



2024-25 SCHOOL PROFILE

An International Baccalaureate Continuum School offering the Primary Years Programme, the Middle Years Programme, and the Diploma Programme



Primary Years
Programme



Middle Years
Programme



Diploma
Programme

OUR MISSION

Harrisburg Academy offers an academically challenging and globally minded interdisciplinary education. In our commitment to excellence, we provide tools, develop character, and teach skills that prepare students to thrive in college and beyond, thereby contributing to the betterment of our global and local communities.



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AT A GLANCE

- Founded in 1784 (17th oldest non-public school in the U.S.)
- Accredited by NAIS & PAIS; Licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education; Member of NACAC, PACAC, & ACCIS
- Only independent preschool-twelfth grade school in the greater Harrisburg area to offer the International Baccalaureate Program

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

- Year long courses are 60 minutes in length.
- All non-IB courses are equivalent to Honors courses at most public schools; the Academy is a full International Baccalaureate Continuum School, which introduces the IB Middle Years Program (MYP) in grades 6 through 10, followed by the IB Diploma Program in grades 11 and 12.
- Approved online courses are not noted on the official transcript. Grades or certificates of completion earned will be submitted with the official transcript as a separate document.
- Cumulative and yearly GPAs are unweighted and are calculated at the end of each academic year. Harrisburg Academy does not rank its students. All students participate in the IB Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) Program.
- Senior Speech: graduating students are expected to present a speech that is three to five minutes in length on a topic of their choosing to the entire Upper School student body and faculty.
- Senior Internship: graduating students participate in a self-designed internship.
- Time in the schedule is provided for student-initiated learning guided by the Centers for Experiential Learning & Innovation. This is noted as "Centers."

CLASS OF 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

- The 17 students in the Class of 2024 were offered admission to 57 different colleges and universities, both domestic and international.

UPPER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

- Domestic Students: 55
- International Students: 1
- Class of 2025: 10



IB DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS (GRADES 11 & 12)

Group 1: Language A1	Choice of: HL Literature, HL/SL Language and Literature
Group 2: Second Languages	Choice of: SL French B, SL Spanish B
Group 3: Individuals & Society	Choice of: HL/SL History, HL Business Management, SL Environmental Systems & Societies (ESS)
Group 4: Experimental Sciences & Computer Science	Choice of: HL Biology, HL Physics, SL Chemistry, SL Environmental Systems & Societies (ESS), HL Computer Science
Group 5: Mathematics	Choice of: SL Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches, SL Mathematics: Applications & Interpretations
Group 6: Arts	Choice of: HL Visual Arts, SL Visual Arts
Additional Requirements	Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Extended Essay (EE), & Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)

HARRISBURG ACADEMY DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

English	Four credits
Mathematics	Three credits, including geometry and algebra II
Laboratory Sciences	Three credits, including biology, chemistry, and physics
Social Sciences	Three credits, including U.S. history
World Languages	Three credits
Fine Arts	One credit
Additional Requirements	0.25 credits in health

HARRISBURG ACADEMY GRADING SCALE

96.667+	A+	73.334-76.666	C
93.334-96.666	A	70.000-73.334	C-
90.000-93.333	A-	66.666-69.999	D+
86.667-89.999	B+	63.334-66.666	D
83.334-86.667	B	60.000-63.334	D-
80.000-83.334	B-	Below 60	F
76.667-79.999	C+		



MATRICULATIONS, 2020-2024

Destinations for the Class of 2024 are ***bold italic.***

American University
Boston University
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Chatham University
Coastal Carolina University
Columbia University & List College Joint Degree Program
Cornell University
Davidson College
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Elizabethtown College
George Washington University
Gettysburg College
Harrisburg Area Community College
Haverford College
Hollins University
Kenyon College
Lebanon Valley College
Lehigh University
Manhattan School of Music
Messiah University
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Montana State University
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University (2 Matriculations)
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Pennsylvania State University - Harrisburg
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Pepperdine University
Princeton University
Rice University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
The New School
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of California, Davis
University of California, San Diego (2 Matriculations)
University of Chicago
University of Kentucky
University of Michigan Ann Arbor
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Southern Denmark
University of St Andrews
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Jefferson College
Wilson College