



HARROW
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL

NEW YORK

WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL



I am delighted to welcome you to Harrow International School New York. An exciting new addition to the New York educational landscape, Harrow New York brings together 450 years of history, tradition, and world-leading pedagogy at Harrow School in London, with the vibrancy and global outlook of modernday New York.

Combining the absolute best of British, American and International curricula with world-leading pastoral care and a broad range of co-curricular activities on our stunning waterside campus on Long Island, Harrow New York will offer an academically rigorous day and boarding education with a genuine focus on character development to students aged 11 to 18. Drawing on our core Harrow values of Courage, Honor, Humility and Fellowship, we will nurture the leaders of tomorrow, equipping our students to be confident, resilient, and adaptable, with the moral compass and strength of character to lead fulfilling lives and to be of good influence and service in the world that awaits them.

Students at Harrow New York will be happy, busy, and purposeful. Whether engaged in academic learning led by passionate faculty who are experts in their respective fields, playing sport in our extensive and beautiful playing fields, rehearsing in the dedicated theater or band room, or relaxing with friends in Houses that are a genuine home away from home, every individual will be known, cared for and nurtured to be the best version of themselves.

Please enjoy exploring Harrow New York in the pages that follow.

Mr. Matthew Sipple
Principal



HARROW HERITAGE

Harrow New York is proud to bring the traditions and excellence of Harrow School in the UK to the USA.



Harrow School is one of the world's most respected educational establishments.

It was founded in 1572 under a Royal Charter granted by Queen Elizabeth I. Over the past 450 years, it has developed a well-deserved reputation for academic excellence, exceptional co-curricular provision and outstanding pastoral care. This is based around a House system, which is designed to foster a sense of belonging and to ensure that each student is known and cared for individually.

Amongst the School's alumni are some of the most influential figures in world history, including Sir Winston Churchill, Jawaharlal Nehru and King Hussein of Jordan; great literary figures, such as Lord Byron and Anthony Trollope; a host of Nobel Laureates; as well as numerous leading figures in the modern-day arts, sciences and the world of sport.

Harrow has also built long-established traditions over its 450 years. Harrow's distinguished history will continue to shape the fabric of our vibrant community in New York, fostering a resilient corporate spirit and a profound sense of collective identity and purpose. ✦









DAY/ BOARDING

Whether students choose to be day students, weekly boarders, or full boarders at Harrow New York, attending our School allows them to maximize the myriad opportunities available.

All students will have easy access to the breadth of activities that take place beyond formal academic teaching each day, with all that the School's unique campus has to offer. Day students will be affiliated to a boarding house to ensure that day and boarding students integrate quickly. All students will enjoy meals at the dining hall together and opportunities to take part in school social occasions and the convenience of New York's theaters, museums and galleries just a short journey away. ✦





PASTORAL CARE



Everything we do at Harrow New York is underpinned by our School Values, where our students' experience will be guided by a steadfast commitment to their wellbeing and personal development.

Nurtured by our pastoral team, medical professionals, counsellors and peer mentors, our students will feel supported and empowered to thrive. By fostering emotional and social development, our students will build resilience, self-esteem and positive relationships. We will encourage active engagement with parents, fostering open communication and mutual care.



Our House competitions will be integral in creating a family environment where students can explore new interests and hone existing skills, encouraging a supportive community. Students will be offered opportunities to speak openly in formal and informal environments through our vertical House tutor groups and in the Personal, Social, Health, and Economic (PSHE) education curriculum. ✦

OUR CURRICULUM

At Harrow New York, our ground-breaking curriculum combines the strengths of the British, International and American school curricula to offer a unique combination of academic rigor and a forward thinking approach to teaching and learning. Our curriculum sets a challenging pace in all subjects to ensure our students are prepared for top US and international universities as well as to compete in a global economy.





PRE-SHELL (GRADE 6)

Our youngest students enter Harrow New York in Pre-Shell. The Pre-Shell curriculum seamlessly integrates elements of both junior and senior school curricula, ensuring a cohesive and enriching educational experience for students. Our Pre-Shell students will receive personalized guidance and support from their dedicated form tutor, while also benefiting from the expertise of our exceptional subject-specialist faculty across various curriculum domains.

