



Explore Your Possibilities

THE HARVEY SCHOOL

Small School... Big Opportunities... Endless Possibilities



Mission Statement

The Harvey School provides a college-preparatory program that fosters lifelong learning and inspires students to develop the confidence and leadership qualities necessary to succeed in a diverse, competitive, and changing world. With our commitment to small class size, our community cultivates the strengths of each student through academic excellence, artistic exploration, athletic achievement, community service, and global understanding.

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Core Values

Passion for Learning

- We value each student's individuality.
- We inspire students to take on challenges and discover and develop their strengths.
- We foster the creativity and imagination of our students to best prepare them for changing world.

Respect

- We empathize with individual differences and treat each other with dignity and appreciation.

Integrity

- We keep our word; we are truthful, clear, and forthcoming at all times.
- We hold ourselves accountable to one another, our school, and our community.
- We strive to live by a clear, moral compass.

Dynamic Balance

- We strive to enhance each student's total health, sense of self, and purpose.
- We seek to infuse joy in learning and in life.

Excellence

- We strive for continuous improvement in pursuit of achieving our best.



Who We Are

Harvey is a diverse community of learners that values individuality and collaboration. With a typical class size of ten, students receive individualized attention from passionate teachers who inspire and challenge them to reach their full potential. The international student program is the “right size” so students from abroad identify with the international students while feeling an integral and valued part of the overall Harvey family.

The Harvey program is large enough to offer a vast array of extracurricular athletics, arts, and other activities yet small enough to allow every student to engage in these offerings and discover opportunities for leadership. International students appreciate both the range of choices and the chance to be deeply involved.



TYPICAL HARVEY DAY:

- 7:30 – 8:10 am Breakfast
- 8:10 am – 3:10 pm Academic Day
- 3:15 – 4:45 pm Extracurricular activities including athletics, arts, etc.
- 5:45 – 6:30 pm Dinner
- 7:30 – 9:30 pm Study Hall Hours



SCHOOL AT-A-GLANCE:

School Type: Co-ed

Religious Affiliation: None

Founded: 1916

Grade Levels: 6-12

Number of Students: 355 (280 in grades 9-12)

Average Class Size: 10

Teachers with Advanced Degrees: 72%

Student-to-Teacher Ratio: 6:1

International Students: 18

Housing Type: 5-day on-campus boarding and weekend homestay

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:

Academic Statistics:

- Advanced Courses: 35
- Honors Courses: 22
- AP Courses: 13

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Summary:

- Sports Offered: 20
- School Clubs and Activities Offered: 24
- Performing and Fine Arts classes offered every term: 15

COLLEGE STATISTICS:

Summary info:

- College Bound Seniors: 100%
- Average SAT Score: 1,040
 - Top 10%: 1290
- Average ACT Score: 28
 - Top 10%: 33

Living Accommodations



5-Day Boarding

International students join U.S. students to form a strong community in Harvey's five-day boarding program. Students arrive at their dorms on Sunday evening and invest themselves in all that Harvey offers before returning home to families on Friday evening. One-third of Harvey teachers live on campus, making extra help easily available during evening study hours. Four faculty supervise each dorm of 15-20 students and are valued mentors in the daily happenings of school life.



Weekend Host Families

Harvey international students are paired with host families, who welcome students home on weekends to experience the rhythms of everyday American family life. This expands students' support networks and broadens their exposure to U.S. culture and traditions. As part of a family, students participate in such routine activities as grocery shopping and watching movies, as well as special outings like a weekend ski trip in nearby Vermont or an outing to New York City. Harvey international students form such close bonds that they have two homes in the U.S.—one on campus and one with a local family.



Academics

The Harvey School offers a traditional college-preparatory curriculum that inspires critical and creative thinking while instilling and nurturing the values of self-respect and self-reliance. Harvey offers classes ranging from basic skills levels to honors courses and Advanced Placement, so every student is challenged and encouraged to reach his or her full potential. Small class sizes ensure that faculty are able to work closely with students in and out of the classroom as they master skills and internalize content. Harvey students are prepared for entrance into college or university and are assisted by a strong college counseling program that begins and ends with the student-faculty relationship.

The Harvey School is a fully accredited member of the [New York State Association of Independent Schools \(NYSAIS\)](#). Harvey is also a member of the [National Association of Independent Schools \(NAIS\)](#) and the [Educational Records Bureau \(ERB\)](#).



College Guidance

College Counseling

Harvey's college counselors have decades of collective experience in working with schools nationwide and in helping young adults pursue their dreams. Harvey students benefit from personalized mentoring in the college search process beginning in their junior year. Students meet with counselors to reflect on areas of strength and interest in order to identify college environments where they will find the next phase of academic and social success.



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: *When does your application process begin?*

A: The Harvey School has a rolling admissions process for international students. We accept applications all year.

Q: *How many international students does The Harvey School have on campus?*

A: This varies from year to year, but on average 5% of our student population consists of international students.

Q: *What if the student does not have a TOEFL score to provide?*

A: A TOEFL score of 70 or higher is preferred. Other English proficiency testing scores and keys must be provided in English.

Q: *Does The Harvey School provide transportation to and from the airport for their students?*

A: The Harvey School will provide transportation for admitted students to and from **John F. Kennedy Airport** located about 1 hour from campus on all designated arrival and departure dates. If the student travels on other dates, we can assist with transportation, but it will be at the expense of the student.

Q: *Can the student arrive to campus earlier than the start date?*

A: The campus and facilities will not be open, therefore, any students who arrive before the expected start date as stated on the acceptance letter and I-20 will be responsible for making alternative arrangements for themselves.

Q: *Does The Harvey School accept students for the mid-year term?*

A: We are able to consider mid-year applications for term students depending on enrollment levels.

Q: *What is the best way to submit a payment for the application fee, deposit, tuition, and other costs?*

A: Funds can be wired or paid by credit card using the online portal. Contact the Business Office for information.

Q: *How can a family keep up with their child's courses and grades?*

A: The Harvey School has a parent portal that allows all families to access their child's courses and grades over the internet. We also send reports at the end of each trimester to parents about their child's host family life, extra-curricular activities, and academics.



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Top 10 Reasons “Why Harvey?”

Students will...

- 1** Pursue an academic program featuring 35 advanced classes including unique electives like robotics and stagecraft
- 2** Participate in dynamic classes of just 10 students with a 6:1 student-to-teacher ratio
- 3** Pursue academic passions guided by dedicated teachers
- 4** Have access to state-of-the-art facilities including 8 athletic fields, 6 tennis courts, 3 gyms, an ice rink, 3 art studios, a theater, a robotics lab, and 6 science labs
- 5** Enjoy on-site dining serving 14 delicious meals per week
- 6** Be assigned a personal college counselor who knows and understands each student and guides them through the US college process starting with dedicated college tours during junior year
- 7** Live in a unique dormitory and host family living arrangement, providing on-campus boarding during the week and the comfort and cultural opportunities of a homestay on the weekend
- 8** Be involved and play a leadership role in an array of arts, athletics, and extracurricular endeavors
- 9** Take advantage of our 125-acre campus in rural Katonah, NY, just one-hour from New York City and three major airports
- 10** Develop lifelong relationships with dedicated teachers and caring students in a community that embraces diversity