

THE HARVEY SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

The Harvey School is a coeducational college preparatory day and five-day boarding school located 40 miles north of New York City in Westchester County. The school serves students in grades 6-12 with an average enrollment of 325 students.



73

students in the
Class of 2027



100%

of applicants are accepted
to 4-year institutions



67%

of students receive merit
scholarships to college

COLLEGE PLACEMENT 2026

Students attend colleges/universities in **20** states and **3** countries

Percent to 4-year Colleges/Universities	93%
Percent to 2-year College	1%
Gap Year & Postgrad Experience	6%
Private University	74%
Public University	26%
Out-of-State	77%



6%

recruited as
athletes



54%

did NOT submit
any tests to colleges



17%

majoring or minoring
in The Arts



23%

sent test scores to
ALL colleges they
applied to

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SCHOOL MISSION

Our purpose is to prepare and inspire students to become independent, adventurous thinkers and engaged, compassionate citizens in courageous pursuit of knowledge and truth.

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ACCREDITATIONS/ AFFILIATIONS

New York State Association
of Independent Schools

National Association of
Independent Schools

HARVEY AT A GLANCE

- ▶ Average class size: **10**
- ▶ **33%** of students receive need-based financial aid
- ▶ **47** boarding students
- ▶ **19** international students from China, Cambodia, Korea, Spain, and Sweden in a 5+2 boarding program combining dorm-living and family homestay.
- ▶ Students come from **Westchester, Dutchess, and Putnam counties** and the broader **tristate region**, as well as **Fairfield County in Connecticut**.
- ▶ **33%** students of color
- ▶ **Technology** integrated into the curriculum with multiple labs for robotics, computer programming, 3-D printing, broadcasting, and editing.
- ▶ **Model UN and Robotics teams** compete and excel at State, National, and World levels.
- ▶ Offers **19 varsity sports teams** with 34 championships won since 2015.
- ▶ Offers **34 classes in the arts** and puts on 10 productions a year in theater, music, and dance.

CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS

The academic year is divided into trimesters with one credit awarded for a trimester course and three credits for a full-year course. A minimum of 69 credits is required for graduation. The minimum distribution of course requirements for graduation is as follows:



ENGLISH: 4 years



HISTORY: 3 years, including global studies, modern European history, and U.S. history



MATH: 3 years, including algebra 1, geometry, and algebra 2



SCIENCE: 3 years, including Science Trajectories as a ninth-grader, and at least one lab science.



FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 2 years of the same language completed in grades 9–12



ARTS: 2 years (6 trimesters)



SENIOR BRIDGE SEMINAR: required of all seniors

We offer classical and modern languages (Latin, Spanish, and Japanese) and a number of elective courses in the arts, English, history, and other humanities. Honors Japanese and Latin are not offered until the 4th year.

Harvey employs an 8-period rotating course schedule. Students typically take 5 core courses each year. Students are allowed to take 6 core courses each year. Students taking 7 core courses and more than 4 AP courses per year must gain special approval.

We offer 21 Honors courses and 15 Advanced Placement courses in a wide range of disciplines (students typically recommended to participate starting in junior year in AP coursework), and encourage all our students to participate in these programs according to their particular abilities and interests. AP courses are offered in American history, art (2D Art & Design, 3D Art & Design, Drawing), biology, calculus (AB & BC) environmental science, chemistry, English, European history, macroeconomics, physics, Spanish, and statistics.

GRADING SYSTEM

There are five letter grades, A through D and F. D– is the lowest passing grade. The trimester grade in a given course is determined by averaging equally the two marking-period grades and the trimester final examination grade. The full-year grade is determined by averaging the three trimester grades. For purposes of averaging, each letter grade is assigned a numerical value as follows: A = 4.0, A– = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, B– = 2.7, C+ = 2.3, C = 2.0, C– = 1.7, D+ = 1.3, D = 1.0, D– = 0.7, F = 0. Cumulative grade-point averages and quintile ranks are determined by averaging all major courses. Courses in Honors and Advanced Placement will be averaged with an additional weighted value. An Honors course will have a value of .3 added to the final grade and an Advanced Placement course will have an additional value of .7 added to the final grade.

CLASS RANKING

Students are ranked by quintile. The scale below represents the cumulative grade-point average of students from this year’s senior class in the following quintiles, as of the beginning of Fall Term 2026.