SHELL (GRADES 7 & 8)

In the Shell phase, students will follow a stimulating curriculum that combines the rigorous Harrow School program with a focus on world-wide, US and New York history and Social Studies typical of a New York City education. Providing a comprehensive grounding in all core subjects, lessons will be varied and exciting, involving collaboration, critical thinking, challenge and discovery.

REMOVE & FIFTH FORM (GRADES 9 & 10)

In Remove and Fifth Form, students will become independent learners, more critical in their thinking. They will begin to exercise leadership skills and consolidate the knowledge and skills that will prepare them for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) in their final two years. The Remove and Fifth Form curriculum still centers around the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and at least one modern language, however, as students move into this phase, they begin to shape their studies towards higher study elements on which they may focus in the Sixth Form.





THE SIXTH FORM (GRADES 11 & 12)

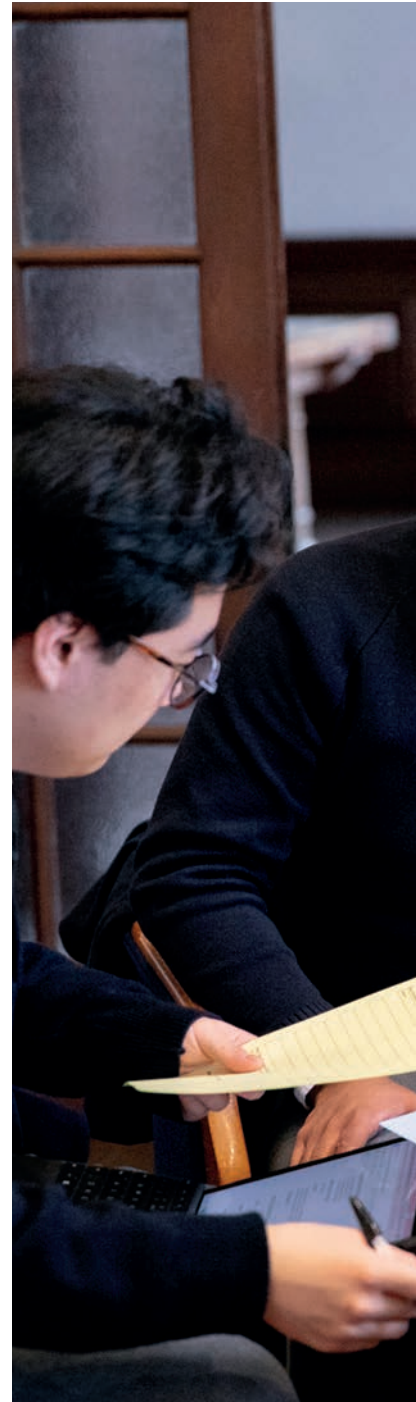
Our Sixth Form students will follow the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), an internationally benchmarked school-leaving qualification recognized and respected by leading universities across the world, which is made up of six subject groups and the IBDP core, comprising Theory of Knowledge (TOK); Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS); and the Extended Essay.

Through the IBDP core, students will reflect on the nature of knowledge, complete independent research and undertake a project that often involves community service.

Across the School, our academic program will extend well beyond the regular curriculum, encouraging our students to engage critically with real-world events and fostering a global outlook, recognizing that we are nurturing the leaders of tomorrow. A focus on character education and the acquisition of key social, digital and cognitive competencies will run through all aspects of the Harrow New York curriculum. ✚

THE SUPER-CURRICULUM

At Harrow New York, we believe that scholarship is limitless.





While we recognize the vital importance of a rigorous academic program that ensures our students have the best preparation for their IB examinations, their experience will go far beyond that.

The Super-Curriculum refers to our far-reaching program of academic enrichment, encompassing the myriad activities that foster endeavor beyond the measurable outcomes of formal examinations. Through routine engagement with the Super-Curriculum throughout their time at the School, students will learn how to think, debate and question independently, to communicate confidently, to analyze material critically, to research effectively and problem-solve creatively.

