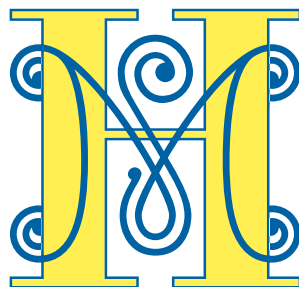


JOIN US



“At Miss Hall’s, you will join an invigorating, supportive, and fun community and become the type of leader you’ve always aspired to be.”



OUR MISSION

Miss Hall's School inspires and encourages each girl to pursue the highest standards of learning and character; to contribute boldly and creatively to the common good; and to seek a purposeful life based on honor, respect, growth, and personal authenticity.

WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1898, Miss Hall's School is one of the first girls' boarding schools established in New England. Today, it is a boarding and day school recognized internationally for its exceptional college preparatory curriculum, girl-centered leadership, and inclusive community.

DEI STATEMENT

At Miss Hall's School, we champion social justice; insist that all community members demonstrate respect for each other through words and actions; and affirm that diversity, equity, and inclusion are essential to learning and problem solving, discovery and personal growth, and cultivating empathy and cultural competency. Guided by these beliefs, and with the understanding that being an inclusive community requires ongoing work and commitment, we foster cross-cultural dialogue and allyship to honor and celebrate our diverse community.



There's no way we could fit everything about Miss Hall's into a few short pages. When you see this symbol, that means there's more to see, hear, and experience at misshalls.org.

WELCOME TO MISS HALL'S!

When you come to Miss Hall's, your world will open. You'll learn and live alongside friends from around the globe, you'll try new things and discover your passions, and, best of all, you'll become the best version of your true self.



THE MISS HALL'S MAGIC



From the moment you walk through the front door, you will feel a sense of purpose, optimism, and connection among us. You will start making the best friends of your life.

Add to that the proven benefits of a girls' school and the incredible support of adults who know you — and together, that's the **Miss Hall's Magic**.



Learn more about your
Personal Team by visiting
misshalls.org.

**93% OF GIRLS' SCHOOL
GRADS SAY THEY WERE
OFFERED GREATER
LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
THAN PEERS AT CO-ED
SCHOOLS.**

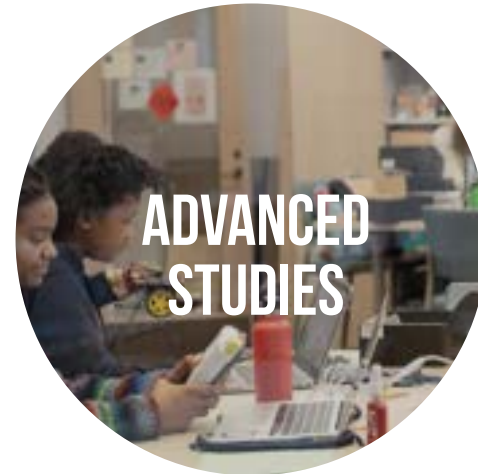
**80% HAVE HELD LEADERSHIP
POSITIONS SINCE
GRADUATION.**

—INTERNATIONAL
COALITION OF
GIRLS' SCHOOLS



“The Horizons program gives us the opportunity to explore possible careers and connect our passions to the real world. We also gain mentors who support us in discovering our interests.”

—SHEA



“The teachers are incredibly passionate about what they teach, which makes the learning experience so much more engaging and meaningful.”

—ALEXANDRA



“One of the best things is that we're surrounded by the natural beauty of the Berkshires. It's the perfect setting for learning and recharging.”

