



# The Harley School

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## Profile for the Class of 2021

### 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. The Commons houses The Briggs Center for Civic Engagement, 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 contains studio space, as well as a glass frameworking lab. Nearby is the Moore/Brown Center for Creative Media, outfitted with state-of-the-art digital media equipment. Allens Creek, a campus boundary, offers opportunities for field study.

**Students** | 499 in Nursery through Grade 12

Lower	Middle	Upper
211	129	159

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

### Upper School Faculty

- 31 total
- 7 hold doctorates
- 13 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

**COVID-19 Statement** | The Harley School shifted to fully remote learning in March 2020. The school’s interactive approach to teaching and learning reemerged in a virtual setting. To preserve the integrity of coursework, we continued to use our standard grading system while classes were entirely remote. As students adapted to this new environment with varying degrees of ease, we ask that you consider their challenges when reviewing grades from the 2019-20 school year.

In 2020, Upper School reopened in a hybrid format with students learning on campus and from home on alternate days. At home, students attend their regularly scheduled classes virtually.

Given the challenges students faced accessing standardized testing in recent months, we have chosen not to include SAT or ACT averages on this year’s profile.

**Advanced Placement Results** | In May 2020, 95 Upper School students took 164 Advanced Placement examinations; **85% scored 3 or better**. National 2020 AP student score distribution data is currently unavailable from the College Board; however, the table below shows that our students have consistently maintained above-average scores compared to past national averages.

Subject	Harley Average 2018-2020	National Average 2018-2020	Harley Average 2021
Biology	3.97	2.90	4.67
Calculus AB	4.47	2.95	4.38
Calculus BC	4.92	3.77	4.80
Chemistry	3.73	2.74	3.46
English Lit. & Composition	3.27	2.63	3.63
Environmental Science	3.97	2.66	4.00
European History	3.58	2.87	3.79
French Language & Culture	4.14	3.31	5.00
Physics 1: Algebra-Based	3.64	2.42	3.40
Spanish Language & Culture	3.99	3.67	4.00
Statistics	4.43	2.82	3.86
Studio Art: 2D Design	3.77	3.52	3.71
Studio Art: 3D	3.50	3.10	4.00
Studio Art: Drawing	3.72	3.62	4.00
US Government & Politics	3.52	2.67	3.89
US History	3.29	2.67	3.08

## The Harley School Curriculum 2020-21

Subject & Graduation Requirements	Core, Advanced & AP Courses		Electives	<b>Non-Departmental Graduation Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four years of physical education</li> <li>Community service (20 hours per year guideline)</li> </ul>
<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	
<b>Foreign Language (3 years)</b>	French I-V Spanish I-V Latin I-IV	AP French AP Spanish AP Latin	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 European History	Intro to Anthropology Psychology AP Psychology Women's Studies	
<b>Mathematics (3 years)</b>	Algebra I Algebra II (Honors) Geometry Functions, Statistics & Trigonometry (Honors)	Precalculus (Honors) AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC & Beyond AP Statistics	Discrete Mathematics	
<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: 2D AP Studio Art: 3D AP Studio Art: Drawing	Music & Performing Arts: Acting, Drama Production, Improv Theatre, Guitar, Jazz Band, Musical Production, Musical Theater History, Music Theory, Shakespeare, String Orchestra, Treble Choir, Wind Ensemble	Visual Arts: Ceramics, Drawing & Painting, Glass Flameworking, Jewelry & Metals, Kiln Glass, Multimedia Journalism, Intro to Photography, Portfolio Preparation	
<b>The Commons Curriculum (1 trimester)</b>	Rights & Responsibilities Health 10	Arduinos Intro to Beekeeping Culinary Arts Fab Lab	Food & Farm Lab Food & Farm Intensive Hospice Senior Capstone	

## College Matriculation 2016-2020 | Over the last five years 100% of our graduates have gone on to college.

The University of Alabama	Cooper Union	Monroe Community College	St. John Fisher College
Alfred University	Cornell University	Mount Holyoke College	St. Lawrence University
Allegheny College	University of Delaware	Nazareth College	Stony Brook University, SUNY
American University	Denison University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	SUNY at New Paltz
College of the Atlantic	Dickinson College	New York University	SUNY College at Geneseo
Barnard College	Eastman School of Music	North Carolina A&T State University	SUNY College at Oswego
Binghamton University, SUNY	University of Edinburgh	The Ohio State University	Swarthmore College
Boston University	Emerson College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Sydney
Brandeis University	Franklin & Marshall College	University of Pennsylvania	SUNY College at Oswego
Bryn Mawr College	Furman University	University of Pittsburgh	Syracuse University
Bucknell University	George Washington University	Pratt Institute	Temple University
University at Buffalo, SUNY	Georgia Institute of Technology	Purchase College, SUNY	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of California, Davis	Hampshire College	Purdue University	University of Toronto
University of California, Irvine	Hampton University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Trinity College
University of California, San Diego	Hartwick College	Rhode Island School of Design	Tufts University
University of California, Santa Cruz	Harvard University	University of Richmond	Tulane University of Louisiana
Canisius College	Haverford College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Union College
Carnegie Mellon University	High Point University	University of Rochester	Ursinus College
Case Western Reserve University	Hobart & William Smith Colleges	Savannah College of Art & Design	Vanderbilt University
Cazenovia College	Ithaca College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Vassar College
Centenary University	Johns Hopkins University	School of Visual Arts	University of Vermont
Champlain College	The Julliard School	Seton Hall University	University of Virginia
University of Chicago	Kenyon College	Simmons University	Wake Forest University
University of Cincinnati	Keuka College	Skidmore College	Webster University
Claremont McKenna College	LIM College	Stanford University	Wellesley College
Clark Atlanta University	Louisiana State University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Western University
Clark University	Marywood University	St. Bonaventure University	Westminster College
Clarkson University	Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst		College of William & Mary
Clemson University	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor		The College of Wooster
Cleveland Institute of Art	Molloy College		Worcester Polytechnic Institute
			Yale University