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things
you should
know about
Hoosac





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+ Acre Campus

We are located in historic and beautiful Hoosick, NY near the Green Mountains of Vermont and only a short car ride from Albany, our state capital. The campus includes 10 dormitories, over 20 classrooms, multiple science labs, an art center, theatre and auditorium, wood-working shop, fitness center and weight room, pool, tennis courts, basketball gymnasium, and six miles of cross country trails surrounding the historic and iconic Tibbits Mansion. The mansion was constructed during the Civil War and is on the National Register of Historic Places.



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Students

Hoosac School is committed to sustaining the small scale preparatory school model in which each student receives an individualized education with attention, care, and guidance and is offered the opportunity to grow socially within the Hoosac School Community. Our low student-to-teacher ratio, challenging academics, and active social life in a caring and supportive community, prepares all Hoosac students for the rigor of college and life ahead.



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Countries

Hoosac Students come from all over the world; every continent except Antarctica to be exact!

Currently, students hail from 40 different countries and 15 US states to learn from our dedicated teachers. Imagine sitting down at the dinner table with friends from Italy, Spain, Brazil, Japan, Sweden, South Africa, and California. Everyone knows everyone by their first name at Hoosac and the friendships that are formed last a lifetime.



Mission & Philosophy

Since 1889, Hoosac has maintained and upheld Dr. Tibbits' beliefs about a well-rounded boarding school experience to educate the whole student academically, athletically, socially, as well as spiritually. It is Hoosac's mission to develop enthusiastic learners with creative minds and strong moral compasses who are ready to handle college and life with intelligence and grace.



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Championship Sports Teams

At Hoosac, we value sportsmanship and view physically active pursuits as part of a well-rounded education. All students participate in an organized sport or other extracurricular afternoon activity. Our competitive ice hockey, soccer, basketball, tennis, and lacrosse teams regularly make the playoffs and compete for the NEPSAC championship. Many Hoosac graduates go on to play their sport of choice collegiately, often at the Division 1 level.



yule log

& Tradition

Join us as we celebrate and reflect on the traditions of the past which inform us in meeting the challenges of today and the future. Each Christmas season, we perform the “Boar’s Head & Yule Log Pageant”... the longest such run in the United States.



Dr.

Mark Buckholtz

Dr. Mark Buckholtz brings a passion for history that permeates every aspect of his classroom and the Hoosac curriculum. Hoosac students gain tremendous insight from his vast knowledge and extensive teaching experience. Dr. Buckholtz not only graduated from Yale, but also taught there. At Hoosac, history is experienced to its fullest extent with each student receiving individualized attention from faculty members like Dr. Buckholtz. It's no wonder they perform so well.