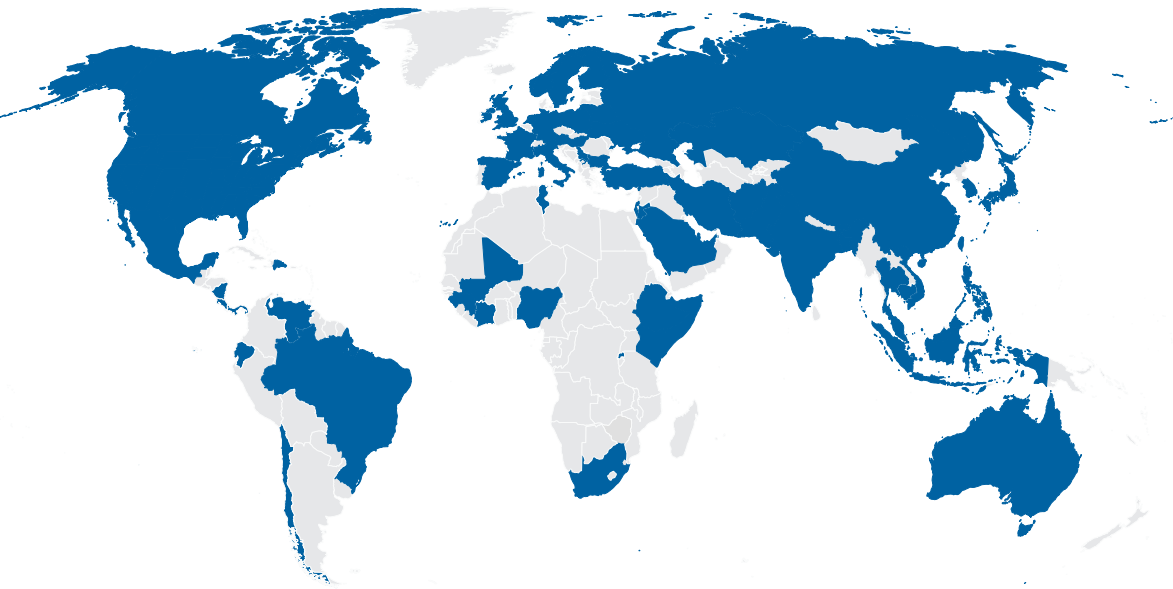
—AURORA

OUR STUDENTS HAVE COME FROM...

65+
COUNTRIES

40+
STATES

4,100
ALUMNAE LIVING IN 62+ COUNTRIES



QUICK FACTS

200 students | 70% boarding, 30% day students | **Students from 24 countries and 13 states**
39 languages spoken | **65% domestic U.S., 35% international** | 80 acres
70+ innovative courses offered each year | 20 advanced Hallmark courses
4 deans leading the student experience | **75+ Horizons internship opportunities**
16 athletic teams | 1,000+ locally sourced menu options | 125+ weekend activity options
40+ clubs, Essential Coalitions, and Affinity Groups | **4 distinct seasons** | 1 river, 1 pond, 1 lake
21 campus pets | 240 years: age of oldest tree at MHS | **8 species of frogs**
Unforgettable experiences: unlimited!



SIGNATURE PROGRAM:

HORIZONS

Now in its 31st year, Horizons is Miss Hall's School's one-of-a-kind service-learning and internship program. It is where Miss Hall's students practice real-world skills and develop the expertise and confidence to navigate pathways beyond MHS.

Horizons is deeply intertwined with your time at Miss Hall's. A required part of the academic curriculum, all students participate each week and earn academic credit for their work. Horizons is also where we cover much of our programming around Diversity, Equity & Inclusion and Social-Emotional Learning.



HORIZONS EVOLVES SEQUENTIALLY: AS STUDENTS MOVE FROM ONE YEAR TO THE NEXT, THEY BUILD ON SKILLS LEARNED EARLIER IN THEIR HORIZONS WORK.

THEME

Joining a Team:
Personal growth and community building

Place-based Learning:
Ideating solutions to pressing problems through volunteerism

Tapping Passions:
Internships and student-led projects

Authentic Professional Experience:
Internships and career-focused mentorship

ACTIVITY

9TH

On-campus workshops and projects that prepare students for future Horizons work, build their leadership skills, and strengthen connections among classmates

10TH

Service-learning blending on-and off-campus experiences benefiting the greater good at MHS and the greater Berkshires community

11TH

Opportunities to try on a career or lead on-campus, independent projects tailored to college interests or personal passions

12TH

Professional experiences at one of 75 partners in the Berkshires or a personalized project guided by a professional mentor



