



# Upper School

**We are proudly ranked #13 *Best College Prep Private High School*. As you search for a high school program, ask yourself: “Is my teen college-ready?”**

## Tuition

Tuition in Upper School is \$20,400 and includes supplies and textbooks, daily hot lunch, and local field trips. Need-based financial aid and merit scholarships are also available. Discounts generally do not exceed 70 percent. Based on activities both during and after the school day, additional fees may be applicable for items such as athletic uniforms, musical instrument rentals, project materials, and multi-day field trips.

## Readiness

Being ready for college is about so much more than grades, a full resume of activities, and the perfect admission essay. Harrisburg Academy works to ensure that students arrive at their selected college or university campus with the skills they need to succeed. Extensive practice with advanced research and writing, time management skills, and knowledge of how each student learns best — these are the true meaning of college prep. And in each of these areas, the Academy gets an “A” from its alumni body.

## The Centers for Experiential Learning & Innovation

The Centers directors provide on- and off-campus customized opportunities that supplement the Academy’s traditional liberal arts core. Each Middle and Upper School student has weekly dedicated experiential learning time in his or her class schedule. From science fair to poetry jams, robotics to Model UN, students can discover — and play to — their strengths.

## Coursework

Small classes and a varied curriculum allow students to be actively involved in their own education. Along with traditional college-prep courses in the core subjects of English, mathematics, science, history, and world languages, the Academy offers courses such as advanced computer science, and music theory and composition. Students have the option to complete their experience with the International Baccalaureate Diploma program as a Full IB Diploma candidate or IB Certificate student. Students wishing to pursue AP exam credits also have this opportunity on an individual basis, as applicable.

## Co-curricular Activities and the Arts

Our co-curricular program is designed to ensure broad participation in activities outside of the classroom. Clubs include Quiz Bowl, Student Council, Literary Magazine, Newspaper, and National Honor Society. Upper School students are also heavily involved in performing arts, including the all-school holiday concert and the musical.

## Senior Internship Program

Harrisburg Academy seniors conclude their tenure by participating in an out-of-school, individually designed senior internship. This three-week program allows our seniors to gain active and direct working experience. Past internship locations have included Harrisburg Hospital, Hershey’s ZooAmerica, Dickinson College, and the U.S. Geological Service.

