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College Matriculations
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from 2022-2026 at
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The Hill School School Profile 2026-2027

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Characteristics

- Founded in 1851.
- A coeducational college preparatory boarding school, third through sixth form (grades 9 through 12); a Post Graduate year is also offered.
- All students must reside on campus for one year.
- Enrollment: 539 students from 31 states and 27 countries.
- 42% students of color; 16% international students.
- 39% receive financial support.
- 19% of students live within 10 miles of the school that includes low-income, rural, and post-industrial towns.
- Student Teacher Ratio: 7:1; Average Class Size: 11 students.
- Accredited by Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools; licensed by The Pennsylvania Department of Education; Member of NACAC, PACAC, and ACCIS.
- The College Counseling Office limits students to 12 college applications. Students are supported and encouraged to make thoughtful choices in their college process.

Academic Overview

- **Calendar** | Trimester.
- **Academics** | Five classes are required; students may enroll in a sixth graded course and may take a seventh ungraded.
- **Pottstown** | Uniquely situated in a once-thriving industrial city, Hill's setting offers authentic, place-based learning experiences for students. Classes often bring students into the community and use local, regional, and global contexts to drive inquiry.
- **Liberal Arts** | Hill's courses in History, English, World Languages, Religious Studies, Humanities, and Classics emphasize the development of critical analysis, creative thinking, and effective oral and written communication skills.
- **Graduation Requirements**
 - English** | Four years.
 - Mathematics** | Completion of Integrated Math 31 or higher
 - Language** | Three years of a single language or two years of two world languages.
 - Science** | Two years of laboratory science.
 - History and Social Sciences** | Two years; U.S. History is required.
 - Religious Studies & Philosophy** | One year.
 - Arts** | Requirements vary depending on point of entry.

Signature Programs

Classics | In these courses, students study Latin and ancient Greek through engaging, high impact instructional strategies that combine both grammar and translation plus comprehensible input. Lessons are enriched by mythology, history, and cultural lessons, with opportunities for motivated learners to reach author-level study—including AP Latin—and explore foundational texts that complement and deepen their understanding of the Humanities.

Engineering & Computer Science | These multi-year programs emphasize computational thinking, design thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving while building practical skills in programming, mechanical design, project management, and entrepreneurship using the newest technologies and tools.

Quadrivium Scholars | An advanced scientific research course that equips students with skills across the entire research process—from question development to data analysis and presentation. Students engage with experts in academia and industry, with the goal of going on to present at conferences or contribute to ongoing scientific work.

Religious Studies & Philosophy | Students investigate questions about the human situation and deepen their empathy for others by exploring topics like ancient and contemporary ethics, religion and the arts, and world religions. As an academic department, Religious Studies and Philosophy is not aligned with any religion or spirituality.

Eudemonia | Eudemonia is a required course for all students every year intended to bolster resiliency, decision-making skills, and social and emotional health.

Prefect | Selection for this critical residential student leadership role is competitive. Prefects are responsible for building community within the dorms as well as upholding and enforcing rules and norms. Given this important leadership role, prefects receive extensive training.

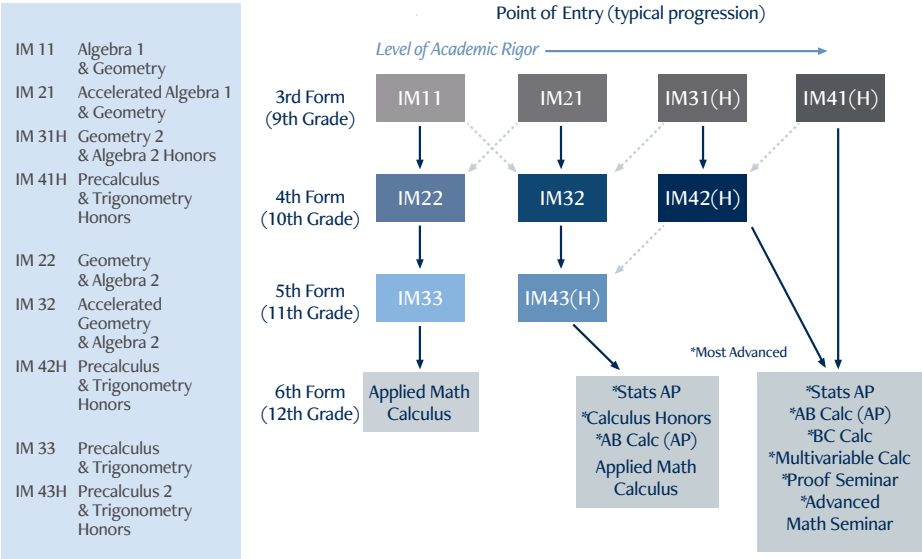
The Hobart's Run Neighborhood Initiative | Non-profit launched by Hill to support revitalization efforts throughout Pottstown. Hill students are actively involved through service projects, leadership opportunities, and the Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise course. Students enrolled in this course learn directly from local businesses that have positive impacts on the community.

