

GET TO KNOW MISS PORTER'S SCHOOL

PORTER'S

A FUTURE-FOCUSED EDUCATION FOR GIRLS

Miss Porter's School is an independent day and boarding school for girls in Farmington, Connecticut. For more than 175 years, we've been preparing young women to lead lives of purpose, confidence and impact.

As a Porter's student, you'll immerse yourself in a community where you are seen, known, supported and challenged to become your boldest and most authentic self. Through future-facing academics, athletics, arts and real-world learning experiences, you'll explore your interests, push your thinking and prepare for your future.

At Porter's, every voice is valued. Here, you'll find the space and support to discover who you are and prepare for what's next.

Join a close-knit community of curious and bright young women determined to learn, grow and thrive— together.



GRADES
9–12

340 students
1/3 day 2/3 boarding



Located in Farmington, Connecticut (90 minutes from Boston and 2 hours from New York City)

Travel abroad, internships
and other experiential learning

40

40-acre campus in the heart of a historic New England town

18

Interscholastic sports representing varsity, JV and thirds teams

A distinctive academic model built on a modular trimester schedule and mastery-based learning

23

Different states

15

Different countries

89%

of faculty hold an advanced degree

DESIGNED FOR HOW GIRLS LEARN AND GROW

Porter's is a high school experience specifically designed to meet the educational, social and emotional needs of girls.



Girls take the lead here

In classrooms and studios, on the field and across every corner of campus, you'll find opportunities to step into leadership roles. You'll take ownership of your ideas and work and discover the powerful impact you can have.

Learning that's built for what's next

As a Porter's student, you'll connect ideas across disciplines, engage with real-world challenges and build the skills and confidence that prepare you to navigate a fast-changing world.

Small classes and group discussions foster deeper learning and help students thoughtfully engage across different perspectives.

Across campus, you'll discover spaces—like the Ford Library—specifically designed to promote student learning and focus.

100%
of our students take advanced classes



Every voice matters

Our students are encouraged to speak up, ask questions and contribute meaningfully to our school and community. Every perspective and every voice is heard and valued here.

A community built on belonging

We foster a culture of true respect and support. At Porter's, you're safe to be your most authentic self and challenged to expand your perspective and understanding.



A DIFFERENT WAY TO LEARN

Academics at Porter's are built to challenge students, support their growth and connect classroom learning with what's happening in the real world.

Rigor meets curiosity and creativity

Inside and outside the classroom, you'll engage deeply with important ideas and complex concepts—but you'll do it by asking questions, making connections and taking ownership of your learning.

Teachers who know you

Faculty get to know you as a unique individual and learner—offering guidance, feedback and support tailored to your specific strengths and areas of growth.

A schedule designed for focus

Our modular block trimester schedule means students take fewer classes at a time and have more time for independent work. The result is deeper engagement, sustained focus and a more balanced academic experience.

Here, you'll encounter new ideas, solutions and ways of thinking. And along the way, you'll forge your own unique point of view.



Learning that prioritizes growth over repetition

Our competency-based mastery learning model focuses on growth over time, not rote memorization. Instead of final exams, you'll demonstrate understanding of core concepts through projects, presentations and other work shared with the Porter's community.

The world is your classroom

Study abroad and other opportunities for real engagement deepen learning and prepare you for long-term success. They are crucial parts of a Porter's education and are woven deeply into the experience.

You'll work closely with faculty and advisors dedicated to helping you achieve success, however you define it.

A COMMUNITY THAT FEELS LIKE HOME

Life at Porter’s is shaped by a close-knit, supportive community where students are free to learn, explore and grow. Supported by peers and trusted adults, you’ll form relationships that last a lifetime and learn to find and use your voice.

A connected residential community
Whether you’re boarding at Porter’s or a day student here, you’re part of a connected community where deep friendships form quickly and support is always close at hand.

So many ways to lead
You’ll have the chance to take on important leadership roles across campus—guiding clubs and organizations, spearheading different activities and shaping the student experience in meaningful ways.

100+
Clubs and co-curricular activities

16+
Traditions unique to the Porter’s community



Porter’s athletes compete at the highest levels, and they win—both on and off the field.

Confidence through athletics
Our athletics program is stronger than ever. On the court and field, you’ll challenge yourself, build strength and resilience and develop leadership skills as part of a team.

A place to create
From visual arts to music, dance and theater, you’ll explore your creativity in dedicated spaces designed for experimentation, collaboration and growth.

Clubs and community
Student-led clubs, affinity groups and equity and inclusion organizations create space for connection, exploration and engaging with issues that matter.



Cherished traditions bring our community together and help shape unforgettable moments.



Refine your creative skills in our specialized studios and performance spaces.

What's next

PREPARED FOR WHAT'S NEXT

A Porter's education prepares students for college and career success but also for a life defined by purpose, confidence and continual growth.

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Miss Porter's School



3/4

of students are accepted to highly selective colleges or universities (schools with acceptance rates under 30%)

Ready for college and beyond

You'll graduate from Porter's with a strong academic foundation, a clear sense of direction and the skills to succeed in college and the years that follow.

A network that's with you for life

Our graduates stay deeply connected to Porter's and to one another. Our alumnae, known as Ancients, provide a lifetime of connections, mentorship and support.

Confidence you'll carry with you

You'll leave here knowing how to think critically, communicate clearly and take initiative—crucial skills that help our graduates excel in every part of their lives.

Take the next step

Ready to learn more about Miss Porter's School? Visit campus, connect with our community and begin to discover all the amazing places a Porter's education can take you.

To schedule a visit, please call us at 860-409-3530 or email us at admission@missporters.org.



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