



## PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION OF OUTSTANDING TEACHERS

### APPLICANTS

*The Penn Residency Master's in Teaching* program is specifically designed for new and aspiring teachers who are interested in furthering their education and pursuing a career with the nation's leading boarding schools. In addition, the program is designed to equip these individuals with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in this unique setting, provide a broad and rich understanding of theory and pedagogy, and lay the foundation for truly outstanding teaching. Finally, the program has a strong emphasis on practice and content knowledge, preparing graduates to enter the classroom and provide their students with an exceptional learning experience.

The integration of education and workplace demands is central to the design of the Residency Master's in Teaching program. The blended format allows fellows from around the country to continue their full-time positions with host schools while also completing their course work. The onsite intensive learning periods are mandatory, and are scheduled for one week during the summer at the University of Pennsylvania, and one weekend each during the fall, winter, and spring terms on the campus of a partner boarding school. Between these periods, fellows will attend a combination of synchronous and asynchronous online classes, as well as participate in a number of virtual settings.



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# PENN RESIDENCY MASTER'S IN TEACHING

*A unique partnership between a consortium of independent boarding schools and the Graduate School of Education at UPenn*

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The University of Pennsylvania's *Penn Residency Master's in Teaching* program is a groundbreaking collaboration between the Penn Graduate School of Education and a consortium of the nation's leading boarding schools. With an innovative and comprehensive curriculum designed specifically for the boarding schools' unique setting, the program provides aspiring teachers an opportunity to receive a master's degree in education in concert with the exceptional fellowship programs offered by each school. The flexible format is also designed to accommodate the rigorous schedule of the fellows and their host schools: brief, intensive on-site sessions that will rotate between the Penn campus and the campus of each boarding school, paired with innovative and collaborative distance learning.

## OBJECTIVE

*The Penn Residency Master's in Teaching* program is built from the foundation up with the understanding that teacher training must be solidly grounded in both theory and practice. For this reason, our program curriculum is designed to integrate the expertise of professional educators from a host of leading institutions, and combines the perspectives of scholars and practitioners alike.

*The Penn Residency Master's in Teaching* program prepares participants to be:

- **Outstanding teachers:** Trained to meet the growing needs of a dynamic teaching landscape.
- **Self-reflective professionals:** Willing and able to develop strategies for studying and improving their own teaching.
- **Leaders:** Equipped to plan, build, and evaluate new curricula and programs.



## FACULTY

Classes will be led by faculty members of all the partnering institutions, and delivered at the Penn campus and at host schools. In addition, each fellow will be paired with a specific Mentor at his or her host school, and at the Graduate School of Education.

## DEGREE

*The Penn Residency Master's in Teaching Program/University of Pennsylvania* will confer a Master of Science in Education (M.S.Ed.), and requires the completion of 10 CU's over the course of two years.

## THE HOTCHKISS SCHOOL

Founded in 1891, the Hotchkiss School is a highly selective secondary boarding school for 600 boys and girls in grades 9-12, located on an 827-acre campus in Lakeville, Connecticut. Students hail from 38 states and 33 countries. In the current academic year, Hotchkiss has awarded \$8.5 million in need-based financial aid to 208 students (34% of the student body). At Hotchkiss, we believe that education is the means by which we both discover our world and contribute to its transformation, and that one's education is best pursued in the company of others, for others' benefit as

well as one's own. We believe that lives lived mindfully in common—with one another, near and far; with the environment, locally and globally—will be healthy, consequential, and worthwhile.

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