

2017-18 School Profile

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HARRISBURG ACADEMY AT A GLANCE

- H** Founded in 1784

H 17th oldest non-public school in the United States

H Only independent preschool-12th grade college preparatory school in greater Harrisburg metropolitan area

H Upper School enrollment: 80 domestic students; 12 international students
- H** 100% of students pursue higher education at domestic and international colleges and universities within one year of graduation.

H Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, NAIS, and PAIS; licensed by The Pennsylvania Department of Education; Member of NACAC and PACAC.

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

- H** Calendar: Semester

H Classes are 45 minutes and 70 minutes in length and meet four days during a five-day schedule

H All courses are college preparatory, equivalent to Honors or Accelerated courses at most public high schools

H All IB HL courses, and Mathematics SL-Year 2, are college level courses using college texts, and receive a 0.333 weight.

H Approved online courses will not be noted on the official transcript, but any grades or certificates of completion earned will be submitted with the official transcript as a separate document.
- H** Senior Internship: After completing IB exams in mid-May, graduating students spend their final three weeks of school in a self-designed internship program. The internship is 30 hours per week of active engagement by the student during which an activity log and journal are kept in preparation for an oral presentation at the conclusion of the program.

H Senior Speech: Graduating students are expected to present a speech 3-5 minutes in length, on a topic of the students' choosing, to the entire Upper School student body and faculty.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

IB Diploma	11th and 12th grades
Required courses 3 HL & 3 SL <u>or</u> 4 HL & 2 SL	
Group 1: Language A1	Literature HL, Language & Literature HL/SL
Group 2: Second Languages	French B SL, Spanish B SL, Spanish ab initio
Group 3: Individuals & Society	History HL, ITGS SL, Global Politics SL, Environmental Systems & Society (ESS) SL
Group 4: Experimental Sciences	Biology HL, Physics HL/SL, Chemistry SL, ESS SL
Group 5: Mathematics & Computer Science	Mathematics SL, Math Studies SL, Computer Science SL/HL
Group 6: The Arts	Visual Arts HL/SL, Music HL/SL
Additional Requirements	Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Extended Essay (EE) & CAS

HA Diploma	
English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits, including geometry & algebra II
Laboratory Sciences	3 credits, including biology, chemistry & physics
Social Sciences	3 credits, including U.S. history
World Languages	3 credits, (or 2 credits each of 2 languages)
Fine Arts	1 credit
Required Minors	.25 credits, in PE, health & college prep
Non-Credit Enrichment	CAS, senior internship, & senior speech





PERFORMANCE OF THE CLASS OF 2018

Class size: 18

We **do not rank** our students; on the transcript we provide an overall **weighted grade point average** which reflects **only courses taken while a student at the Academy**. The following junior year grade distribution chart is based on the number of semesters of courses in each area taken by a total of 16 students. The total for each academic area may not match the class size, because students have the option to take more than one course in a subject in a year, and some courses are only 1 semester long.

	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
English		4	4		4	2	1		1				
Math		3	2	2	3	4		1	1				
Science		2	3		4	4	2	1					
History			2	2	1		4		1				
Language	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	1					

Class of 2018

SAT Scores Mid-fifty% Ranges

EBRW	560-720
Math	510-740
Total	1080-1480
Mean	1315

ACT Scores Mid-fifty% Ranges

Composite	21-31
Mean	26

*The following averages are based on the scores of every student who has taken the tests, including international and non-native English speakers.

IB Results

Since 2009, the total number of IB diplomas earned is 75. Worldwide results are based on the most recent five-year IB statistics available (Nov. 2016). The highest grade possible for each subject test is seven. Scoring a five is comparable to scoring a four on the AP exams; scoring a six or seven is rare. Harrisburg Academy has been an authorized World IB School since 2006.

Class of 2017	HA	Worldwide
Average Pass Rate for Students who Pursued the Diploma	77%	70.9%
Average IB Points Score of Students who Pursued the Diploma and Passed	30	28.9
Average IB Grade of Students who Pursued the Diploma and Passed	4.68	4.6

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS (2013-2017)

Destinations for the Class of 2017 are in **BOLD**.

Albright College
Alma College
American University
Arcadia University
Barnard College
Bates College
Boston College
Boston University
Carnegie Mellon University
Champlain College
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Columbia University
Dalhousie University (Canada)
Denison University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Earlham College
Elizabethtown College
Elon University

Fordham University
Furman University
Medical University of Gdansk (Poland)
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Harrisburg Area Community College
Haverford College
Hollins University
Hood College
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Ithaca College
Jewish Theological Seminary, Albert List College
Johnson & Wales University
Judson College
Keio University (Japan)
Lafayette College
Lebanon Valley College

Marymount Manhattan College
MIT
Michigan State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Poznan University (Poland)
Providence College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Skidmore College
Smith College
Swarthmore College
University of Alabama
University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)
University of Arizona
University of the Arts
University of Chicago

University of Colorado at Boulder
University of the Cumberland
University of Delaware
University of Innsbruck (Austria)
University of Kentucky
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Southern California
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Ursinus College
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington and Lee University