INTERNSHIP SITES:

18 Degrees

Berkshire Historical Society at Arrowhead

Barrington Stage Company

Barry & Kinzer Law Firm

Berkshire Botanical Garden

Berkshire Center for Justice

Berkshire Community College

Berkshire Environmental Action Team (BEAT)

Berkshire Humane Society

Berkshire Immigrant Center

Berkshire Innovation Center (BIC)

Berkshire Medical Center

Berkshire Museum & Aquarium

Berkshire Pride

Berkshire Veterinary Hospital

Bousquet Mountain Ski Area

Central Berkshire Habitat for Humanity

The Clark Art Institute

Craneville Elementary School

Fairview Hospital

Gateway Physical Therapy

Hancock Shaker Village

Hill-Engineers, Architects, Planners, Inc.

Housatonic Valley Association

Jacob's Pillow

Kimball Farms

Lee Bank

Lenox Library

The Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center

Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art

Martin Law Offices

Morningside Community School

The Mount

Noble Heart Animal Sanctuary

Norman Rockwell Museum

Pediatric Development Center

City of Pittsfield Office of Cultural Development

Robin's Candy

Shakespeare & Company

Western Mass Labor Action



See a complete listing at
misshalls.org/horizons.

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EXPLORING BERKSHIRE COUNTY

Miss Hall's is located in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, part of the broader Berkshires community — one of the greatest centers of culture and education in the Northeast. Only two hours from Boston and New York City, the Berkshires are home to all sorts of opportunities for recreation and internships.



12,000+

VOLUNTEER HOURS
GIVEN TO THE
BERKSHIRES
COMMUNITY
EACH YEAR

75

INTERNSHIPS
AND STUDENT-LED
PROJECTS



ADVANCED STUDIES

A talented, supportive community of learners awaits you at Miss Hall's. Our faculty are dedicated mentors, passionate about their subjects, creative in their teaching, and unafraid to ditch the textbook in favor of collaborative, project-based learning.

Each student at MHS designs their own academic path and develops voice in our energized classrooms and studios, on our stages, and through experiential internships that expand their horizons. The MHS curriculum embraces broad perspectives and invites students into the driver's seat to discover what is important to them.

We are also one of the few girls' schools with a dedicated Department of Engineering and Technology Innovation, our exceptional STEAM curriculum features 27 courses, and our humanities courses will challenge and excite you.



**“YOU’LL EXPLORE
NEW AREAS AND
TAKE INTELLECTUAL
RISKS, DIVING INTO
PARTICULAR FIELDS
IN GREATER DEPTH
AS YOUR INTERESTS
EVOLVE.”**

**MEGHAN SMITH,
DEAN OF TEACHING AND LEARNING**

6:1

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

25

**NUMBER OF FACULTY WITH
ADVANCED DEGREES**

70+

**INNOVATIVE COURSES
OFFERED EACH YEAR**

11

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Foundational courses allow every student at Miss Hall's to develop the skills, habits of mind, and core competencies essential for enduring academic success. These student-centered classes are critical for college-prep and lay the groundwork for advanced study.



CHALLENGED AND SUPPORTED

Guided by our Deans starting in 9th grade, each student builds a strong foundation, chooses electives, and personalizes their learning to follow their passions.

**“I AM SURROUNDED BY YOUNG WOMEN
WHO ENJOY AND VALUE LEARNING AS
MUCH AS I DO.”**

SOPHIE

» Ready, S.E.T., GO:
Introduction to Engineering

» English I, II

» Ceramics, Photo and
Studio Art I, II, III; Music
Ensembles

» World History, U.S. History

» French, Latin, Spanish, and
ESOL I, II, III

» Algebra I, II, Geometry

» Biology, Chemistry

ELECTIVES

Upper Level Electives cover dozens of topics, allowing students to take intellectual risks and explore new areas. Students can challenge themselves by choice, pursuing particular fields in greater depth as their interests dictate.

These classes are a mix of semester and year-long courses, and all offer an engaging academic experience that allows for in-depth study and preparation for college and beyond.