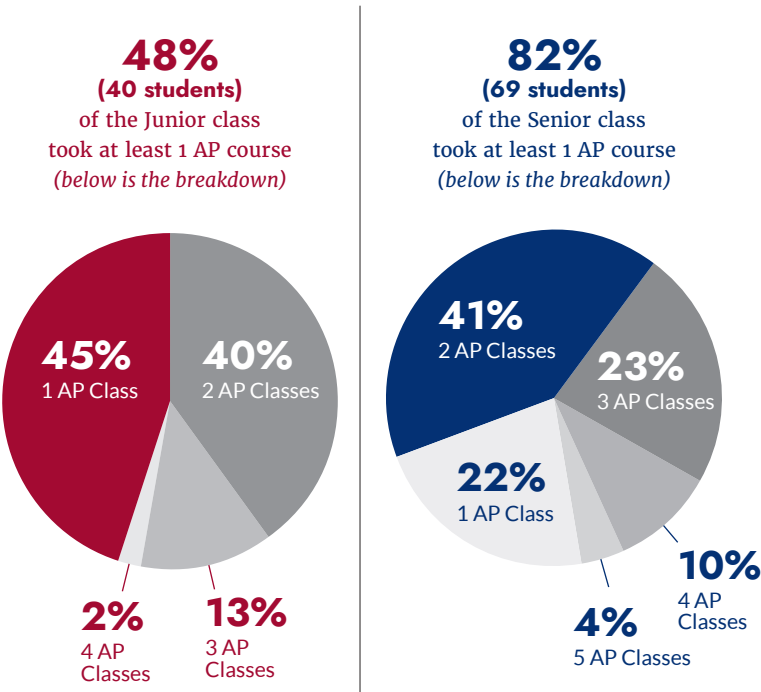
MEAN GPA: 3.62

- ▶ **1ST QUINTILE:** 3.94 – 4.28
- ▶ **2ND QUINTILE:** 3.67 – 3.93
- ▶ **3RD QUINTILE:** 3.48 – 3.66
- ▶ **4TH QUINTILE:** 3.24 – 3.47
- ▶ **5TH QUINTILE:** 2.56 – 3.23

GPA	RECOGNITION
4.0+	Cavalier Scholar
3.7–3.99	Head’s List
3.3–3.69	Honor Roll

AP COURSES COMPARISON BY YEAR

Below shows how many AP courses students in the Class of 2026 took in their junior year versus their senior year.



INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

What makes Harvey extraordinary is the wealth of opportunities we offer all our students to explore many different areas of study and interest. Our innovative programs are unique to a Harvey education, challenging and motivating our students to learn new skills and discover their individual passions.



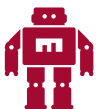
SCIENCE TRAJECTORIES

Science Trajectories is an immersive and challenging ninth grade science program developed by the Harvey faculty. It is designed to inspire scientific inquiry, generate passion for the sciences, and showcase the dynamic teachers in our science department. With the trajectory model, students are guided into the field of science that best fits their goals and aspirations, determining their own individual course of study. This exciting curriculum inspires a scientific commitment and dedication within our community, while providing a rich and positive scientific experience for all our students.



COMMON GROUND

Ninth graders in this interdisciplinary course are grounded in the natural world, providing a tangible landing place from which students in their first year of high school can begin to build an understanding of three complex 'ecosystems' and their place in them; the natural world, the Harvey community and beyond, and the interconnected landscape of learning. Through elements of science, literature, the arts, and history, students have the opportunity to experience, question, and create through collaboration, communication, inquiry, and reflection — foundational skills for academics and community.



ROBOTICS

There is a worldwide demand in all STEAM-based fields for students with hands-on problem solving skills. The Harvey robotics program offers students the chance to become confident innovators and thinkers by offering courses in which students work independently and in teams to design, build, and code robots. Students learn real-life skills like project planning & management, teamwork & collaboration, time management, problem solving, networking, and working under pressure with strict deadlines. Harvey robotics teams have earned New York State and World VEX Robotics championships and awards.



JAPANESE

This language study helps students stand out to colleges and future employers. In partnership with the Keio Academy of New York, a local Japanese School, and the opportunity to travel to sister schools in Tokyo and Hiroshima, students broaden their understanding of Japanese culture and language. Japanese classes level 1 through 4 and honors are offered.



SENIOR BRIDGE SEMINAR

Students use design thinking to develop and maintain an action plan to meet academic and personal challenges inherent in both senior year and in the transition to college. Our seniors gain experience designing their own road maps and following them to personal growth and in-depth, independent learning.



HARVEY G.O.E.S.

The Harvey Global Opportunities in Enhanced Studies Program (G.O.E.S.) is a theme-based exchange program where Harvey students partner with a school abroad and collaborate on an interactive research project outside the United States. While working with students abroad, Harvey students also tour the country they are visiting and enjoy a homestay with local families. In June 2024, Harvey G.O.E.S. embarked on a trip to Denmark to design and build an autonomous underwater vehicle to implement aquatic data collection and analysis. Students will be traveling to Portugal and Spain in summer 2027.



