

# COLLEGE PROSPECTUS

As a college preparatory school, Harrisburg Academy is well-known for devoting extensive resources to its Upper School students for their college preparation, selection, and application process. The process is incredibly personal — students and their families have access to the services of our full-time director of college counseling, a vast library of college materials, Naviance (an online tool that provides valuable information), and one-on-one SAT/ACT test-prep help. The college counseling process begins during our students' 8th grade year and continues until they are accepted at the respective college of their choice five years later.

The college acceptance pool grows increasingly competitive each year; however, our students apply to, are accepted to, and attend the most prestigious universities in the world. We are proud to acknowledge that 100 percent of Academy students go on to pursue higher education at domestic and international colleges and universities. And of this group, over the past 16 years (as long as we have been tracking this data), 50 percent of all Harrisburg Academy seniors chose to attend a Most Competitive or Highly Competitive school, the highest tier of schools nationwide. The Academy proudly presents its full 16-year list of acceptances to these select domestic universities.



## KEY:

- College Name - (# of students accepted)
- No number signifies one acceptance
- #1 ranked Ivy League and Most Competitive schools are **in bold**
- #2 ranked Highly Competitive schools are in regular text
- Exclusive non-ranked "Special" music conservatories and art schools noted with \*

Allegheny College – 6  
**Amherst College** – 2  
American University – 22  
**Barnard College** – 6  
**Bates College** – 3  
Beloit College – 4  
Bennington College – 3  
Bentley College  
Berklee School of Music\* – 2  
**Boston College** – 4  
Boston University – 12  
**Bowdoin College** – 4  
**Brandeis University** – 2  
**Brown University** – 2  
Bryant College  
**Bryn Mawr College** – 8  
**Bucknell University** – 4  
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
**Carleton College**  
**Carnegie Mellon University** – 10  
**Case Western Reserve University** – 4  
Centre College  
Clark University – 4  
Clemson University  
**Colby College** – 4  
**Colgate University** – 2  
**College of the Holy Cross**  
**Colorado College**  
**Columbia University**  
**Columbia University / Barnard College**  
**Columbia University / List College**  
**Cornell University** – 5  
**Dartmouth College**  
**Davidson College**  
Denison University – 7  
Dickinson College – 17

**Duke University** – 3  
Eastman School of Music, Univ of Rochester\*  
Elon University – 4  
Emerson College – 2  
**Emory University** – 7  
Eugene Lang New School, NYC  
Fordham University – 8  
**Franklin & Marshall College** – 21  
Furman University – 6  
**George Washington University** – 13  
**Georgetown University** – 5  
Georgia Institute of Technology – 2  
Gettysburg College – 15  
Grinnell College  
**Hamilton College** – 4  
**Harvard University**  
**Haverford College** – 2  
Hendrix College – 2  
**Johns Hopkins University** – 5  
Juniata College – 11  
**Kenyon College** – 7  
Kettering University  
**Lafayette College** – 14  
**Lehigh University** – 9  
Loyola University of New Orleans – 2  
Maryland Institute College of Art\* – 8  
Mount Holyoke College – 5  
Muhlenberg College – 6  
New College of Florida  
**New York University** – 8  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University – 3  
**Oberlin College**  
Ohio State University  
Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins University\*  
Pepperdine University  
**Princeton University**  
**Reed College, OR**  
**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute** – 4  
Rhode Island School of Design\* – 2  
**Rhodes College**  
Rollins College – 2  
**Rose Hulman Institute**  
Rutgers University – 5  
Skidmore College – 2

**Smith College** – 2  
Southern Methodist University  
St. John's College, Annapolis  
St. Lawrence University – 2  
St. Mary's College of Maryland  
**State University of New York, College at Geneseo**  
State University of New York, Stony Brook – 2  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Stonehill College  
**Swarthmore College** – 2  
Syracuse University – 7  
Texas A&M University  
Trinity College, CT  
**Tufts University** – 2  
**Tulane University** – 9  
Union College, NY – 5  
University of California at Davis  
**University of Chicago** – 3  
University of Florida  
University of Illinois, Urbana – 4  
University of Maryland, College Park – 5  
**University of Miami**  
University of Michigan – 6  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
**University of Pennsylvania** – 7  
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh – 51  
**University of Richmond** – 8  
**University of Rochester** – 19  
**University of Southern California** – 2  
University of the Arts\*  
**University of Virginia** – 4  
**University of Wisconsin**  
**Vanderbilt University**  
**Vassar University** – 2  
**Villanova University** – 12  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute – 2  
**Wake Forest University** – 3  
**Washington University St. Louis**  
**Washington and Lee University**  
**Wellesley College** – 2  
**Wesleyan University** – 2  
Wheaton College – 2  
**Whitman College** – 2  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute – 5  
**Yale University**

**WHAT THE RANKINGS MEAN:** These rankings are determined annually by "Barron's Profiles of American Colleges," an industry-standard tool for comparing the selectivity of colleges and universities. Barron's ranks all colleges and universities on a scale comprised of seven levels of selectivity, based on difficulty of acceptance and strength of accepted-student SAT scores (the higher a school is rated, the more difficult it is for a student to gain acceptance). Barron's scale is as follows, beginning with the top classification: Most Competitive, Highly Competitive, Very Competitive, Competitive, Less Competitive, Non-Competitive, and Special (including exclusive music conservatories and art schools).

