



# The Harley School

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## Profile for the Class of 2020

### 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 academic disciplines, the arts, and experiential learning opportunities. Although we offer AP courses as part of our program, we want you to understand – 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 repurposed 19<sup>th</sup> century 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 maker 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, as well as a glass frameworking lab. Allens Creek, a campus boundary, offers opportunities for field study.

**Students** | 484 in Nursery through Grade 12

Lower	Middle	Upper
192	120	172

- 34 public school districts represented
- 33% identify as racially or ethnically diverse
- 60% receive financial scholarships

**Upper School Faculty**

- 34 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 2020 Performance** | Harley does not rank students. Grade point averages, which include all Upper School credits earned at The Harley School, except for Pass/Fail courses, are unweighted.

### Mean Test Scores

SAT Composite	1253
Reading & Writing	640
Mathematics	613
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SAT Subject Tests	767

**Cumulative  
GPA is 3.41**

### ACT

English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
29	29	30	31	30

**Advanced Placement Results** | We encourage intellectual challenge, and such challenge may include AP courses. In May 2019, 78 Upper School students took 154 Advanced Placement examinations; **84% scored 3 or better.**

Subject	Number Tested	Harley Average	National Average
Biology	8	4.50	2.92
Calculus AB	16	4.44	2.97
Calculus BC	5	5.00	3.80
Chemistry	7	3.57	2.74
English Lit. & Composition	13	3.54	2.62
Environmental Science	5	4.60	2.68
European History	9	3.78	2.90
French Language & Culture	3	4.67	3.29
Physics 1: Algebra-Based	15	3.67	2.51
Spanish Language & Culture	6	4.17	3.70
Statistics	14	4.50	2.86
Studio Art: 2D Design	12	3.92	3.56
Studio Art: 3D	2	3.50	3.08
Studio Art: Drawing	8	3.67	3.64
US Government & Politics	12	3.67	2.73
US History	9	3.78	2.71

## The Harley School Curriculum 2019-20

Subject & Graduation Requirements	Core, Advanced & AP Courses		Electives	
<b>English (4 years)</b>	Intro to Literary Genres (9) World Literature (10) American Literature (11) Genres & Themes (12)	Writing 9 AP English Literature	Writing Workshop International English	
<b>Foreign Language (3 years)</b>	French I-V Spanish I-V Latin I-IV	AP French AP Spanish AP Latin	Intro to Classical Greek Arabic	
<b>History &amp; Social Sciences (10 trimesters)</b>	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 AP World History AP European History	American Pop Culture Intro to Anthropology Philosophy & Ethics	Gender Studies Psychology Microeconomics
<b>Mathematics (3 years)</b>	Algebra I Algebra II (Honors) Geometry Functions, Statistics & Trigonometry (Honors)	Precalculus (Honors) AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science AP Statistics	Discrete Mathematics Multivariable Calculus	
<b>Science (3 years)</b>	Biology (Honors) AP Biology Chemistry (Honors) AP Chemistry	Physics (Honors) AP Physics 1 AP Environmental Science	Environmental Science	
<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (7 trimesters)</b>	Music Ensemble 9 Art 9 AP Studio Art: Drawing AP Studio Art: 2D AP Studio Art: 3D	<div style="background-color: #004d00; color: white; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>Non-Departmental Graduation Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Four years of physical education, including participation in one team sport per year in Grades 9 &amp; 10</li> <li>▪ Health 10</li> <li>▪ 60-hour senior internship OR Capstone Project in Grade 12</li> <li>▪ Summer reading</li> <li>▪ Community service (20 hours per year guideline)</li> </ul> </div>	Music & Performing Arts: <i>A Cappella</i> Arranging, Acting, Directing, Drama Production, Improv Theatre, Guitar, Jazz Band, Jazz History, Musical Production, Musical Theater, Music Theory, String Orchestra, Theremin, Treble Choir, Wind Ensemble	Visual Arts: Board Game Design, Ceramics, Digital Media, Digital Bookmaking, Drawing & Painting, Intro to Film History, Intro to Filmmaking, Glass Flameworking, Jewelry & Metals, Kiln Glass, Multimedia Journalism, Intro to Photography, Portfolio Preparation
<b>The Commons Curriculum (1 trimester)</b>	Rights & Responsibilities		Culinary Arts Design & Engineering Design & Innovation Lab Design & Innovation 200 Food & Farm Lab Food & Farm 200	Hospice The Living Building Net Zero Energy Social Action Sustainability & Community

## College Matriculation 2015-2019 | Over the last five years 100% of our graduates have gone on to college.

Alfred University  
Allegheny College  
American University  
College of the Atlantic  
Bard College  
Barnard College  
Bates College  
Binghamton University, SUNY  
Boston University  
Brandeis University  
Brown University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Bucknell University  
University at Buffalo, SUNY  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
Canisius College  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cazenovia College  
Champlain College  
University of Cincinnati  
Claremont McKenna College  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clarkson University  
Clemson University  
Cleveland Institute of Art  
Colgate University  
Cooper Union  
Cornell University  
University of Dayton

University of Delaware  
Denison University  
Dickinson College  
Duquesne University  
Eastman School of Music  
Eckerd College  
University of Edinburgh  
Emerson College  
Fordham University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
George Washington University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Goucher College  
Hamilton College  
Hampshire College  
Hampton University  
Harvard University  
Haverford College  
High Point University  
Hofstra University  
Ithaca College  
Johns Hopkins University  
The Juilliard School  
Kenyon College  
Keuka College  
Lehigh University  
Maine College of Art  
Marywood University  
Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Mercyhurst University

University of Michigan  
Molloy College  
Monroe Community College  
Mount Holyoke College  
Nazareth College  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
The New School  
New York University  
North Carolina A&T State University  
Northeastern University  
Oberlin College  
Oberlin Conservatory  
The Ohio State University  
Pennsylvania State University  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue College, SUNY  
Purdue University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
University of Rochester  
Rutgers University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts  
Seton Hall University  
Simmons College

Skidmore College  
Stanford University  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
St. John Fisher College  
St. Lawrence University  
Stony Brook University, SUNY  
SUNY at New Paltz  
SUNY College at Geneseo  
Swarthmore College  
University of Sydney  
Syracuse University  
University of Toronto  
Trinity College  
Tufts University  
Union College  
Ursinus College  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College  
University of Vermont  
Wake Forest University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Webster University  
Wellesley College  
Westminster College  
College of William & Mary  
Williams College  
The College of Wooster  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute