



The Harley School

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Profile for the Class of 2017

A Note to Colleges Regarding The Harley School Program: We do not counsel our students to collect APs.

Rooted in the progressive tradition, The Harley School offers an innovative and demanding curriculum that combines core disciplines, the arts, and experiential learning opportunities. Although we offer AP courses as part of our program, it must be understood – as it is understood in our community – that all of our coursework is challenging. We ask that you honor our approach as you consider our students' applications for admission.

School and Community | The Harley School is a college preparatory, independent day school. A diverse, inclusive community, Harley is coeducational and nonsectarian. We provide a balanced education that inspires academic excellence, encourages artistic exploration, and promotes intellectual and physical fitness. We value respectful discourse, collaborative learning, and service to others.

Campus and Facilities | Set on 25 acres in suburban Rochester, New York, The Harley School campus features The Commons. Framed from a 19th Century repurposed barn, this “living building” represents our commitment to sustainability. Opened in 2014, The Commons houses The Briggs Center for Civic Engagement, state-of-the-art science classrooms, a dedicated design space, and the Center for Mindfulness and Empathy Education – home to Harley’s hospice program. Adjacent to The Commons are an organic micro-farm and a greenhouse. Across campus, The Robert Lehman Visual Arts Center houses studio space for advanced art students, as well as a glass flame-working lab. Allens Creek, a campus boundary, offers opportunities for field study.

Students | 501 in Nursery through Grade 12

Lower 190	Middle 128	Upper 183
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- 35 public school districts represented
- 32% identify as racially or ethnically diverse
- 50% receive financial scholarships

Upper School Faculty

- 25 total
- 9 hold doctorates
- 12 years of teaching experience (average)
- 7:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 12 students per class (average)

Calendar | 12-week trimesters

Memberships

- National Association of Independent Schools
- New York State Association of Independent Schools
- New York State Public High School Athletic Association

Class of 2017 Performance | Harley does not rank students. Individual student transcripts include a comparative grade distribution. These figures are cumulative and unweighted. They include all Upper School credits earned at The Harley School except for Pass/Fail courses.

Median Test Scores

SAT (old)		SAT (new)	
Composite	1855	Composite	1220
Critical Reading	630	Evidence-based Reading & Writing	630
Math	635	Math	590
Writing	590		

SAT Subject Test Scores

Mathematics & Sciences	680
Humanities & Languages	635

**Cumulative
GPA
3.43**

ACT

English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
29	26	29	26	28

Advanced Placement Results | We encourage all students to challenge themselves intellectually; such challenge may include AP courses. In May 2016, 85 Upper School students took 149 Advanced Placement examinations; **86% scored 3 or better.**

Subject	Number Tested	Harley Average	National Average
Art History	12	3.50	2.95
Biology	7	4.43	2.85
Calculus AB	12	4.75	2.96
Calculus BC	4	5.00	3.80
Chemistry	12	3.33	2.69
Computer Science A	12	3.67	3.04
English Lit. & Composition	16	3.88	2.75
European History	13	3.77	2.75
French Language & Culture	3	4.00	3.33
Physics 1	9	3.44	2.33
Spanish Language & Culture	5	4.80	3.78
Studio Art: 2D Design Portfolio	10	4.40	3.42
Studio Art: 3D	5	3.60	3.24
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	4	3.50	3.42
US Government & Politics	13	3.69	2.64
US History	12	2.58	2.70

The Harley School Curriculum 2016-17

Subject & Graduation Requirements	Core, Advanced & AP Courses	Electives
English 4 years	Intro to Literary Genres (English 9) World Literature (English 10) American Literature (English 11) Special Topics in Literature (English 12)	Writing 9 Writing 10 AP English Literature
Foreign Language 3 years	French I-V Spanish I-V Latin I-IV	AP French AP Spanish AP Latin
History & Social Sciences 10 trimesters	World Religions World Political & Economic Systems World Wars Industrial America Human Rights Cold War to Terrorism The Middle East	Dissent in US History Modern Global History AP US History AP US Government & Politics US Political Process AP European History
Mathematics 3 years	Algebra I Algebra II Geometry Functions, Statistics & Trigonometry Topics in Applied Mathematics	Precalculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics AP Computer Science
Science 3 years	Biology Biology Honors AP Biology Chemistry Chemistry Honors AP Chemistry	Physics Physics Honors Physics C: Mechanics AP Physics 1
Visual & Performing Arts 7 trimesters	Music Ensemble 9 Art 9 AP Studio Art: Drawing AP Studio Art: 2D AP Studio Art: 3D	Visual Arts: Drawing & Painting, Digital Media, Multi-Media Installation, Sculpture, Ceramics, Jewelry & Metals, Glassworking, Digital Graphic Design, Digital Film, Yearbook, Portfolio Preparation Music: Choir, Women's Choir, Jazz Band, Jazz History, Beginning Guitar, Strings Ensemble, Intro to Opera, Theremin, Music Theory, Baroque & Classical Music Drama: Improv Theatre, Acting, Directing, Shakespeare, Drama Production, Musical Production
The Commons Curriculum 1 trimester	Rights and Responsibilities	Intro to Mindfulness Hospice The Living Building

Non-Departmental Graduation Requirements

- Four years of physical education, including participation in one team sport per year in Grades 9 and 10
- One trimester of health in Grade 10
- 60-hour senior internship in Grade 12
- Summer reading
- Community service (20 hours per year guideline)

College Matriculation 2012-2016 | Over the last five years 100% of our graduates have gone on to college.

Alfred University	Colgate University	Loyola University Maryland	Saint Anselm College
Allegheny College	University of Colorado	Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst	Saint Louis University
American University	Connecticut College	Mercyhurst University	The College of Saint Rose
Arizona Culinary Institute	Cornell University	University of Miami	Sarah Lawrence College
Bard College	University of Dayton	University of Michigan	Savannah College of Art & Design
Barnard College	University of Delaware	Monroe Community College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Bates College	Denison University	Nazareth College	School of the Visual Arts
Binghamton University, SUNY	Dickinson College	University of New England	Stanford University
Boston Conservatory	Drew University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Stevens Institute of Technology
Boston University	Duquesne University	The New School	St. John Fisher College
Brandeis University	Eckerd College	New York University	St. Lawrence University
Brown University	Fordham University	Niagara University	SUNY College at New Paltz
Bryn Mawr College	Franklin & Marshall College	North Carolina A&T State University	SUNY College at Geneseo
Bucknell University	Genesee Community College	Northeastern University	Swarthmore College
University at Buffalo, SUNY	George Washington University	Northwestern University	Syracuse University
University of California, Berkeley	Georgia Institute of Technology	Nova Southeastern University	Tufts University
University of California, Davis	Gettysburg College	Oberlin College	Vanderbilt University
University of California, L.A.	Goucher College	Oberlin Conservatory	Vassar College
Canisius College	Hamilton College	The Ohio State University	University of Vermont
Carnegie Mellon University	Hampton University	Pace University, NYC	Washington University in St. Louis
Case Western Reserve University	Haverford College	Pennsylvania State University	Wellesley College
The Catholic University of America	Hobart & William Smith Colleges	University of Pittsburgh	Wesleyan University
Cazenovia College	Hofstra University	University of Puget Sound	Williams College
Champlain College	Hunter College, CUNY	Purchase College, SUNY	The College of Wooster
University of Cincinnati	Ithaca College	Quinnipiac University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Clark University	Kent State University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Yale University
Clemson University	Kenyon College	University of Rochester	
Cleveland Institute of Art	Lehigh University	Rutgers University	