The Super-Curriculum will be embedded within our whole academic approach at Harrow New York. Students take part in competitions, debates, symposia, Olympiads, research projects and study trips, while the core curriculum is routinely supplemented and extended by student-led academic societies, debates and lectures from faculty and visiting speakers. Our students will benefit from all of this, as well as the limitless opportunities of easy access to New York – home to some of the world's foremost academic institutions. ✚





CO-CURRICULUM

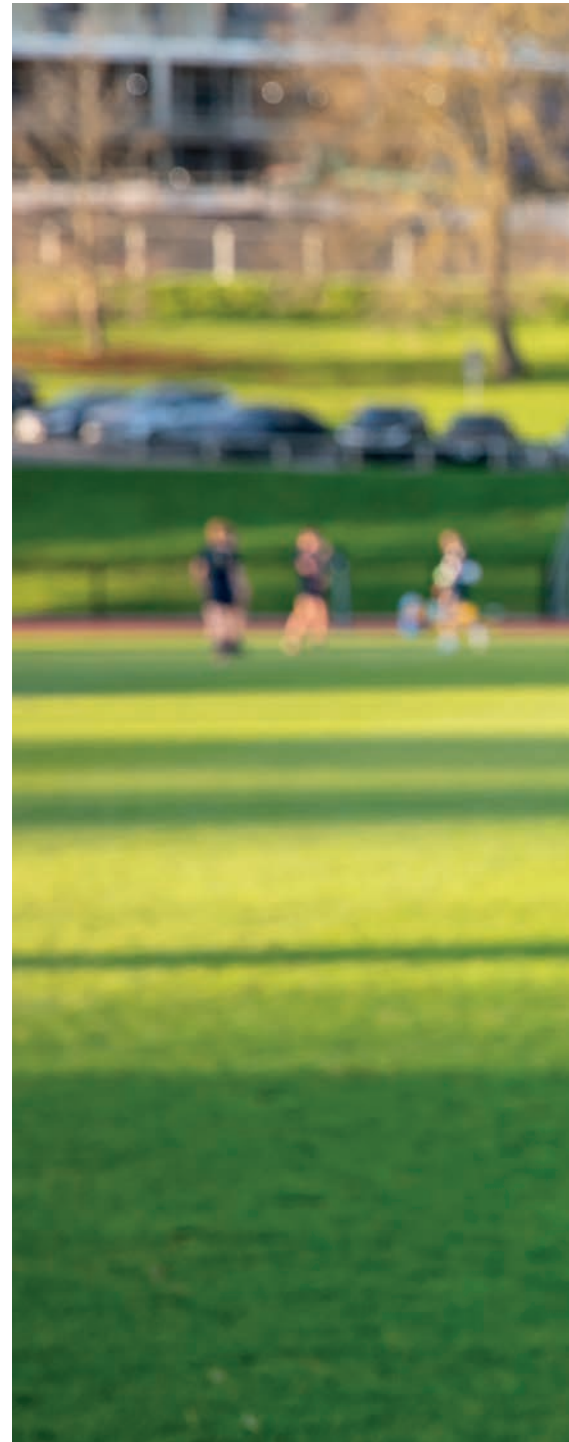


An education at Harrow New York will extend far beyond the classroom and the timings of a regular school day.

Our students will embrace a wide variety of co-curricular activities after lessons, learning new skills and interests, and developing the qualities of character, leadership and teamwork that will serve them throughout their lives. ✚

ATHLETICS

Surrounded by water, beach
and acres of sports fields.









Harrow New York will have track and field facilities, squash and tennis courts, a dedicated strength and conditioning suite, and a fully equipped gymnasium, as well as easy access to local golf, aviation, sailing swimming, and horseback riding.

Students will have unparalleled sporting opportunities to match every interest and ability, and they will routinely take part in a range of different sports. Our extensive and hotly contested inter-House sports program, along with regular fixtures against other schools, will ensure a spirit of healthy competition and regular occasions for students to represent their House or School.

Under the guidance of leading coaches and teachers, students will focus on developing healthy minds and bodies, in addition to learning skills, teamwork, leadership, and integrity. Partnerships with local professional bodies will further strengthen our sporting program, along with international tours. ✚

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

The co-curriculum will be central to life at Harrow New York, fostering in our students enhanced self-belief and self-confidence, and opening up new interests and pursuits.





Students will be empowered to take a lead role in creating and organizing activities and clubs in line with their interests and passions. Faculty members will encourage students to be fully immersed in the program, realizing as many of these opportunities as possible, to challenge themselves, broaden their perspectives and develop their leadership capacities.