- » Robotics I, II
- » Intro to Computer Science
- » Computers & Programming
- » Special Topics in Engineering

- » Beauty in Literature & Culture
- » Gothic Literature
- » Literature and Fairy Tales
- » Literature, Nature, Humanity
- » Science Fiction

- » Gallery & Arts Administration
- » Garment & Textile Design
- » Filmmaking
- » Intro to Graphic Design

- » History of Race in the U.S.
- » Dark Ages: Reconsidering Medieval Europe

- » Precalculus (& Honors)
- » Calculus
- » Math and Politics
- » Microeconomics: Quantitative Methods

- » Physics
- » Women's Health & Global Issues
- » Neuroscience
- » Freshwater & Marine Ecosystems



“I LOVE THE TOPIC OF THE CLASS, HOW PASSIONATE THE TEACHER IS ABOUT THE SUBJECT, THE FACT THAT MY CLASSMATES ARE AS INVESTED AS I AM, AND THE ALL-AROUND POSITIVE ENERGY IN THE CLASSROOM. I THRIVE IN THIS KIND OF SUPPORTIVE, FUN, AND CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT.”

ANNA

HALLMARK COURSES

Our highest-level classes, Hallmark courses go beyond Advanced Placement and provide opportunities for deep inquiry and personalized learning. By taking Hallmark courses, students choose to challenge themselves, lean into sophisticated and advanced study, and work with increased independence.

Hallmark courses provide our students a window into the college experience and distinguish their transcripts as they apply to colleges and universities. They provide opportunities for faculty to dive into topics and bolster the student experience.

- » Computer Science: Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning

- » Craft & Creative Writing
- » Ethics and Style in Nonfiction Writing
- » Feminist Literature & Theory

- » Art Intensive
- » Senior Capstone Recital/Performance/Art Show

- » Communism in Global History
- » Social Movements of the 20th Century
- » Women's History

- » French, Latin, Spanish

- » Calculus I, II
- » Statistics

- » Anatomy & Physiology
- » Biotechnology
- » Chemistry
- » Environmental Science

HALLMARK COURSES STRETCH STUDENTS BY PROVIDING IN-DEPTH, CHALLENGING COURSEWORK AND PERSONALIZED LEARNING.

OUR CAMPUS

Designed by the legendary landscape architecture firm founded by Frederick Law Olmsted, ours is a leafy, 80-acre campus with rolling hills, a pond, a lake, and a river. Our renowned Main Building (1), is the heart of the house and home to our academic program — and many of our students! Centennial Hall (4) is where we gather for all-school events, and the Thompson Wing (5) centers our humanities classes. Linn Hall (6) houses our Department of Engineering and Technology Innovation, Math and Sciences Departments, and our signature Horizons program. Mars Hall (8) and Witherspoon Hall (11) are dorms for 10th, 11th, and 12th graders.



Experience Miss Hall's -
misshalls.org/admissions-events/

AT HOME AT MISS HALL'S

Our 80-acre campus is the home-away-from-home for students from 13 states and 24 countries. And, like any home, we want it to be as welcoming as possible for everyone, from the care we give to assigning roommates, to the Culinary Team taking requests for your favorite foods.

Weekends offer time for hanging out on campus with friends or taking advantage of trips and activities in the Berkshires and beyond. Thirty-two times a year, the student-led Social Committee and Director of Weekend Activities cook up an array of activities on and off campus. With some 20 offerings each weekend, that's more than 650 activities, large and small, near and far, offered during the year!



"My philosophy is that everything should be welcoming. This is not a school cafeteria. This is a kitchen. This is a home, and it should feel like home."
— Russ Sawicki, Executive Chef



The MHS Culinary Team makes sure we are well fed. They even cook us our favorite recipes from home! The Berkshires are known for farm-to-table restaurants, and Chef Russ brings a little bit of that to MHS. Much of our food is sourced from local farms, bakers, and other providers.

