

**HOTCHKISS**

# SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL YEAR 2023-24

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## DISCIPLINARY REPORTING POLICY

It is a School expectation that students will respond truthfully to all questions on college applications regarding their disciplinary records. Reportable offenses include any disciplinary infractions that result in probation or dismissal. The College Advising Office will confirm the disciplinary history of Hotchkiss candidates who have faced probation and dismissal to colleges upon request from the college or university.

# Our Students

## The Student Body: 2023-24

ADMISSION		ENROLLMENT			
Applicants	2,279	Total on-campus enrollment	603	States represented	37
Admitted	296	In Residence	569	Countries and territories represented	34
Matriculated	175	Day	34	Students of color	41%
		Grade 12 (Seniors)	175	International students	13%
		Grade 11 (Upper Mids)	160	Students receiving financial aid	37%
		Grade 10 (Lower Mids)	149	Students on aid attending Hotchkiss tuition-free	28%
		Grade 9 (Preps)	119		

## Range of Cumulative GPAs: Class of 2024

### 4-YEAR SENIORS

AVG. 10.27 (129 STUDENTS)

RANGE OF CUMULATIVE GPAS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
11.00 and Above	27
10.50 to 10.99	24
10.00 to 10.49	37
9.50 to 9.99	19
9.00 to 9.49	13
8.50 to 8.99	5
8.00 to 8.49	2
Below 8.00	2

### 3-YEAR SENIORS

AVG. 9.78 (25 STUDENTS)

RANGE OF CUMULATIVE GPAS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
11.00 and Above	4
10.50 to 10.99	3
10.00 to 10.49	3
9.50 to 9.99	6
9.00 to 9.49	4
8.50 to 8.99	3
Below 8.50	2

### 2-YEAR SENIORS

AVG. 10.51 (7 STUDENTS)

RANGE OF CUMULATIVE GPAS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
11.00 and Above	1
10.50 to 10.99	3
10.00 to 10.49	2
Below 10.00	1

## Standardized Test Scores: Class of 2023

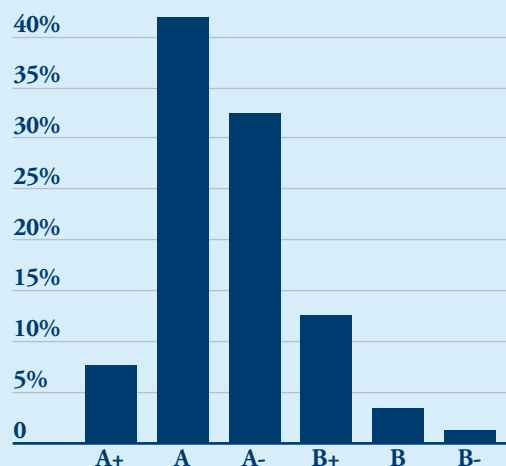
	MIDDLE 50%	AVERAGE
SAT	1360-1540	1431
ACT	30-34	31

## The Hotchkiss Transcript

Hotchkiss does not report class rank on its transcript. As a matter of policy, the School does not weigh grades. The School's grading scale is based on letter grades, A+ to F.

11.50-12.00	A+	97-100	4.50-5.49	C	73-76
10.50-11.49	A	93-96	3.50-4.49	C-	70-72
9.50-10.49	A-	90-92	2.50-3.49	D+	67-69
8.50-9.49	B+	87-89	1.50-2.49	D	63-66
7.50-8.49	B	83-86	0.50-1.49	D-	60-62
6.50-7.49	B-	80-82	0.00-0.49	F	Below 60
5.50-6.49	C+	77-79			

Single-year averages for upper-mid year (11th grade)  
Class of 2024, June 2023



# Curriculum

Hotchkiss learners strive for the deepest possible understanding of challenging concepts, skills, and content. We cultivate self-directed learners, confident researchers, critical thinkers, expressive creators, and effective communicators. Our upper-level offerings demand rigor, promote personal growth along with common purpose, and root students in a local context while drawing attention to the wider world.

## Special Programs of Note

### MacLeish Scholars Program

Ten members of the Class of 2024 were selected for the MacLeish Scholars Program, which affords participants the chance to undertake archival research on a literary subject, complete a substantial creative writing project, and practice classical forms of papermaking, bookbinding, and letterpress printing. This past summer, MacLeish students studied archival manuscripts at Yale's Beinecke Library. The MacLeish summer program is followed by a year-long honors course in which participants build their summer research into a 40-page senior thesis.

### Hersey Scholars Program

This program, named in honor of Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, historian, and author John Hersey '32, gives seven-eight rising seniors the chance to undertake archival research in Harvard University's libraries. The work in the summer is preparation for a yearlong course in which students incorporate their research into a substantial senior thesis on a topic from history, political science, culture, and/or philosophy. In the independent study course during the senior year, Hersey scholars will work to organize and analyze their research findings, read more primary and secondary materials, workshop their ideas, and finally synthesize their work into a 20+ page analytical essay that contributes in a significant way to current scholarship around their subject.

