



Harpeth Hall School Profile 2026-27

3801 Hobbs Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37215 School Code: 431670

Harpeth Hall is an independent, college-preparatory school for young women in Nashville, Tennessee, where each student realizes her highest intellectual potential, becomes fluent in the sciences, the humanities, and the arts, and discovers her creative and athletic talents. Harpeth Hall develops responsible citizens who have global perspectives and learn to think critically, lead confidently, and live honorably.

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Enrollment: Upper School (9-12): 419
Senior Class: 104
Middle School (5-8): 315
18% students of color
18% of students supported by financial aid

Faculty: 105 full-time, 5 part-time
86% hold masters and/or doctoral degrees

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)

Memberships: ACCIS, NACAC, NAIS, ICGS, SACAC, SAIS, founding member of One Schoolhouse, 1973 Cum Laude charter

Athletics: Harpeth Hall has 14 varsity sports and has garnered 72 state championships, earned 2 national swimming championships, and has produced 148 individual state champions and 5 Olympic athletes. In the 2025-2026 school year, 74% of upper school students participated in competitive athletics.

Arts and Writing: Harpeth Hall students are regularly recognized for outstanding work in visual arts and writing through the Scholastic Achievement Program. In the 2025-2026 school year, Harpeth Hall writers earned 58 Regional Awards, including 11 Gold Key Awards, one National Silver Medal, and two National Gold Medals. Harpeth Hall artists earned 25 Regional Art Awards, including five Gold Key Awards and two National Gold Medals..

Academic Program:

To receive a Harpeth Hall diploma, a student must complete:

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of math (4 recommended)
- 3 years of science, including biology, chemistry, and physics
- 3 years of social science
- 3 years of world language
- 1 year of fine arts

Harpeth Hall **does not rank**, but a weighted cumulative GPA including all courses taken at Harpeth Hall except PE/Wellness is provided.

Class of 2026 Cumulative GPA:

Full range of class: **2.82 - 4.79** Mean: **3.96**

Grading Scale:

A+	97-100	4.5
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.75
B+	87-89	3.5
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.75
C+	77-79	2.5
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.75
D	65-69	1.5
F	64 and below	0.0

Most Advanced Course Offerings:

In addition to standard college preparatory courses, Harpeth Hall offers Honors and AP courses which receive an additional 0.5 point weight in the cumulative GPA calculation. Other most advanced course offerings include Honors Multivariable Calculus, Honors STEM Research, Honors Capstones in performing arts, and Honors Independent Studies in world languages.

Advanced Placement:

In May 2026, 244 Harpeth Hall students took 673 AP exams. Students earned a 3 or above on 98% of these exams and a 4 or above on 86% of these exams. Students who take an AP course are required to take the exam. In the 2026-2027 school year, the following AP courses are offered (last year's course enrollments are noted):

Art & Design
27 students

Chinese
2 students

French
10 students

Spanish Literature
13 students

Art History
74 students

Computer Science A
11 students

Latin
4 students

Statistics
14 students

Biology
23 students

English Language
86 students

Music Theory
5 students

U.S. Government
46 students

Calculus AB
33 students

English Literature
61 students

Physics 1
35 students

U.S. History
75 students

Calculus BC
13 students

Environmental Sci
22 students

Physics C
7 students

World History
51 students

Chemistry
22 students

European History
17 students

Spanish Language
21 students

College Matriculations (2023-2026):

100% of Harpeth Hall's students attended a four-year college or university.

In-State Public: **11%**

Out-of-State Public: **33%**

International: **4%**

In-State Private: **14%**

Out-of-State Private: **38%**

Service Academies: **0%**

College Acceptances and Matriculations (2023-2026):

ALABAMA
Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
Auburn University
Birmingham-Southern College
Oakwood University
Samford University
Tuskegee University
U. of Alabama
U. of Alabama at Birmingham
U. of Alabama in Huntsville
University of South Alabama

ARKANSAS
University of Arkansas

ARIZONA
Arizona State University
University of Arizona

CALIFORNIA
Chapman University
Fashion Inst. of Design
Loyola Marymount University
Pepperdine University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Scripps College
Stanford University
U. of California, Berkeley
U. of California, Davis
U. of California, Irvine
U. of California, Los Angeles
U. of California, San Diego
U. of California, Santa Barbara
U. of California, Santa Cruz
University of San Diego
U. of Southern California

COLORADO
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
US Air Force Academy
U. of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Denver
University of Denver
U. of Northern Colorado

CONNECTICUT
Connecticut College
Quinnipiac University
Trinity College
University of Hartford
Yale University

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
American University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Howard University

FLORIDA
Bethune-Cookman University
Eckerd College
Florida A&M University
Florida State University
Jacksonville University
Rollins College
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of Miami
University of North Florida
University of South Florida
University of Tampa

GEORGIA
Agnes Scott College
Berry College
Brenau University
Clark Atlanta University
Emory University
Georgia State University
Georgia Tech
Kennesaw State University
Oxford College of Emory U.
Savannah Coll. of Art and Des.
Savannah State University
Spelman College
University of Georgia

HAWAII
University of Hawai'i at Manoa

IOWA
Drake University
University of Iowa

IDAHO
University of Idaho

ILLINOIS
Bradley University
DePaul University
Lake Forest College
Loyola University Chicago
Northwestern University
University of Chicago
University of Illinois Chicago
U. of IL Urbana-Champaign

INDIANA
Butler University
DePauw University
Earlham College
Indiana U. Bloomington
Indiana U. Indianapolis
Purdue University
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech.
University of Notre Dame

KANSAS
University of Kansas

KENTUCKY
Centre College
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
Western Kentucky University

LOUISIANA
Dillard University
Louisiana State University
Loyola U. New Orleans
Southern University
Tulane University
Xavier University of Louisiana

MASSACHUSETTS
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Clark University
College of the Holy Cross
Emerson College
Harvard University
Mount Holyoke College
Northeastern University
Smith College
Suffolk University
Tufts University
U. of Massachusetts Amherst
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Inst.

