School Profile 2021–2022

ABOUT HOPKINS
Hopkins is a traditional, independent, gender-inclusive day school of 715 students in grades 7–12. The third oldest independent school in the country, Hopkins School has a distinguished history that spans more than 360 years. Located on a 108-acre campus overlooking New Haven, the School takes pride in its distinguished faculty and dedicated staff.

THE COMMUNITY
Admission to Hopkins is very competitive: most applicants score above the 75th percentile on standardized entrance exams. Hopkins seeks highly self-motivated and diverse students whose talents and intellectual curiosity will enable them to take advantage of the challenging curriculum and rich resources offered by the School.

PURPOSE AND VALUES
We define ourselves as a community of civility and learning, one that educates students from diverse backgrounds to a full measure of their talents and humanity.

STATEMENT ON COVID-19
Throughout the pandemic, Hopkins School continued to use letter grades to assess students’ engagement and progress in each class, so our transcript format is unchanged.

GRADING/RANK
Hopkins grades on an A through F scale, with plus and minus gradations. Mid-year School Reports will be sent to colleges in early February. As a matter of school policy, Hopkins does not compute a grade point average, nor does it rank.

PASS/D/FAIL
In 2007, Hopkins instituted a Pass/D/Fail option for seniors. Since then, approximately 75% of Hopkins seniors have taken part. Students entering Grade 12 are encouraged to consider taking one course on a Pass/D/Fail basis. AP courses may be taken Pass/D/Fail, as long as the student meets the regular requirements for admittance; however, no graduation requirement can be taken on a Pass/D/Fail basis. Students must complete all the course requirements and must maintain a grade of at least C- to achieve a “Pass.” Once seniors have elected to take a course Pass/D/Fail, they cannot rescind their decision.

Enrollment
Total Enrollment 715
Students of Color 41%
Cities, towns, villages represented 60

Financial Aid
Students receiving financial aid 25%
Number of awards 184
Average financial aid award $29,544
Total financial aid awarded $5,436,020

Faculty
Total Faculty 138
Faculty of color 14%
Advanced degrees 82%
Teaching faculty-to-student ratio 1:7
Average class size 12

HOPKINS School reaffirms its longstanding nondiscriminatory policy and admits students of any religion, race or national origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at Hopkins School, and further states that Hopkins School does not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, sexual orientation or national origin in the administration of its educational policies, scholarship, athletic and other school-administered programs.

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ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS
Hopkins School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, abides by NACAC’s Code of Ethics and Professional Practices and is a member of the following:

• National Association of Independent Schools
• Connecticut Association of Independent Schools
• National Association of College Admission Counseling
• Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools
• The College Board
• Secondary School Admission Test Board
• The Cum Laude Society
• Malone Schools Online Network (MSON)
THE CURRICULUM

All courses are taught at an honors-comparable level. The academic program is challenging, requiring students to utilize skills in critical reading, clear and precise writing, conceptual thinking, factual mastery, and an involved classroom presence. Excluding AP offerings, course leveling is primarily limited to math and language.

Students elect between four and a half and five courses each semester, each worth one-half credit, to complete the minimum of eighteen credits required for graduation. For graduation, students must earn at least 4 credits in English, 3 credits in one modern or classic language, 3 credits in math beyond elementary algebra, 2 credits in lab science, 2.5 credits in history, 1.5 credits in art, and 3 credits in other academic electives. Students must also participate in four years of athletics.

Hopkins Authentic Research Program in Science (HARPS)

HARPS is a yearlong hands-on course that provides students with an opportunity to learn essential laboratory techniques in the hard sciences. Our state-of-the-art campus facility allows students to engage in authentic scientific research and experimental design using equipment such as the Spectramax multi-mode micro plate reader and Biorad ChemiDoc MP imaging system. Additionally, students use an in-house, student-constructed magneto-optic Kerr effect device (MOKE). This course has limited capacity, is selective, and offered only to students in 11th grade.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT INFORMATION

CLASS OF 2022

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AP Course Enrollment & Results From Junior Year

- Students taking one or more AP courses: 88%
- Students taking one or more AP exams: 84%
- Students earning 3 or above on AP exams: 92%
- Students earning 4 or 5 on AP exams: 80%

Advanced Placement Classes

Classics
- AP Latin: Vergil and Caesar

Math
- AP Calculus (AB, BC)
- AP Statistics

Modern Languages
- AP Chinese Language & Culture
- AP French Language & Culture
- AP Italian Language & Culture
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Spanish Literature & Culture

Social Science/History
- AP European History
- AP Human Geography
  (1 semester)
- AP United States History

Science
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1 & AP Physics 2
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism

Arts
- AP Art History
- AP Music Theory

Computer Science
- AP Computer Science Principles

ADVANCED CLASSES

Note that courses designated as Honors are available to students who have completed the AP level as a prerequisite.

Classics
- Latin Honors Seminar

Modern Languages
- Chinese 2, 3 Enriched
- Chinese Honors Seminar
- French 2, 3 Enriched
- French Honors Seminar
- Italian 5 Honors
- Spanish 2, 3 Enriched
- Spanish Honors Seminar

Science
- Chemistry Accelerated

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR RECOGNITION (Class of 2021)

43% of the class has been identified by the National Merit Corporation with the following designations:
- 1 National Merit Scholarship Winners
- 7 National Merit Finalists
- 8 National Merit Semifinalists
- 36 National Merit Commended
- 4 National African American Recognition Program Scholars
- 6 National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars

STANDARDIZED TESTING INFORMATION (Class of 2021)

SAT Score Ranges
- 82 students took the SAT
  - Middle 50%: 1360–1530

ACT Score Ranges
- 79 students took the ACT
  - Middle 50%: 31–34