



HOTCHKISS FACTS & FIGURES 2018-19

OUR STUDENTS

- 600 students from grades 9-12 and PG*
- Students come from 6 continents, 35 countries, and 32 states in the U.S.
- 49% girls / 51% boys
- 16% international students
- 33% U.S. students of color
- 95% boarding students

Top colleges listed in order of total number of matriculants (2015-18):

- New York University
- Georgetown University
- Cornell University
- Yale University
- University of Chicago
- Princeton University
- Harvard University
- Columbia University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Dartmouth College
- Middlebury College
- Trinity College
- Tufts University

TUITION, AFFORDABILITY, AND ENDOWMENT

- \$59,630 boarding tuition and fees
- \$50,700 day tuition and fees
- 32% of students receive financial aid awards
- \$9.737MM in total financial aid awards
- \$48,214 average financial aid award
- Over \$300,000 allocated to financial aid students for non-tuition support for expenses such as books, spending stipends, travel assistance, and health insurance.
- All students receive a Macbook.
- \$477.4MM endowment (6/2018)

OUR FACULTY

- 153 faculty members (full and part-time)
- 43% women / 57% men
- 72% hold advanced degrees
- Average class size: 12 students
- 22+ 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, Russian, and Spanish)
- English
- Humanities & Social Sciences (History, Philosophy, Religion, and Economics)
- Human Development
- Mathematics & Computer Science
- Science
- Visual & Performing Arts
- **200+ courses taught**
- **The Class of 2017 EFX Lab** for engineering, fabrication and the exploration of science and design.
- **The Hotchkiss Observatory**
- Programs around the world and the country, including 11 Hotchkiss travel opportunities and exchanges with Round Square, School Year Abroad, CityTerm, Chewonki Semester School, High Mountain Institute, and Island School
- **The Edsel Ford Memorial Library** provides access to over 2 billion items including books, publications, subscriptions, files, and research materials through a global network of more than 72,000 libraries, archives, and databases from 170 countries.
 - A personal librarian is assigned to every incoming student to provide research instruction and support.

* Goal is a student body of 585 in the fall of 2019.



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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 280-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*, *No Limits*, *Spectrum*, and *Mischianza*
- Activities include award-winning Speech and Debate and Math Teams; Fairfield Farm Ecosystems and Adventure Team (FFEAT); Woods Squad; Affinity groups and clubs include: Black & Hispanic Student Alliance, Asian & Asian American Affinity group, Men of Color, Women of Color, Gay-Straight Alliance; Political Union; Habitat for Humanity; Science Club and Olympiad; Blue & White Society; Students for Environmental Awareness; Student-Faculty Council; and many other student-led groups.

ATHLETICS

- 92% of students participate in team athletics
- 64 teams (varsity, junior varsity, and thirds level)
- 9 fall, 9 winter, and 12 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 on Lake Wononscopomuc.

ARTS

- **Music:** Hotchkiss 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, radio station, 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.