EVERYDAY OPTIONS

- Hot line: trademark tacos, bbq, mac and cheese, wood-fired pizzas, and other foods we love (with vegetarian, gluten-free, and vegan options)
- Global foods: students build their own bowls with rice, noodles, and myriad fixings
- Food from the hearth: inspired meals, like chicken flautas, bang bang shrimp, and deconstructed sushi
- Deli bar: freshly roasted meats, a variety of cheeses, and panini presses give students options to kick their sandwiches up a notch
- Salad bar: best in the Berkshires, featuring seasonal ingredients and housemade dressings. Soups made fresh daily

MOMENTS OF PRACTICE

At Miss Hall's, there are dozens of student-led coalitions, clubs, and groups in which you can build your passions, try new interests, practice leadership, and energize the school community.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

We believe that girls are the highest and best authorities on their own experience and that, in order to lead in the future, they begin by leading now, through a highly active self-governing body of elected students.

PROCTORS

We are 17 seniors tapped to take on leadership roles in dorm life as mentors, role models, and friends to new and returning students adjusting to life at school.

DIVERSITY COALITION

A student-led group that consists of elected student leaders, co-heads of the three essential coalitions, and student class representatives. DivCo meets regularly to discuss and organize around timely and relevant DEI topics.

- **Admissions Ambassadors** assist the Admissions Office with prospective family tours, open houses, class visits, and other admissions events.
- **Bigs** play an important role in the life of new students. As friends, mentors, and role models, they make the transition to MHS smoother and are an integral presence in the life of new students.
- **Judicial Committee** members hear and address minor disciplinary infractions that occur during the year.
- **Athletic Association** members assist the Director of Athletics in organizing and supervising the School's sports activities, both interscholastic and recreational.
- **Social Committee** members help plan events and activities offered each weekend.

CLUBS



“What I love about Hatch Club is the opportunity it gives makers to share and sell their creations. It’s incredible to see a sale come together with so much support and excitement from the Miss Hall’s community — it encourages others to participate.”

—MEA

Anime Club
 Astronomy Club
 A/V Club
 Billiards Club
 Chinese Tea Drinking Club
 Cooking Club
 Criminology Club
 Crochet and Knitting Club
 Current Events Club
 Debate Club
 Design Club
 Entomology Club
 Fashion Club
 Grace Notes a cappella group
 Hall's Environmental Action Team
 Hatch Club
 Hiking Club
 Jazz Ensemble
 Medical Club
 Model UN
 Off Beat K-Pop Dance Crew
 Poetry Club
 R.e.A.D. Club
 Robotics Club
 Spikeball Club
 Theater Ensemble
 Your ideas here!



**181 ELECTED AND SELECTED LEADERSHIP ROLES SIGNAL
A CULTURE WHERE GIRLS THRIVE AND GIVE BACK.**

A TOP TIER ARTS PROGRAM

Recognized among the best schools for art in Massachusetts, Miss Hall's provides a space for you to express your voice at any artistic level. Whether you're learning a new technique, or you've been practicing an art form for years, we're here to support and grow your natural abilities. With studio spaces open to all students, evenings and weekends, you have plenty of time to dive into projects when creativity strikes.



COURSES FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT

Ceramics I, II, III
 Filmmaking
 Gallery & Arts Administration
 Garment & Textile Design
 Hallmark Art Intensive
 Intro to Graphic Design
 Music Ensembles
 Photo I, II, III
 Senior Capstone Recital/
 Performance/Art Show
 Studio Art I, II, III
 Theater & Performance



Music, theater, dance, and visual arts combine in one extraordinary department at Miss Hall's. There's a new chance to perform or to display your work at every turn. Want to try something new? Let's make it happen.



"I LOVE HOW I AM FREE TO CREATE WHATEVER COMES INTO MY MIND. TEACHERS ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO CRITIQUE THAT WORK OR WORK INDEPENDENTLY WITH ME. THE ARTS HERE HAVE REALLY OPENED ME TO NEW IDEAS AND NEW WAYS OF EXPRESSION."

MICHELA

ATHLETICS

Athletics are an extension of our classroom learning. You'll work hard, collaborate with peers, contribute to common goals, and learn to handle success and failure. As with all areas of Miss Hall's, you'll have the opportunity to explore and try new interests, whether on one of our 13 team sports or through one of our recreational offerings.