Tibbits Hall by 2-D Art Student
Kaixi Wan

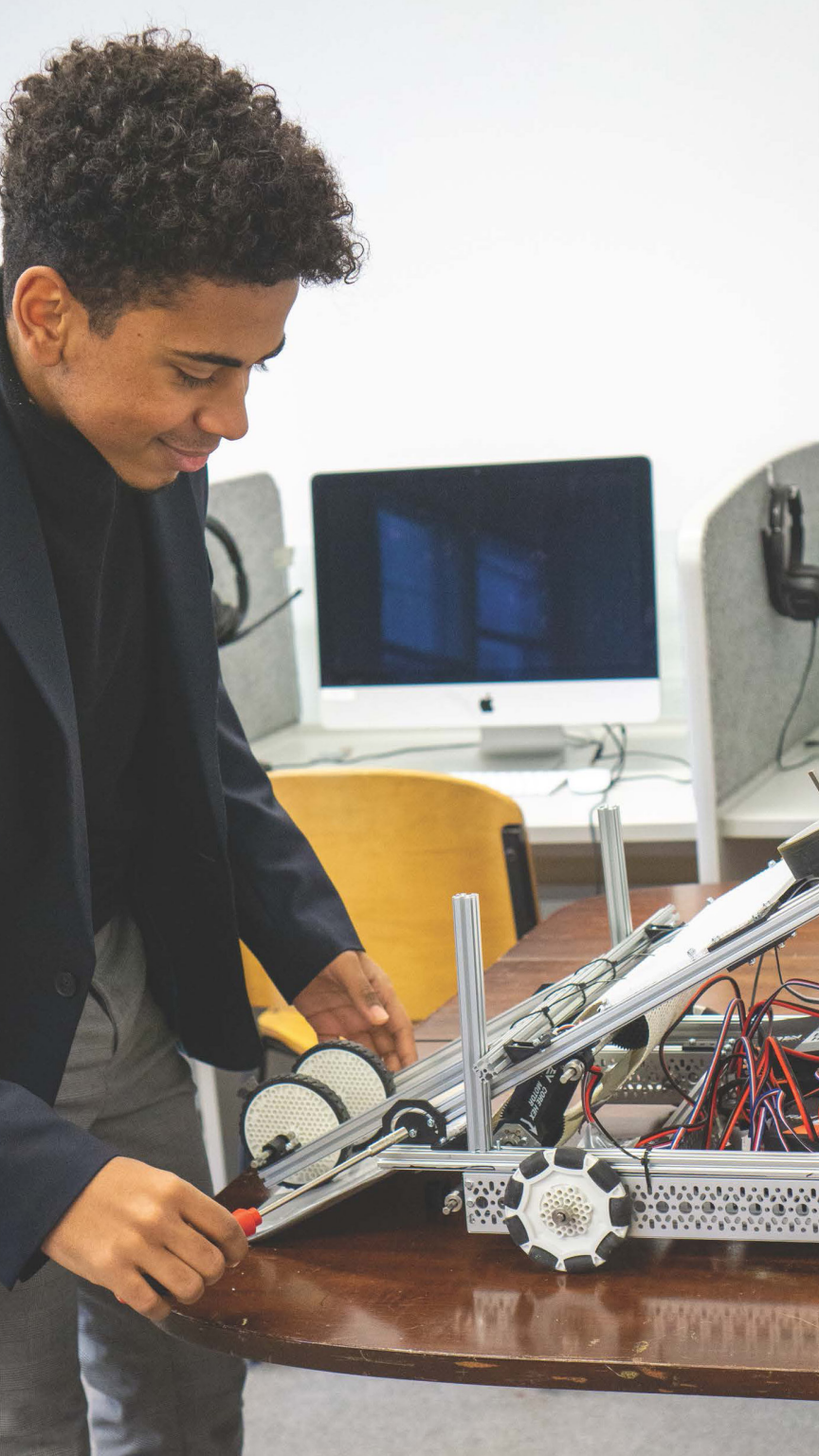
Visual Arts

At Hoosac School we break down visual art disciplines into three separate courses: 2-D, which covers drawing, painting, printmaking, and mixed media; 3-D which covers sculpture, model making, mold making, casting, and ceramics; and 4-D, which covers digital media, photography, film and design. Art is for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skills. At Hoosac, we believe that the study of art plays a crucial role in education and self growth. Students are encouraged to have fun exploring new ideas, and developing their creative minds through visual art and critical thinking. Our students are accepted at top schools including Parsons School of Design, Pratt Institute of Design, and the Savannah College of Art and Design.



Music & Performance

Since its founding in 1889, music has been an integral part of the daily and academic life at Hoosac. Today, the music program serves to meet every student at whatever point they find themselves in their musical journey. This can range from just getting started singing or practicing an instrument like piano, guitar or drums, all of the way up through advanced study of music theory, composition, or performance.



Robotics & 3D Printing

One of the most rewarding experiences for our students is seeing their ideas come to life in the Makerspace. With our state of the art 3D printer and design software, we build real-life objects and print them routinely. Those who prefer robotics have the opportunity to participate in the FIRST Robotics Competition. The class works as a team to design, build, and program robots to compete against others in this fun and rewarding challenge. Hoosac students are provided the flexibility to learn engineering and programming concepts for a multitude of applications, and also engage in other fun projects like coding and creating smartphone apps.

Cornell University
Babson College
Boston College
Bowdoin College
College of the Holy Cross
Connecticut College
Northwestern University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Dartmouth College
Middlebury College
Lehigh University
Lafayette College
New York University
Parsons School of Design
Pratt Institute of Art
Union College
University of California at Berkley
Pennsylvania State University
Columbia University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Purdue University
St. Lawrence University

TOP Colleges

All of our students matriculate to the finest colleges and universities in the United States and abroad. Our college counseling program provides top-notch guidance in finding the right fit for each student. Comprehensive workshops are held for parents and students to address managing the application process, formulating application strategies, producing personal timelines and writing the application essay. Group sessions also help students with all aspects of standardized test preparation.



Hello & Welcome

Meet Headmaster Dean S. Foster.

For over 27 years, Mr. Foster has continued the tradition of excellence in life and learning at Hoosac School. He looks forward to greeting you on campus and showing you all of the opportunities that Hoosac has to offer.



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