



HOTCHKISS FACTS & FIGURES 2019-20

OUR STUDENTS

- 600 students from grades 9-12 and PG
- Students come from 36 countries and 34 states in the U.S.
- 16% international students
- 36% U.S. students of color
- 96% boarding students

Top colleges attended by 2016-19 graduates:

- New York University
- University of Chicago
- Cornell University
- Georgetown University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Harvard College
- Yale University
- Columbia University
- Princeton University
- Washington University in St. Louis

TUITION, AFFORDABILITY, AND ENDOWMENT

- \$61,440 boarding tuition and fees
- \$52,240 day tuition and fees
- 33% of students receive financial aid awards
- \$10.12MM in financial aid available
- Over \$310,000 allocated to financial aid students for non-tuition support for expenses such as books, spending stipends, and travel assistance.
- All students receive a Macbook.
- \$483.4MM endowment (6/2019)

OUR FACULTY

- 156 faculty members (full and part-time)
- 47% women / 53% men
- 72% hold advanced degrees
- Average class size: 12 students
- 23+ years of average professional experience in education
- 100% of faculty support student life outside the classroom through advising, coaching, mentoring, supervising residential life, and guiding student travel.

ACADEMICS

Academic departments:

- Classical & Modern Languages (Chinese, French, German, Greek, Latin, and Spanish)
- English
- Humanities & Social Sciences (History, Philosophy, Religion, and Economics)
- Human Development
- Mathematics & Computer Science
- Science
- Visual & Performing Arts
- **200+ courses taught**
- Programs around the world and the country, including Hotchkiss travel opportunities and exchanges with Round Square, School Year Abroad, Chewonki Semester School, High Mountain Institute, and Island School

The Class of 2017 EFX Lab for engineering, fabrication and the exploration of science and design.

The Hotchkiss Observatory

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OUR SCHOOL AND CAMPUS

- Founded in 1891 by Maria Bissell Hotchkiss
- Located in Lakeville, Connecticut, and situated in the Berkshire-Taconic landscape — one of The Nature Conservancy's "200 Last Great Places" in the world
- 827-acre campus surrounded by miles of wooded trails and Lake Wononscopomuc, the deepest lake in Connecticut
- **13 dormitories**
- The **Main Building** connects the dining hall, the Edsel Ford Memorial Library, classrooms, art studios, music space, student center, campus store, Chapel, Walker Auditorium, and most academic offices.
- **A commitment to environmental stewardship** is incorporated into many aspects of school life, including classroom explorations at our 287-acre **Fairfield Farm**, the award-winning **Biomass Central Heating Facility**, and food, land, and energy management practices.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

60+ student clubs, community service organizations, performance groups, and co-curricular activities

- The oldest is St. Luke's Society, a service organization founded in 1892.
- Student publications: *The Record*, *INKredible*, *Narrative*, *No Limits*, *Pop Da Palette*, *The Hotchkiss Review*, *Spectrum*, and *Mischianza*
- Activities include award-winning Speech and Debate and Math Teams; Fairfield Farm Ecosystems and Adventure Team (FFEAT); Affinity groups and clubs include: Black & Hispanic Student Alliance, Asian Cultural Club, Hillel, Men of Color, Women of Color, Gender & Sexuality Alliance, Political Union, Entrepreneurship Club, Science Olympiad, Blue & White Society, Student Environmental Action, Bring Change to Mind, Student-Faculty Council, and many other student-led groups.

ATHLETICS

- 94% of students participate in team athletics
- 64 teams (varsity, junior varsity, and thirds level)
- 7 fall, 5 winter, and 8 spring sports
- 11 intramural sports

The **Forrest E. Mars Jr. Athletic Center** (212,000 square feet) contains a field house, a 10-lane swimming pool and separate diving well, 2 ice hockey rinks (NHL and Olympic-size), 8 international-size squash courts, basketball courts, wrestling room, fitness center, and strength and conditioning facilities.

Facilities include: An award-winning 9-hole golf course; 15 outdoor and 3 indoor tennis courts; the 6-lane Hemingway Track, Sprole Field and stadium; paddle tennis courts; climbing walls; multiple fields for soccer, field hockey, lacrosse, baseball, ultimate frisbee, and softball, including 2 artificial turf fields; and sailing and rowing on Lake Wononscopomuc.

ARTS

- **Music:** Hotchkiss Philharmonic Orchestra, Jazz Band, several ensembles, private music lessons, Hotchkiss Chorus, Gospel Choir, and *a cappella* groups
- **Visual arts, photography, film, and related media:** Equipped art studios for painting, sculpture, architecture, ceramics, photography, and digital media. Photo, film, related media has digital fabrication capability (laser cutter), traditional darkroom, digital workstations suite for digital photography, also large scale printing capability.
- **Theatre:** 3 annual theatrical productions by the Hotchkiss Dramatic Association; student work at the Black Box Theater
- **Dance:** Studio classes and Hotchkiss Dance Company

The **Esther Eastman Music Center** includes 13 practice rooms, 3 ensemble spaces, 10 classrooms, a digital recording studio, and the state-of-the-art, 715-seat **Katherine M. Elfers Hall** auditorium.

The **Tremaine Art Gallery** is a public, museum-quality exhibition space that hosts 6 shows per year.