“Keep your head up and put in the work to be comfortable in the uncomfortable moments. Your MHS coaches and teammates will help you get to the next level.”

—JEN, 3-SPORT VARSITY ATHLETE

13 TEAM SPORTS, 3 SEASONS

FALL

Cross-Country
Dance Team
Equestrian
Soccer
Volleyball

WINTER

Alpine Skiing
Basketball
Dance Team
Equestrian

SPRING

Dance Team
Equestrian
Golf
Lacrosse
Rowing
Softball
Tennis
Track + Field



RECREATIONAL ATHLETICS

Aerobics
Archery
Badminton
Dance
Figure Skating
Fitness
Rowing
Skiing
Snowboarding
Step
Swimming
Yoga

Step outside the classroom and onto our fields, courts, and trails. Athletics at Miss Hall's allows you to compete at the highest level while also building confidence and leadership skills. We look forward to seeing you sporting the Blue and Gold soon!

WELLBEING

You're in good hands with the MHS Health & Wellness Center, where our amazing nurses and counselors will partner with you as part of your Personal Team, making sure you have what you need to be your best self. Our whole-student approach to health and wellness includes your physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing.



“One of our goals is raising awareness and engaging with students about what mental health means and what supports they need to be successful.”

—KRISTEN MILANO,
DEAN OF WELLNESS



YOUR PERSONAL TEAM

Miss Hall's is a school where you make connections — with students and adults — that change your life. We call these individuals your “Personal Team.” These teachers, advisors, and student leaders will be your strongest network from the moment you step onto campus — if not before! Here's your personal team:



Your Teachers, inspiring you
in and out of the classroom



Your Family, supporting
your growth



Your Proctors, senior leaders who
help you manage everyday routines



Your Advisor, the point person
for your Personal Team



Resident Faculty, overseeing
all aspects of dorm life



Your Big, a friend, mentor,
and role model



Your College Counselor,
empowering your future vision



Your Nurses and Counselors,
providing the care you need

INCLUSION AT MHS



ESSENTIAL COALITIONS

Three essential, student-led groups that foster inclusion, equity, and courageous conversations among all students.

ESSENCE A coalition devoted to the creation of harmony among all students, regardless of race and ethnicity. All members of the Miss Hall's community are encouraged to participate in Essence meetings, activities, and events.

INTERCULTURAL STUDENT ALLIANCE A coalition of students from the United States and other countries represented in our student body. ISA sponsors cultural programs, international meals, and special events.

SPECTRUM A coalition devoted to supporting students on the LGBTQIA+ spectrum and to the creation of harmony and inclusion among all students. All members of our community are encouraged to participate in Spectrum meetings, activities, and events.

OUR STUDENT BODY

At Miss Hall's, you will live with, learn from, and befriend peers from all over the world — and you will work alongside them to contribute boldly and creatively to the common good. In terms of race and ethnicity, our students self-identify as:

36%

White

30%

Asian

17%

Bi/Multiracial

11%

Black

6%

Hispanic/
Latino/a/x



Learn more about DE&I at MHS on
our website at misshalls.org/dei

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

At Miss Hall's, students live and learn with friends from all over the world — and work alongside one another to contribute boldly and creatively to the common good.

This year's students come from Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, China, Dominican Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Jordan, Kenya, Lithuania, Mexico, Serbia, South Korea, Spain, Thailand, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Vietnam.



**"AT MHS, YOU MAKE
LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS AND
EXPERIENCE WHAT IT IS LIKE
TO LIVE IN A COMMUNITY
THAT RESPECTS EACH
PERSON FOR WHO THEY ARE."**

**PAULA LIMA JONES,
DEAN OF EQUITY AND
INCLUSION**

COLLEGE READINESS

Like so much at MHS, the college process is shaped by the students themselves. Through one-on-one and small-group meetings with our college counselors, students identify their strengths and weaknesses, outline what they are looking for in a college experience, and think deeply about the life they want to lead beyond college. In addition, each student has an individual college application writing mentor, a faculty member who meets with them regularly throughout the process and acts as a writing coach.



