HOTCHKISS

# & FACTS FIGURES 2026-27

## OUR STUDENTS

- 635 students on campus from grades 9-12 and PG
- Students reside on 4 continents, in 32 countries abroad, and in 38 U.S. states and territories
- 19% international students
- 41% U.S. students of color
- 95% boarding students

**Top colleges attended by 2023-26 graduates:**

- Georgetown University
- University of Chicago
- Columbia University
- Harvard University
- Colgate University
- Brown University
- Cornell University
- Princeton University
- Tufts University
- Yale University

## TUITION, AFFORDABILITY, AND ENDOWMENT

- $80,800 boarding tuition and fees
- $68,700 day tuition and fees
- 32% of students receive financial aid awards, and of these 26% attend tuition-free
- $13.9M in financial aid available
- $67,377 average financial aid award
- Over $577,000 allocated to financial aid students for additional non-tuition support for expenses such as as books, spending stipends, and travel assistance
- All students receive a MacBook
- $702.8M endowment *(as of 6/30/26)*

## OUR FACULTY

- 149 faculty members (full- and part-time)
- 80% hold advanced degrees
- Average class size: 12 students
- Average number of years of professional experience in education: 24
- 100% of faculty support student life outside the classroom through advising, coaching, mentoring, supervising residential life, and guiding student travel

## ACADEMICS

**Academic departments:**

- Classical & Modern Languages (Chinese, French, Spanish, Ancient Greek, and Latin)
- English
- Humanities & Social Sciences (History, Philosophy & Religion, International Studies, and Economics)
- Human Development
- Mathematics & Computer Science
- Science
- Visual & Performing Arts
- 249 courses taught
- 16 off-campus learning programs, including: "Hotchkiss in..." travel programs, summer research programs, Round Square exchanges, High Mountain Institute, Chewonki, The Island School, and School Year Abroad; $158,281 in travel grants awarded to 39 students in the 2025-26 school year.

**The Edsel Ford Memorial Library** provides access to millions of items including books and ebooks, research articles, databases, and more. The Library has more than 50,000 print books, 100,000 ebooks, and a staff of 8. It is open more than 80 hours a week during the academic year.

**Unique academic spaces:**

- The Class of 2017 Engineering, Fabrication, and Exploration (EFX) Lab
- A DNA Lab
- The Hotchkiss Observatory
- Art and music studios

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## ARTS

- **Music:** Hotchkiss Philharmonic Orchestra, Hotchkiss Student Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, several chamber ensembles, private music lessons, Hotchkiss Chorus, Gospel Choir, *a cappella* groups, the Hotchkiss in Italy summer music festival, and an annual concert at Carnegie Hall
- **Visual arts, photography, film, and related media:** Equipped art studios for painting, architecture, ceramics, photography, and digital media. Photo, film, and related media has digital fabrication capability (laser cutter), traditional darkroom, digital workstations suite for digital photography, also large-scale printing capability
- **Theatre:** 3 annual theatrical productions by the Hotchkiss Dramatic Association in Walker Auditorium; 4-8 annual student-directed productions in the Black Box Theatre
- **Dance:** 1 main annual dance production by the Hotchkiss Dance Company; modern and ballet

**The Esther Eastman Music Center** includes 13 practice rooms, 3 ensemble spaces, 10 classrooms, a professional recording studio, and the state-of-the-art, 715-seat **Katherine M. Elfers Hall** which features a 308 Fazoli Concert Grand Piano.

**The Tremaine Art Gallery** is a public, museum-quality exhibition space that hosts 6 shows per year.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

**100+ student clubs, affinity groups, publications, community service organizations, and performance groups**

- The oldest is St. Luke's Society, a service organization founded in 1892.
- Student publications include: *The Record*, *ink.*, *The Narrative*, *The Hotchkiss Review*, *No Limits, Mischianza,* and *Analogue Photo Magazine.*
- Activities include award-winning Speech and Debate and Math Teams; Affinity groups and student clubs include: Black & Hispanic Student Alliance, Asian Cultural Club, Hillel, Gender & Sexuality Alliance, Political Union, Special Olympics Club, Club, Science Olympiad, Blue & White Society, Student Environmental Action, Bring Change to Mind, Student-Faculty Council, and many other student-led groups.
- Clubs and affinity groups organize more than 300 events each year.

## ATHLETICS AND CO-CURRICULARS

- 90% of students participate in team athletics
- 47 teams *(varsity, junior varsity, and thirds level)*
- 6 fall, 5 winter, and 8 spring sports
- 8 intramural options *(including exercise and fitness, dynamic training, and a variety of club sports)*
- 25+ alternative team options *(including robotics, math team, and rock climbing)*
- 7 outdoor programming options *(including FFEAT and expeditionary leadership)*

The **Forrest E. Mars Jr. Athletic Center** (212,000 square feet) contains a field house, a 10-lane swimming pool and separate diving well, 2 ice hockey rinks (NHL and Olympic-size), 8 international-size squash courts, basketball courts, wrestling room, varsity weight room, auxilary weight room, and cardio room.

**Additional facilities include:** An award-winning 9-hole golf course; 15 outdoor and 3 indoor tennis courts; paddle tennis courts; climbing walls; multiple fields for soccer, field hockey, lacrosse, baseball, and Ultimate Frisbee, including 2 artificial turf fields; the 6-lane Hemingway Track; Sprole Field and Stadium; and sailing and rowing on Lake Wononscopomuc.

## OUR SCHOOL AND CAMPUS

- Founded in 1891 by Maria Bissell Hotchkiss.
- Located in Lakeville, Connecticut, and situated in the Berkshire-Taconic landscape — one of The Nature Conservancy's "200 Last Great Places" in the world.
- 827-acre campus surrounded by miles of wooded trails and Lake Wononscopomuc, the deepest lake in Connecticut.
- **13 dormitories**
- The **Main Building** connects the Edsel Ford Memorial Library, classrooms, art studios, and music spaces, Student Center, campus store, Chapel, Walker Auditorium, Elfers Hall, most academic offices, and the **new Dining Commons**.
- **A commitment to environmental stewardship** is incorporated into many aspects of School life, including classroom explorations at our 287-acre **Fairfield Farm**, the award-winning **Tyree Family Sustainable Energy Center,** and food, land, and energy management practices.

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