SPEECH & POETRY CONTESTS

The Wells Speech Contest and the Michael Lopes Poetry Recitation Contest are annual schoolwide competitions (grades 6-12) that begin in the English classroom and culminate in front of the entire student body. For the speech contest, students write a three to five-minute speech on a persuasive topic of their choice and hone their public speaking skills. The poetry recitation contest calls for the delivery of a published poem of fourteen lines or more as students continue to work on elocution and body language, showcasing their understanding and analysis of poetry. Two students from each grade are chosen to present in the final round and a winner is selected by an esteemed panel of judges with areas of expertise in writing and public speaking.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Harvey has a small international student population, with 19 students from five (5) countries. International students take the same curriculum as American students with two exceptions: a foreign language other than English is not required (although it may be taken as an elective), and all students must enroll in an English reading/writing workshop during their first two years. International students at Harvey are not "exchange students" but matriculate at Harvey typically as ninth graders or sophomores intending to graduate from our school and continue their education at American colleges and universities.

The program is currently in its eleventh year. Members of the first five graduating classes are all attending American colleges and universities representing a variety of educational school communities, including: Barnard College, Berklee College of Music, Boston University, Brandeis University, Chapman College, Columbia University, Emory University, Fordham University Business School, John Hopkins University, Northeastern University, New York University, Maryland Institute College of Art, Parsons School of Art and Design, RPI, Rutgers University, and the University of Southern California.

DISCIPLINARY POLICY

If a situation warrants, the school reserves the right to determine which disciplinary actions rise to the level of being reportable for college applications. The nature of the situation deemed reportable will be discussed with the appropriate admissions representatives.



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATIONS

FOR THE CLASSES OF 2025 & 2026

(#) Denotes multiple students applied

* Denotes a matriculated school and (#) after asterisk denotes multiple matriculations

Adelphi University (4)
 American International College*
 American Musical and Dramatic Academy
 American University (6)*(2)
 Anáhuac University*
 Arizona State University (5)
 Auburn University (3)
 Bard College (3)
 Belmont University (4)*
 Bennington College
 Bentley University (4)*
 Berklee College of Music (2)*(2)
 Binghamton University (14)*
 Boston College*
 Boston University (5)*
 Brandeis University (5)
 Bryant University
 Bucknell University
 California State University Chico
 Case Western Reserve University (4)*
 Central Connecticut State University
 Champlain College (3)*
 Chapman University (4)
 Claflin University
 Clark University
 Clemson University (9)*
 Coastal Carolina University (4)*
 Colgate University
 College of Charleston (11)*(2)
 Colorado College (2)*(2)
 Colorado State University (2)
 Connecticut College (2)*
 Cornell University (3)*(2)
 CT State Community College Norwalk*
 CUNY Baruch College
 CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice*
 Davidson College*
 DeSales University
 Dickinson College
 Drexel University (14)*
 Duquesne University
 East Carolina University
 Eastern Connecticut State University
 Elon University (16)*(2)

Emerson College (3)
 Emmanuel College
 Endicott College (2)
 Fairfield University (2)*
 Fairleigh Dickinson University (4)
 Florida Atlantic University (2)
 Fordham University (13)*(4)
 Franklin and Marshall College (3)
 George Mason University
 George Washington University (3)
 Georgia State University (2)
 Gettysburg College (3)
 Goucher College (2)
 Guilford College
 Hamilton College
 Hampshire College
 Hampton University
 Hartwick College
 Hawaii Pacific University
 High Point University (12)*(2)
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges (8)*
 Hofstra University (10)
 Howard University (2)
 IE University*
 Indiana University (10)*(2)
 Iona University (3)
 Iowa State University
 Ithaca College (14)*(3)
 James Madison University (9)
 Johnson & Wales University (2)
 Kansas State University (2)
 Kent State University
 Kenyon College*
 Lafayette College (5)*(3)
 Lancaster University
 Lehigh University (9)*(4)
 Lewis & Clark College
 Lincoln University
 Louisiana State University (3)
 Loyola University Chicago (3)
 Loyola University Maryland (3)*
 Loyola University New Orleans (2)
 Lynn University (3)
 Manhattan University (2)