Course Offerings & Progressions

With the exception of Math, Computer Science, English, and World Languages, students take Advanced Placement (AP) and College Level (CL) classes in their fifth and sixth form years. Detailed course descriptions can be found at www.thehill.org/academics/course-offerings. CL and AP courses represent the highest level of rigor and are offered in World Languages, Mathematics, Computer Science, Economics, History, and Science. Students are not required to take the AP exam at the completion of the course.

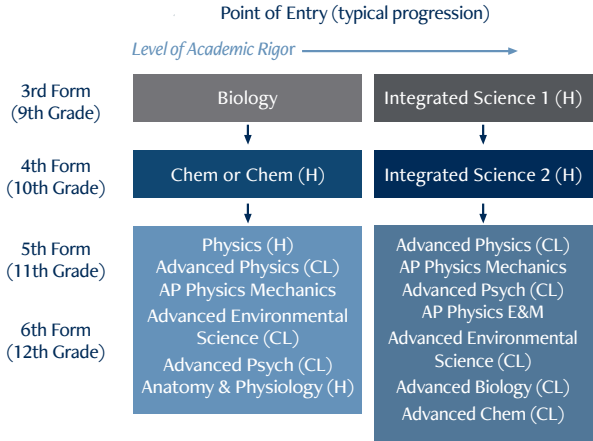
The Integrated Mathematics (IM) Sequence of Courses

Mathematics | All students participate in the integrated curriculum, combining key elements of traditional high school courses with Introductory Statistics, Coding, and Financial Literacy through a multi-tiered, multi-year approach. The sequencing of integrated math is flexible to prioritize mastery.



The Science Sequence of Courses

Sciences | Students may follow either a traditional track of singular lab science courses or be accepted into an advanced integrated science track, incorporating Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.



HONORS (H)

- Arts**
 - Studio Art 3
 - Photography 2
 - Chamber Choir
- Classics**
 - Greek 2
 - Latin 1, 3
 - Latin 2/Greek 1
 - Latin 4
- Engineering**
 - Engineering 2: Engineering of Product Design
 - Engineering 3: Multidisciplinary Engineering Design
- English**
 - English 2, 3, 4
 - English 5 for Post-Graduates
 - Multimedia Journalism 2
- History & Social Sciences**
 - U.S. History
 - Power and Identity in World History
 - War Series
- Mathematics**
 - Calculus
 - Integrated Mathematics (31, 41, 42, 43)
- Religious Studies & Philosophy**
 - Good and Evil: A Religious and Philosophical Inquiry Philosophy
 - Religion and Film in Contemporary Society
 - The Sacred Imagination: Religion in Art and Literature
 - Worldviews and World Religions
- Science**
 - Anatomy and Physiology
 - Chemistry 1
 - Integrated Science 1, 2
 - Physics 1
 - Quadrivium Scholars
- World Languages**
 - Arabic 2, 3
 - Chinese 2, 3, 4
 - French 2, 3, 4
 - Spanish 2, 3, 4

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

- Arts**
 - 2-D Art and Design
 - 3-D Art and Design
- Classics**
 - Latin
- Computer Science**
 - Computer Science Principles
- English**
 - English 2 Seminar: Global Cultures and People
 - English 3 Language
 - English 4 Literature
- History & Social Sciences**
 - Economics
 - U.S. Government & Politics
 - U.S. History
- Humanities**
 - Humanities 3 English Language
 - Humanities 4 English Literature
- Mathematics**
 - BC/Multivariable Calculus
 - Calculus AB
 - Calculus BC
 - Statistics
- Science**
 - Physics C Electricity & Magnetism
 - Physics C Mechanics
- World Languages**
 - Chinese
 - French
 - Spanish Language & Culture

COLLEGE LEVEL (CL)

- Arts**
 - Advanced Art History Seminar
 - Advanced Studio Art Seminar
- Classics**
 - Advanced Latin/Greek Seminar
 - Advanced Latin Seminar
- Computer Science**
 - Computer Science 3: Data Science and AI
 - Computer Science 4: Advanced Emerging Technologies
- Engineering & Design**
 - Engineering Disciplines Seminar
 - Accelerated Engineering: Exploring Engineering as a Multidisciplinary Practice
- History & Social Sciences**
 - Advanced Economics Seminar
 - Advanced History Seminar
 - Advanced Psychology Seminar (cross listed)
- Mathematics**
 - Multivariable Calculus
 - Higher Mathematics and Proof Seminar
- Religious Studies & Philosophy**
 - Advanced Topics in Religious Studies and Philosophy
- Science**
 - Advanced Algebra-Based Physics Seminar
 - Advanced Biology Seminar
 - Advanced Chemistry Seminar
 - Advanced Environmental Science Seminar
 - Advanced Psychology Seminar (cross listed)
- World Languages**
 - Arabic 4 Seminar
 - Advanced French Cinema Seminar
 - Chinese 5: Advanced Seminar
 - Advanced Spanish-American Cinema Seminar