MARYLAND
Johns Hopkins University
Morgan State University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
US Naval Academy
University of Maryland

MAINE
University of Maine

MICHIGAN
Central Michigan University
Michigan State University
Oakland University
University of Michigan

MINNESOTA
Carleton College
Macalester College
St. Olaf College
University of Minnesota

MISSOURI
Missouri State University
Saint Louis University
University of Missouri
Washington U. in St. Louis

MISSISSIPPI
Jackson State University
Mississippi State University
University of Mississippi

MONTANA
Montana State University

NORTH CAROLINA
Appalachian State University
Davidson College
Duke University
Elon University
High Point University
North Carolina A&T University
North Carolina Central U.

North Carolina State U.
Queens U. of Charlotte
UNC Asheville
UNC at Chapel Hill
UNC at Charlotte
Wake Forest University
Western Carolina University

NEBRASKA
Creighton University

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Dartmouth College

NEVADA
U. of Nevada, Las Vegas

NEW JERSEY
Montclair State University
New Jersey Inst. of Tech.
Princeton University
Rider University
Rutgers University

NEW YORK
Alfred University
Bard College
Barnard College
Canisius University
Colgate University
Columbia University
Cornell University
CUNY City College
Fordham University
Hamilton College
Hobart & William Smith Coll.
Hofstra University
Ithaca College
Long Island University Post
Manhattan University
Marist University
New York University
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Pratt Institute
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.
Syracuse University
The New School
Union College
US Military Academy
University of Rochester
Vassar College

OHIO
Baldwin Wallace University
Case Western Reserve U.
Kent State University
Miami University
Oberlin College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otterbein University
The Ohio State University
University of Cincinnati
University of Dayton
Xavier University

OKLAHOMA
Oklahoma City University
University of Oklahoma

OREGON
University of Oregon
Willamette University

PENNSYLVANIA
Allegheny College
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Franklin and Marshall College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Muhlenberg College
Penn State University
Penn State University Altoona
Point Park University
Temple University
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
Villanova University

RHODE ISLAND
Brown University
University of Rhode Island

SOUTH CAROLINA
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Furman University
The Citadel
University of South Carolina
Wofford College

TENNESSEE
Belmont University
East Tennessee State U.
Fisk University
Lipscomb University
Middle Tennessee State U.
Nashville State CC
Rhodes College
Sewanee: Univ. of the South
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological U.
University of Memphis
U. of Tennessee, Knoxville
U. of Tennessee, Chattanooga
Vanderbilt University

TEXAS
Baylor University
Rice University
Southern Methodist U.
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Southern University
University of Texas at Austin

UTAH
University of Utah

VIRGINIA
Christopher Newport U.
College of William & Mary
Hampton University
James Madison University
Liberty University
Norfolk State University
Shenandoah University
University of Richmond
University of Virginia
Virginia Commonwealth U.
Virginia Tech
Washington and Lee U.

VERMONT
Middlebury College
University of Vermont

WASHINGTON
University of Puget Sound
University of Washington

WISCONSIN
Marquette University
University of Wisconsin
Viterbo University

WEST VIRGINIA
West Virginia University

OUTSIDE OF THE US

CANADA
University of British Columbia
McGill University
University of Toronto

ENGLAND
Durham University
King's College London
Loughborough University
Newcastle University
The University of Sheffield
University College London
University of Bath
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of York

FRANCE
American University of Paris

IRELAND
Trinity College Dublin

SCOTLAND
The University of Edinburgh
University of Glasgow
University of St Andrews

WALES
Cardiff University

ACT (C'2026): 72 students

Mid 50% Composite	27-32
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SAT (C'2026): 53 students

Mid 50% Total	1240-1480
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National Merit (C'2026):

Commended	7
Finalists	8

AP Scholars:

Scholar	29
Scholar with Honor	39
Scholar with Distinction	96

Harpeth Hall Premier Programs:

Winterim:

Started in 1973, Winterim is a three-week term of on- and off-campus experiential learning opportunities during the month of January.

Global Scholars Program:

Global Scholars is a selective program taking place outside of the curriculum where students build global competencies through student-led discussion, a speaker series, and written reflection. The program culminates in a senior capstone.

Center for STEM Education for Girls:

With an inquiry-focused, project-based, and student-centered approach, girls are encouraged to engage with scientific thinking in order to apply their understanding to world problems.

Center for Civic Engagement:

Focusing on information literacy, active citizenship, and civic education, students are empowered to become involved and informed citizens and to act and reflect on what is required for civil societies to thrive.

Exchange Programs:

Partnerships with schools in Germany, Guatemala, New Zealand, and South Africa support exchanges.

Public Purpose:

Designed to help students meaningfully and ethically engage with large-scale problems, students think critically about local and global issues and inequalities and actively effect change.