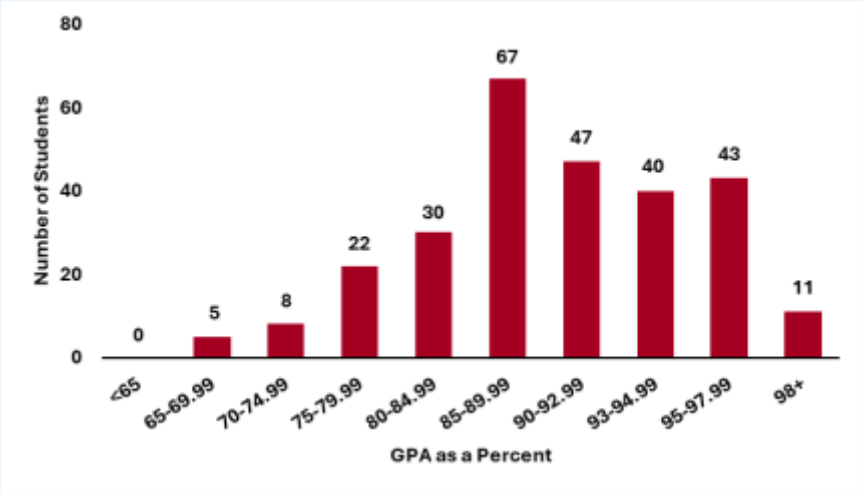
Harrison High School eliminated ranking students in 2008.

A tiered system of graduation honors is determined by cumulative weighted grade-point-average at the end of junior year.

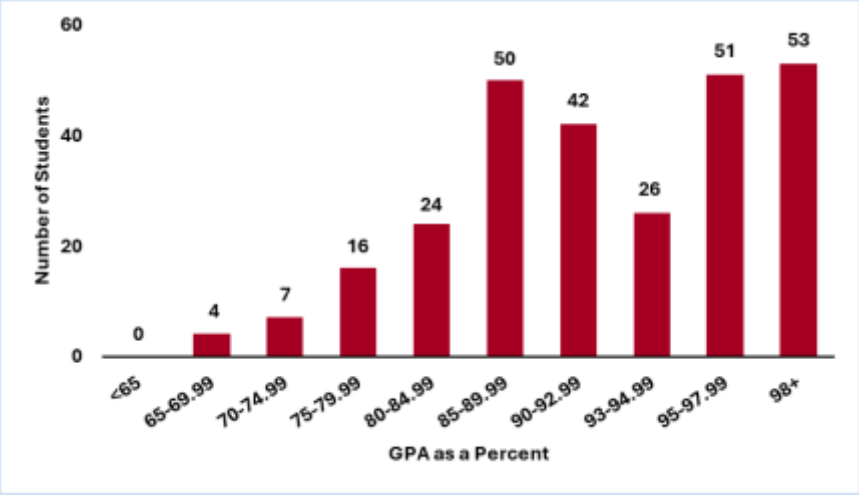
Academic Distinction	Cumulative Weighted Average	Class of 2026
Summa Cum Laude	98.00 or higher	53 students
Magna Cum Laude	95.00—97.99	51 students
Cum Laude	93.00—94.99	26 students

CLASS OF 2026 CUMULATIVE UNWEIGHTED & WEIGHTED GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Unweighted GPA



Weighted GPA



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COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTING GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2025

Adelphi University
Albertus Magnus College
Albright College
Alfred State College
AMDA College of the Performing Arts - Los Angeles
American University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University-Tempe
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berkeley College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowie State University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Central Connecticut State University
Champlain College
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Atlantic
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University in the City of New York
Connecticut College
Coppin State University
Cornell University
Culinary Institute of America
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College
CUNY Bronx Community College
CUNY Brooklyn College
CUNY City College
CUNY Hostos Community College
CUNY Hunter College
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
CUNY LaGuardia Community College
CUNY Lehman College
CUNY New York City College of Technology
CUNY Queens College
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Dean College
Delaware State University
Dickinson College
Dominican University New York
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Dutchess Community College
Earlham College
East Carolina University
East Texas A&M University
Eastern Connecticut State University
Elizabethtown College
Elmira College
Elon University
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Endicott College
Evangel University
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Farmingdale State College
Ferris State University
Fisher College
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida State University
Florida Tech
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Franklin Pierce University
Furman University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Guilford College
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
Hampton University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Indiana University
Iona University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Keiser University
Lafayette College
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Long Island University - Post
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University
Lycoming College
Lynn University
Manhattan University
Manhattanville University
Marist University
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
McGill University
Mercy University
Metropolitan State University of Denver
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Monmouth University
Monroe University
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
Muhlenberg College
Nassau Community College
Nazareth University
New York Institute of Technology
New York School of Interior Design
New York University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeastern Illinois University
Northeastern University
Northern Kentucky University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Paul Smiths College of Arts and Science
Pennsylvania State University
PennWest California
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
Pratt Institute Brooklyn
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Regis College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Roberts Wesleyan College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Russell Sage College
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Leo University
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University
Sarah Lawrence College
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Skidmore College
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Methodist University
Springfield College
St. John's College
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
State University of New York at New Paltz
SUNY at Purchase College
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY College at Oswego
SUNY College at Plattsburgh
SUNY College at Potsdam
SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
SUNY College of Technology at Delhi
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY Morrisville
SUNY Old Westbury
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Westchester Community College
University at Albany, SUNY
University at Buffalo, SUNY
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A & M University-College Station
Texas Christian University
The American University of Rome
The College of Westchester
The George Washington University
The Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Western Ontario
Towson University
Tri-County Technical College
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
Union College
University of Arizona
University of Bridgeport
University of California
University of Charleston
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Houston
University of Illinois
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Mount Saint Vincent
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Indiana
University of St Andrews
University of Sydney
University of Technology Sydney
University of Toronto
University of Valley Forge
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Ursinus College
Utah Valley University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Washington State University
Washington University in St Louis
Webster University
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