Options will change regularly to keep our students engaged and inspired, but may include activities as diverse as debate, astronomy, archery, archaeology, gardening, dance, pottery, table tennis, SCUBA, K-Pop, knitting, coding, linguistics, swimming, robotics, chess, croquet, Model UN, gymnastics, entrepreneurship, jazz band and video production. ✚



The background image is a photograph of a grand theater interior. In the foreground, an orchestra of young musicians is performing on a stage, illuminated by bright spotlights. Behind them, a large choir is seated in tiered rows, filling the upper part of the theater. The architecture is highly detailed with ornate columns and arches. The overall lighting is dramatic, with strong spotlights creating beams of light across the scene.

THE ARTS

At Harrow New York, through an array of artistic experiences – classes, rehearsals, productions, concerts and exhibitions – our students will explore and nurture their own creative abilities, and analyze, challenge and connect.



Our proximity to New York's great cultural institutions will enable students to experience and learn from the city's abundant artistic resources and world-famous performance centers.

Harrow New York musicians, actors, dancers and stage crew will rehearse and perform in a high-quality theater, working alongside New York-based musicians and designers from backstage to the lighting booth. ✚



THE ARTS







LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Students at Harrow New York will gain experience in leadership, service and responsibility throughout their school career – whether taking a leading role in an academic society, serving as a peer mentor, joining a student committee, captaining a sports team or engaging with the School’s community partnership programs.

These unrivalled experiences will help to develop in them the skills and character traits upon which they will draw throughout their lives.

More formal student leadership structures, such as School and House Monitors (prefects) and The Guild and Philathletic Club (groups for elite performers in the arts and sport, respectively) will allow senior students to work with the School’s leaders to effect positive change and ensure all aspects of school life run smoothly and in students’ best interests.

Through community service, students will engage purposefully and genuinely in charitable work with the local community, whether teaching and coaching elementary-age pupils, providing companionship for elderly people, working in charity shops or organizing their own fundraising events. ✦

UNIVERSITY GUIDANCE

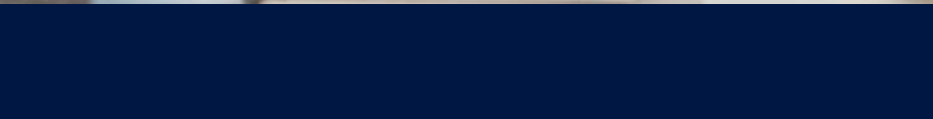
The Harrow Family of Schools has an outstanding record of helping students to earn places at the world's best universities.

In recent years, leavers have progressed to Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Brown, Dartmouth, Columbia, Stanford, Duke, Penn and Cornell in the US as well as Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial, LSE, UCL and King's in London, amongst many other leading global universities.

We understand the contextual and holistic nature of the US admissions system, and constantly monitor developments in external examinations, college and university courses and requirements, and the wider world to ensure that our curriculum and transition process provide the best education for our students.

Our College Admissions Team will be supported by the expertise of our teaching faculty, many of whom themselves attended world-leading universities and have years of experience in guiding students towards their college goals. As a result, students at Harrow New York will benefit from bespoke and personal advice from teachers who know them individually. Alongside this, the strong connections between the Harrow Family of Schools and top universities around the world will help to ensure our students have the support and guidance they need to support successful applications. ✚





A young boy in a school uniform is walking on a brick path towards a school gate. He is wearing a dark blue blazer with a crest on the left chest, dark trousers, and a straw boater hat with a dark blue band. The background shows a paved road, trees, and a black metal gate. The scene is bright and sunny.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our students will take pride in their Harrow New York uniform. Inspired by the uniform at Harrow School in the UK, our uniform will unite our student body and help create a sense of identity, while acknowledging the long history of Harrow's heritage. The iconic Harrow hat will be worn on formal occasions throughout the school year. Outside the classroom, a similar sense of unity and collaboration will be fostered on the sports field by the Harrow New York athletic uniform. ✚



ADMISSIONS

The admissions process at Harrow New York will identify students who align with and will thrive within our educational philosophy and values.





Harrow New York is a co-educational school that places great importance on the development of character, ethics and leadership skills to prepare students for success in a global society, encouraging active involvement in community and a deep sense of social responsibility. We value diversity and strive to attract students and faculty from a wide range of backgrounds.

At Harrow New York we believe that our unique education should be as accessible as possible. We have a limited Financial Aid program for those families that demonstrate need. ✚

The application process is straightforward and is set out in detail on our website. Please scan the QR code to be linked directly to the relevant pages. ✚





We are proud to have submitted our formal application for a Regents Charter to the New York State Education Department (NYSED) in June of 2024.



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