### Stan-X Program

The honors molecular genetics course is part of the STAN-X initiative, a research program run by the lab of Professor Seung Kim of Stanford University. Students collaborate with the Kim Lab to create novel *Drosophila* (fruit fly) strains that can be characterized and shared with research institutions around the world. Laboratory work covering traditional genetics, a variety of molecular techniques and advanced microscopy is prioritized, and students work independently to breed their unique fly strains. Close reading of primary literature helps to prepare students for a symposium with peer schools during which they present their research work.

### Classics Diploma

Students at Hotchkiss who find great enjoyment in Latin or Greek often pursue the Classics diploma, the only special diploma offered by the School. A student may qualify for a classics diploma by completing four years of Latin and two of Greek.

## Diploma Requirements

Below are requirements for those entering Hotchkiss in 9th grade. Requirements may vary for students entering after 9th grade.

### English:

Prep and Lower-Mid Humanities and Upper-Mid and Senior English.

### Mathematics and Computer Science:

Through the third level of Hotchkiss mathematics or equivalent.

### Classical and Modern Languages:

Through the third level of one language or the equivalent.

### Humanities and Social Sciences:

Prep and Lower-Mid Humanities.

### Science:

Two years of a laboratory science.

### Arts:

Prep and Lower-Mid Humanities.

### Human Development:

Pass/Fail course required of all 9th and 10th graders.

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## Our Mission

### Guided by each other, let us seek better paths.

The Hotchkiss School seeks to inspire a diverse range of students who are committed to the betterment of self and society, and to cultivate in them at the highest standards of excellence

*imagination and intellect,*  
*openness and personal integrity,*  
*empathy and responsible citizenship*  
that they may discover and fulfill their potential as individuals fully engaged in our world.

# College Matriculation

## Hotchkiss Classes of 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023

10 OR MORE STUDENTS	#	5–9 STUDENTS	#
University of Chicago	42	Colgate University	9
Georgetown University	34	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	9
Cornell University	27	Tulane University	9
Columbia University	19	University of St Andrews	9
Yale University	17	Washington University in St. Louis	9
Brown University	16	Barnard College	8
University of Pennsylvania	15	Duke University	8
Boston University	14	Amherst College	7
Dartmouth College	14	St. Lawrence University	7
Middlebury College	14	Trinity College	7
Wesleyan University	14	Bowdoin College	6
New York University	12	Carnegie Mellon University	6
Princeton University	12	Kenyon College	6
Bucknell University	11	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	6
Colby College	11	Union College	6
University of Virginia	11	Northeastern University	5
Boston College	10	United States Military Academy	5
Harvard University	10	University of California, Berkeley	5
Stanford University	10		
Tufts University	10		

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### The Gap Year

Hotchkiss encourages students to consider a gap year, a year between high school and college to enable reflection on goals for college and focus on further intellectual or personal pursuits. Students can choose from opportunities such as internships, service, employment, and continued learning — in the U.S. or abroad — while living independently and taking responsibility for their choices. In the past four years, 70 students have chosen to take a gap year.

### New Hotchkiss International Fellowship

Beginning in the summer of 2024, Hotchkiss will fund a cohort of three fellows to embark on yearlong international adventures of their own design.

## FEWER THAN 5 STUDENTS

Arizona State University	Macalester College	University of California, Irvine
Assumption University	Marist College	University of California, Los Angeles
Bates College	McGill University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Berklee College of Music	Miami University–Oxford	University of Colorado–Boulder
Binghamton University	Northwestern University	University of Connecticut
California State University–Northridge	Oberlin College	University of Florida
Carleton College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Houston
Case Western Reserve University	Pomona College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Chapman University	Providence College	University of Maryland–College Park
Claremont McKenna College	Purdue University	University of Massachusetts–Amherst
Clark University	Reed College	University of Miami
Clarkson University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Michigan–Ann Arbor
College of the Holy Cross	Rice University	University of Minnesota–Twin Cities
Colorado College	Sacred Heart University	University of Mississippi
Colorado School of Mines	Santa Clara University	University of Navarra, Spain
Connecticut College	Scripps College	University of Notre Dame
Davidson College	Seattle University	University of Oklahoma–Norman
Denison University	Siena College	University of Pittsburgh
Dickinson College	Skidmore College	University of Richmond
Drew University	Smith College	University of Southern California
Drexel University	Southern Methodist University	University of Toronto
East Tennessee State University	SUNY College at Oswego	University of Utah
Emory University	Swarthmore College	University of Vermont
Georgia Institute of Technology	Syracuse University	University of Wisconsin–Madison
Gettysburg College	Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico	Vassar College
Grinnell College	Texas Christian University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Hamilton College	The American University of Paris	Wake Forest University
Harvey Mudd College	The George Washington University	Washington and Lee University
Haverford College	The London School of Economics and Political Science	Weatherford College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	The University of Alabama	Wellesley College
Howard University	The University of British Columbia	Western University
Indiana University	The University of Tennessee–Knoxville	William & Mary
John Cabot University, Italy	The University of Texas at Austin	Williams College
Johns Hopkins University	Trinity College Dublin	
Lafayette College	Trinity University	
Lake Forest College	United States Air Force Academy	
Lehigh University	United States Naval Academy	
Loyola Marymount University		

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