Manhattanville University
 Marist University (12)*
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Marymount Manhattan College
 McGill University*
 McMaster University
 Merrimack College
 Miami University of Ohio (2)
 Michigan State University (6)
 Molloy University
 Monmouth University
 Montana State University
 Moore College of Art and Design*
 Morgan State University (4)
 Muhlenberg College (5)*
 Muskingum University*
 Nazareth University
 New York Institute of Technology (2)
 New York University (4)*(3)
 North Carolina State University (3)
 Northeastern University (10)*(3)
 Northwestern University (2)*
 Oklahoma State University
 Oregon State University
 Pace University New York City (4)
 Pace University Westchester (9)*
 Penn State University Altoona (5)
 Penn State University Harrisburg (2)
 Penn State University
 University Park (15)*(5)
 Providence College (2)*(2)
 Purdue University
 Quinnipiac University (19)*(2)
 Rensselaer Polytechnic University (5)*(2)
 Rhode Island College
 Rider University (2)
 Roanoke College (2)
 Rochester Institute of Technology (6)
 Roger Williams University (3)
 Rollins College (2)
 Russell Sage College
 Rutgers University New Brunswick (11)*
 Rutgers University Camden (3)
 Rutgers University Newark (3)



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Sacred Heart University (8)*
 Saint Anselm College
 Saint Michael's College
 Salve Regina University (2)
 San Diego State University*
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art and Design (3)*
 School of Visual Arts
 Seton Hall University (4)*
 Skidmore College (8)*(3)
 Southern Methodist University
 St. Bonaventure University (4)*
 St. John Fisher University (2)
 St. Lawrence University (2)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland
 St. Thomas Aquinas College
 Stetson University
 Stonehill College (2)
 Stony Brook University (15)*(2)
 SUNY Albany (18)*(4)
 SUNY Brockport (4)
 SUNY Buffalo (6)
 SUNY Buffalo State University (6)
 SUNY Cobleskill
 SUNY College of Environmental Science
 and Forestry (2)
 SUNY Cortland (15)
 SUNY Morrisville
 SUNY New Paltz (16)*(2)
 SUNY Oneonta (7)*
 SUNY Oswego (6)
 SUNY Plattsburgh (3)
 SUNY Polytechnic Institute (4)
 SUNY Purchase College (4)*
 Susquehanna University (2)*
 Syracuse University (18)*(9)
 Temple University (9)*(3)
 Texas A&M University
 The New School (2)
 The Ohio State University (4)
 The University of Edinburgh
 The University of Manchester
 Towson University (5)
 Trinity College (2)*

Trinity College Dublin
 Tufts University*
 UCAM Universidad Católica
 San Antonio de Murcia*
 Union College (9)*
 Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio*
 University College London
 University of Alabama (4)
 University of Arizona
 University of Bristol
 University of California Davis
 University of California Irvine (2)
 University of California Merced (3)
 University of California Riverside
 University of California San Diego*
 University of California Santa Cruz (4)
 University of Central Florida
 University of Colorado Boulder (6)
 University of Connecticut Hartford
 University of Connecticut Stamford (3)
 University of Connecticut Storrs (17)*(2)
 University of Delaware (9)
 University of Denver (7)*
 University of Georgia
 University of Guelph
 University of Hartford (6)*
 University of Hawaii Manoa (3)
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
 University of Iowa
 University of Kentucky (4)
 University of Maryland (8)*(2)
 University of Maryland Eastern Shore (2)
 University of Massachusetts Amherst (4)
 University of Massachusetts Boston
 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
 University of Massachusetts Lowell
 University of Miami (5)*(4)
 University of Michigan (3)*(3)
 University of Minnesota (2)
 University of Mississippi (2)*
 University of Missouri
 University of Montana
 University of Mount Saint Vincent
 University of New England

University of New Hampshire (8)
 University of New Haven (4)
 University of North Carolina Charlotte (3)
 University of Notre Dame (2)*(2)
 University of Oregon (2)
 University of Pittsburgh (9)*
 University of Rhode Island (12)*(2)
 University of Richmond (2)*
 University of Rochester (7)*(2)
 University of San Francisco
 University of Scranton
 University of South Carolina (5)
 University of South Dakota
 University of South Florida
 University of Southern Maine
 University of St Andrews (3)*(2)
 University of Sussex
 University of Tampa (8)*(2)
 University of Tennessee
 University of Utah
 University of Vermont (16)*(4)
 University of Washington (2)*(2)
 University of Waterloo
 University of Wisconsin (4)*
 Villanova University*
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
 State University (8)
 Wagner College
 Wake Forest University (2)*
 Washington & Jefferson College
 Washington & Lee University*
 Wellesley College*
 Wentworth Institute of Technology (2)
 Wesleyan University (2)*(2)
 West Chester University
 West Virginia University
 Western Connecticut State University (3)
 Western New England University (2)*
 Wilkes University
 William & Mary
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)*
 Worcester State University