

## 2018-19 School Profile

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### HARRISBURG ACADEMY AT A GLANCE

- H** Founded in 1784
- H** 100% of students pursue higher education at domestic and international colleges and universities within one year of graduation.
- H** 17<sup>th</sup> oldest non-public school in the United States
- H** Accredited by NAIS and PAIS; licensed by The Pennsylvania Department of Education; Member of NACAC and PACAC.
- H** Only independent preschool-12<sup>th</sup> grade college preparatory school in greater Harrisburg metropolitan area
- H** Upper School enrollment: 84 domestic students; 17 international students

### ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

- H** Calendar: Semester
- H** Senior Internship: Graduating students participate in a self-designed internship program during their senior year. Students are required to complete 40 hours of active engagement during the internship. An activity log and journal are kept in preparation for an oral presentation at the conclusion of the program.
- H** Classes are 45 minutes and 70 minutes in length and meet four days during a five-day schedule
- H** Senior Speech: Graduating students are expected to present a speech 3-5 minutes in length, on a topic of each student's choosing, to the entire Upper School student body and faculty.
- 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.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<b>IB Diploma</b>	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 HL/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

<b>HA Diploma</b>	
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 2019

Class size: 20

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 **19 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 area 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	7	4	2	1			1				
Math	1	4	6	2	1	2	1		1	1			
Science	1	1	3	4	5	5						1	
History	2	2	9		1	3			1				
Language	2	3	10	2		1			1				

### Class of 2019

#### SAT Scores Mid-fifty% Ranges

EBRW	590-660
Math	530-650
Total	1100-1300
Mean	1245

#### ACT Scores Mid-fifty% Ranges

Composite	24-30
Mean	26.6

\*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 2008, the total number of IB Diplomas earned is 80. Worldwide results are based on the most recent IB annual review and IB Diploma Programme Statistical Bulletins. 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 2018	HA	Worldwide
Average Pass Rate for Students who Pursued the Diploma	100%	78.4%
Average IB Points Score of Students who Pursued the Diploma and Passed	30	29.87
Average IB Grade of Students who Pursued the Diploma and Passed	4.77	4.81

## COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS (2014-2018)

Destinations for the Class of 2018 are in **BOLD**.

#### **Allegheny College**

American University  
 Arcadia University  
**Arizona State University**  
 Barnard College  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
**Brandeis University**  
**Bridgewater College**  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Champlain College  
 College of Charleston  
 Columbia University  
 Dalhousie University (Canada)  
 Denison University  
 Duquesne University  
 Earlham College  
 Elizabethtown College  
 Elon University

#### **Fordham University**

Furman University  
 The George Washington 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  
 Keio University (Japan)  
**Katholieke Universiteit Luven (Belgium)**  
**Lafayette College**  
**Lebanon Valley College**  
 MIT

Medical University of Gdansk (Poland)

#### **Michigan State University**

New York University  
**Parsons School of Design**  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Pepperdine University  
 Poznan University (Poland)  
 Providence College  
**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**  
 Rice University  
**Roanoke College**  
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
**St. Mary's College of Maryland**  
 Skidmore College  
 Smith College  
**Union College**  
 University of Alabama  
 University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)  
 University of Arizona

University of the Arts

#### **University of California, Los Angeles**

University of Colorado at Boulder  
 University of the Cumberlands  
 University of Innsbruck (Austria)  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Southern California  
 University of Wisconsin, Madison  
 Ursinus College  
 Washington and Jefferson College  
 Washington and Lee University