Thanks to tailored, individualized college counseling, MHS students are accepted at prestigious colleges and universities of their choice around the globe, including:

American University
Amherst College
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Carnegie Mellon University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Dickinson College
Duke University
Emory University
Harvard University
Johns Hopkins University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mount Holyoke College
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Princeton University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Sarah Lawrence College
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Smith College
Spelman College
Trinity College
UC Berkeley
University of Chicago
University of Pennsylvania
Wellesley College
Williams College

“THIS IS WHY I SENT MY DAUGHTER TO MISS HALL’S SCHOOL, BECAUSE I KNOW SHE IS BEING LOOKED OUT FOR AND GIVEN COLLEGE ADVICE SHE WOULD HAVE NEVER RECEIVED AT HER OLD HIGH SCHOOL.”

**DARICE
MOM OF SAM**

REAL-WORLD RESULTS

The Miss Hall’s School graduate is a thinker, a creator, and a contributor to the common good. Through words and actions, and aligned with our core values, the MHS graduate is prepared to navigate varied contexts with the fluency, generosity of spirit, and wisdom to lead a purposeful life.

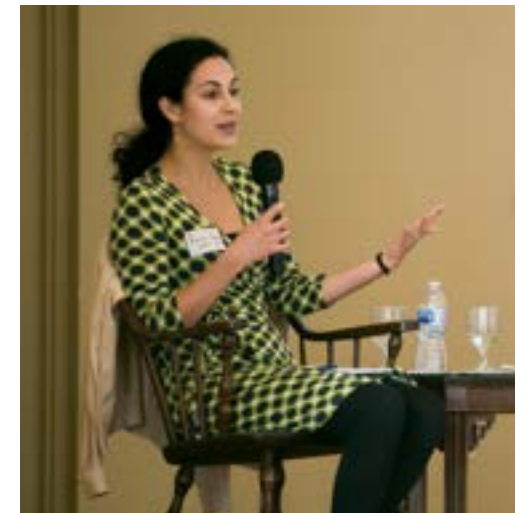


“Horizons gave me the opportunity to explore my interests in art and theatre, through interning in development at the Mahaiwe Theater my junior year and in education at Mass MoCA my senior year. I went on to study theatre arts management in college, and my Horizons experience gave me a leg up on my resume and gave me the necessary skills to excel in my program. Upon graduating, I began working at an art gallery. I would not have found my way to this career path without Horizons!”

**Olivia Kinne '18,
New York, NY
Uptown Exhibitions Assistant
at Gagosian Gallery**

“I knew leaving Miss Hall’s that I liked biology and wanted to help people. I worked at a pediatrics practice as my Horizons site and went on to the University of Pennsylvania and then medical school to become a primary care physician. Being part of a well-established internship program at such a young age gave me early exposure to the medical field.”

**Masha Jones Slavin '07,
New York, NY
Primary Care Physician
Clinical Assistant Professor,
Department of Medicine,
New York University**



PERSONALIZED FAMILY TUITION



YOU CAN AFFORD MISS HALL'S.

As part of our commitment to equity and access, your tuition will be personalized to you, based on your student's enrollment (boarding, day, international) and your financial circumstances.

Once enrolled, there is no need to re-apply to set your tuition. Your student's tuition will be "locked in" through graduation, with only the standard annual increase applied.

Not only that, we've also taken the guesswork out of the equation. Our tuition calculator on the MHS website provides you with an estimated tuition number; once you formally submit supporting financial documents, we'll provide your actual tuition cost within two weeks. It's that simple.

"My daughter is so incredibly happy at Miss Hall's. I can't say enough wonderful things about the experience so far. This tuition program just really, truly, is the cherry on top."

—PARENT OF A 9TH GRADER

ESTIMATE YOUR TUITION
misshalls.org/tuition

MEET YOUR ADMISSIONS TEAM



JABARI



PATRICIA



ANNA



CHRISTINA



DAVID

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