THE HAVERFORD SCHOOL

College Profile, 2026-27

The School

Independent preparatory school for boys, pre-kindergarten-12 located in Haverford, PA

Accreditation

Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools (PAIS) and Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSACS); member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and International Boys' Schools Coalition (IBSC)

2026-27 Enrollment

Total (pre-k-grade 12) 960
Upper School (grades 9-12) 468
Class of 2027 118

Faculty

Total faculty: 107; Upper School: 54; Advanced degrees: 83%

Student Profile

31% students of color
Students come from more than 90 different ZIP codes

Tuition Assistance

39% of families receive aid; average grant: $26,505

$9,859,884 granted in need-based tuition assistance for 2026-27

2026-27 Academic Calendar

First quarter grades available Nov. 17.
First semester ends Jan. 28. Mid-year reports available Feb. 1

Second semester ends June 9th.
Final transcripts for seniors delivered after June 11th Commencement.

Graduation Requirements

English – 4 years
Math – 3 years
History – 3 years
Lab Science – 3 years
World Language – 2 years
Fine Arts – 2 years
Physical Education – 1 year

Distinctive Curricular/Co-Curricular Features

Advanced Research in History
Advanced Lab Research
Character Mentorship Program
Global Studies Program
Human Relationships Seminar
Peer Counseling Program
Student-run Honor Code
Writing-intensive Curriculum

Academic Information (Classes of 2022-26)

Grade-Point-Average Distribution

A/A+	=	15%	B-	=	5%
A-	=	34%	C+	=	2%
B+	=	32%	C	=	1%
B	=	11%	C-	=	--

National Merit Scholarship Competition

	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Semi-Finalists/Finalists	3%	3%	5%	8%	8%
Commended	13%	13%	9%	10%	9%
Total	16%	16%	14%	18%	17%

Most Demanding Courses

In lieu of an Advanced Placement program, the School offers a curriculum that demands creativity, critical thinking, and independence. "Most Demanding" Courses are denoted with a * on the transcript.

English
*English IV**

Mathematics
*Geometry**
*Algebra II**
*PreCalculus**
*Statistics**
*Calculus I**
*Calculus II**
*Adv. Topics in Math**
*Economics: Macro**
*Economics: Micro**

History
*United States History**
*European Dictators**
*History of Science, Sex, & Culture**
*Civil War Era**
*The Global South**
*Advanced Research in History**

Language
*Spanish II**
*Spanish III**
*Spanish IV**
*Spanish V: Latinoamérica**
*Spanish V: Literatura**
*Latin II**
*Latin III**
*Latin IV**
*Latin V Poetry**
*Latin V Prose**
*Chinese III**
*Chinese IV**
*Chinese V**

Science
*Biology I**
*Biology II: Cellular Physiology**
*Biology II: Molecular Biology**
*Chemistry I**
*Chemistry II: Applied Chemistry**
*Physics II: Applied Lab Physics**
*Physics II: Electronics**
*Physics II: Theoretical Physics**
*Advanced Lab Research**

Computer Science
*Advanced Computer Science**

Art
*2D Art II**
*3D Art & Design II**
Art Portfolio: 2D & Digital Art Portfolio: 3D Design* Ceramic Arts II**
*Digital Arts & Design II**
*Woodworking Arts II**

Music
Music Theory and History Music Composition Sr. Thesis**

Theater
Theater III: Directing Theater III: Acting**

Notes:

*- Asterisk * class in English is only offered in the fall of the Form VI year.*
*- Asterisk * classes in History are offered only in the Form V and Form VI years*
- Advance Topics in Math is currently taught as Linear Algebra on odd years and Multivariable Calculus on even years.*

Activities & Clubs
The Upper School has more than 35 clubs. Robotics has the most signature event wins of any robotics team in the world and has won the Pennsylvania State Competition 10 years in a row; *Index* newspaper (2020 gold medal, Columbia Scholastic Press Association), *Pegasus* literary magazine (2020 gold medal, Columbia Scholastic Press Association), Diversity Alliance, Mock Trial, Poetry Club, and others.

Visual and Performing Arts
The School has ten art spaces and a design and engineering studio in which students practice drawing, painting, photography, industrial design, website design, video and animation, ceramics, and woodworking. The theater program stages award winning productions in the state-of-the-art Centennial Hall. The music ensembles have performed in Carnegie Hall, the Academy of Music and have toured throughout Europe.

Athletics
Haverford is a proud member of the Inter-Academic League and fields 16 interscholastic sports. The teams compete for The Ben Heyward Memorial All Sports Trophy each year, which is awarded to the member of the boys' Inter-Academic Athletic League that accumulates the most points for place finishes in league sports throughout the year. The Fords have won the cup 18 times since its inception, which is seven more than any other school in the league.

Service Learning
Service Learning is a cornerstone of a Haverford School education, with Upper School students leading projects dedicated to a variety of causes, including environmental work, tutoring, supporting the food insecure, and working with the elderly. Every student takes part in service activities and considers how service relates to the School's 24 Core Virtues.

College Matriculation (Classes of 2021-26)

Albright College
American University
Amherst College (6)
Appalachian State University
Arcadia University
Auburn University (4)
Ave Maria University
Bard College
Bates College (4)
Belmont University
Binghamton University (2)
Boston College (12)
Boston University (8)
Bowdoin College (3)
Brown University (6)
Bucknell University (14)
California Institute of Technology
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University (4)
Case Western Reserve University (4)
Catholic University of America
Clarkson University
Clemson University (4)
Colby College (6)
Colgate University (6)
College of Charleston (3)
Columbia University (4)
Comm. College of Philadelphia (2)
Connecticut College (3)
Cornell University (18)
Dartmouth College (6)
Davidson College (3)
Delaware Valley University
Denison University
Dickinson College (8)
Drew University
Drexel University (11)
Duke University (6)
East Carolina University
Elizabethtown College
Elon University (3)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University (2)
Fairfield University (7)
Flagler College
Florida A& M University
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University (2)
Franklin & Marshall College (8)
George Washington University (3)
Georgetown University (8)
Georgia Institute of Technology (2)
Gettysburg College (3)
Guilford College
Hamilton College (2)
Hampton University (3)
Harvard University (8)
Haverford College (2)
High Point University (1)
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (4)
Holy Family University
Howard University (4)
Indiana University (5)
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Ithaca College (3)
Jewish Theological Seminary (2)
Johns Hopkins University (2)
Kenyon College (2)
Kutztown University
La Salle University (2)
Lafayette College (9)
Lehigh University (4)
Loyola University Maryland (2)
Lycoming College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2)
McDaniel College (3)
Merrimack College
Miami University (Oxford) (2)
Middlebury College (2)
Millersville University
Montana State University
Morehouse College (3)
New York University (5)
North Carolina Central University
Northeastern University (5)
Norwich University (1)
Occidental College (2)
Penn State University (Brandywine)
Penn State University (University Park) (29)
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Point Park University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University (5)
Providence College
Purdue University (3)
Queens University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)
Rice University (3)
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology (2)
Rollins College (2)
Rutgers University (2)
SUNY Albany (2)
SUNY Buffalo
Saint Joseph's University (6)
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University (2)
Savannah College of Art and Design (2)
Shippensburg University
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University (13)
St. John's University
Stanford University (2)
Susquehanna University (2)
Swarthmore College (4)
Syracuse University (7)
Temple University (10)
Texas A&M University
The Ohio State University (1)
The University of Alabama (7)
The University of Texas at Austin
Thomas Jefferson University (2)
Trinity College (7)
Tufts University (6)
Tulane University of Louisiana (5)
Union College (4)
United States Air Force Academy (1)
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Military Academy at West Point (6)
United States Naval Academy (7)
University of Arizona
University of California (Berkeley) (2)
University of Chicago (3)
University of Colorado Boulder (6)
University of Delaware (5)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)
University of Maryland (College Park) (2)
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Miami (18)
University of Michigan (11)
University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
University of Mississippi
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (4)
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of Notre Dame (8)
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania (25)
University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh) (8)
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond (14)
University of Rochester (4)
University of Scranton (2)
University of South Carolina (4)
University of Southern California (2)
University of St Andrews (4)
University of Tampa
University of Virginia (Main Campus) (6)
University of Wisconsin (Madison) (3)
Ursinus College (2)
Vanderbilt University (1)
Vassar College
Villanova University (13)
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (6)
Wagner College
Wake Forest University (16)
Washington College (6)
Washington University in St. Louis (1)
Washington and Lee University (2)
Wesleyan University (4)
West Chester University of Pennsylvania (2)
Widener University (1)
William and Mary (1)
Williams College (7)
Yale University (4)

LEADERSHIP:

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